



# Professional Association of Self-Caterers UK

## REQUEST FOR HELP

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#### COMMENTARY

Taking the unusual step of sending a dedicated Newsletter out on things we need help on and to remind you of the Members meetings.

If you are in the South West, please take a few minutes to fill in the Survey. The Tourism Groups in the South West have regular meetings with Government Officials and have been running this survey since Covid and it is use to inform Government sand to get them to focus on issues that affect us all.

We are also asking that you take a couple of minutes and tell us who your PAT/Fire/Electrical and Green Energy suppliers are so that we can create a regional list for Members.

The survey link is below, and please send the supplier information directly to me as laid out below at [chair@pascuk.co.uk](mailto:chair@pascuk.co.uk)

Any questions please let us know.

Best regards

Alistair

**PLEASE FILL IN THIS IMPORTANT SOUTH WEST SPECIFIC BUSINESS SURVEY**

**If you operate in South West England, please fill in this survey.**

PASC UK is working with other tourism partners across the South West region, in undertaking a business impact survey to collect hard evidence regarding the impacts of continued rising costs and the cost-of-living crisis, what the key issues are and what support businesses need for future survival and growth.

The survey evidence is being gathered across the South West and will be shared with Government, local MPs and Councillors to lobby for sector support.

We know that large numbers of you have been completing other related surveys which is very much appreciated, but the need for us to continually gather robust data on a regional basis continues – this evidence is vital for us to be able to represent the industry in these uncertain times. We appreciate your continued support with this.

### **Take Part:**

Please click on the link below. Responses are completely confidential, (no individual businesses will be identified in the survey results). **The survey closes midnight Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

<https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/mYjbFJ>

We want to reach as many businesses as we can across the region, so please feel free to share this link to your colleagues.

## **PASC UK MEMBER MEETINGS FOR MARCH**

During 2023 we will be having Monthly meetings via Zoom for both PASC UK Members and PASC UK Agency Members.

### **1/PASC UK MEMBERS ONLY ENGLAND MEETING**

**Will be recorded and placed on the Members area of the website**

**Date: Thursday 2 March 2023 at 1100.**

This meeting is for PASC UK Members only. Will look ahead to what's happening going forwards and to enable Members to ask any questions of the Chair, or suggestions for PASC UK activities in 2023. It is only open to PASC UK Members and numbers are limited to 100 so first come first served. Final agenda will be published nearer the time.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqduygqzMuG9ZJrXUk9GfLVDO-JtWE1gK>

### **2 PASC UK AGENCY MEMBERS ONLY ENGLAND MEETING**

**Will be recorded and made available to PASC UK Agency Members.**

**Date: Thursday 9 March 2023 at 1100.**

This meeting is for PASC UK Agency Members only. Looking ahead to what's happening going forwards and to enable Agency Members to ask any questions of the Chair, or make suggestions for PASC UK activities in 2023. It is only open to PASC UK Agency Members and numbers are limited to 100 so first come first served. Final agenda will be published nearer the time.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkcOGsqzliHNXxUm5oqrC4Pvp7gzuR7207>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## **FIRE TESTING AND PAT TESTING REGIONAL SUPPLIERS**

Our intention is to provide a regional database of PAT, Electrical and Fire Testing services for Members. With Statutory Registration looming, these will be in huge demand.

Please can you let us know if you have a supplier for Fire and or PAT testing that we can recommend to Members? We'll add them to the list that we are assembling and will shortly be on the website. If you can send them in the format below that would be hugely helpful and save a lot of time. Many thanks and send to [chair@pascuk.co.uk](mailto:chair@pascuk.co.uk)

Company name:

Website:

Tel:

Contact:

Email:

Fire/PAT Testing or both?:

Area covered:

## **GREEN ENERGY SUPPLIERS REGIONAL LIST**

Our intention is to provide a regional database of Green Energy Supply companies for Members. This will be really helpful as it's likely that many of you applying for UKSPF and Rural SPF grants may be looking at green initiatives.

So please can you let us know if you have a supplier for green energy solutions that we can recommend to Members? We'll create a list and publish it. If you can send them in the format below that would be hugely helpful and save a lot of time. Many thanks and send to [chair@pascuk.co.uk](mailto:chair@pascuk.co.uk)

Company name:

Website:

Tel:

Contact:

Email:

Type of installations supported?:

Area covered:

## PASC UK SOCIAL MEDIA

Please consider following PASC UK on Social Media, it gives us a way to contact you quickly in the event of any changes or announcements that are made. We promise not to bombard you and to try to keep it relevant and topical.

**PASC UK on Twitter @PascUK**

**PASC UK on Facebook @pascukltd**

This is where the latest news between newsletters gets posted.

## RESETTING YOUR PASSWORD FOR THE PASC UK MEMBERS AREA

The Members area of the PASC UK website opened last week. Initially you will be able to check your account details and download any of the 25 Members only PASC UK papers. No longer will you need to ask Justin or myself 😊. The full list of the PASC UK Members Papers is detailed below. No longer will you need to ask Justin or myself 😊 We will add additional features over the next couple of weeks.

### Anticipated questions:

#### 1/ How do I log in?

On the main PASC website you will see a link in the top right-hand corner called "Member Login". Click this link and enter your email address and password. Once logged in you will be in the members area.

#### 2/ I can't find my password.

Click on the "Member login" link on the far right of the menu on our website and click the "forgot password" link which is in blue text just below the "log in" button. Enter your email address in the field and click "request password reset" button.

#### 3/ Who do I contact if I cannot get in?

If you are having difficulty, please email [admin@pascuk.co.uk](mailto:admin@pascuk.co.uk) and Justin will investigate for you.

#### 4/ My username doesn't match my email address, does it matter?

No, it doesn't, usually your username would be your email address, but through address changes and mis-typing, some don't match up. However, the only place those are used is in the login field, all correspondence will go to your usual email address. Unfortunately, it isn't possible to change the username once it has been set.

Wishing each and every one of you all the very best.

Best regards

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We are in completely uncharted territory here, and any suggestions that we make are merely that and you should carefully consider your own business policies, and if necessary, consult with your Professional Advisors. PASC is your lobbying Association, not a legal service. In addition, please be very wary of some of the advice given on internet communities, blogs and social media. There appear to be thousands of experts out there where my understanding is that there are very few.

To that end, any information you get from any source you must double check. I will always try and put the actual link to the information in the newsletters so that you can read and assess yourselves. These are unprecedented times, please take exceptional care.