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COMMENTARY

Firstly, we would like to say Happy New Year to all our readers and thank you all for the support you have offered the growing team at PASC UK this year.

We have also almost caught up with the email backlog and most certainly will have done by next Monday, thanks for your consideration on this, it is much appreciated.

Wishing every one of you all the very best, and hope that you manage to get a bit of a break over the festive season

Best regards

Alistair and all the team at PASC UK

NEW YEAR CLOSING DATES AND NEWSLETTER TIMINGS

Closing Times

PASC UK will be closing the Office from Saturday 21st December until Tuesday 2nd January. During that time only emergency cover will be available via **support@pascuk.co.uk** and this will be for Members only. Emails will have an out of office.

Short Newsletters will be sent on the following dates

General: 17th, 24th and 31st December
Wales Specific: 19th, 26th and 31st December

We are grateful for your support over this period and wish you all a great festive season.

PASC UK WEBINAR AND MEETINGS PROGRAME FOR JANUARY 2025

We will shortly be announcing further webinars and meetings for the November programme. These will include the following:

- New Govt Policy updates
- 182 Campaign updates
- Buying Club Update, lots of great new offers
- Selling add-on services at your business
- Fire Update (Open plan Guidance)
- Sustainability and our sector
- And more…..

Previous webinars and meetings can be viewed on the PASC UK Website at:
https://www.pascuk.co.uk/webinars/ Members only recordings are in the Members area.

1/ Private PASC UK English Members Meeting

(This Webinar is for Members and will be recorded and placed on the website in the Members area)

Thursday 9th January – 1000-1100

Please join us for an English Members Meeting where we will cover the following…..

- Welcome
- Updates on Govt interventions, Stat Reg, EPC's, Planning etc
- Plus, more to be announced…

Please register using this link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuduGrqjMtEteaefJdY6sd53bJDNGOrNjs

We will send you a joining link after you have subscribed. If oversubscribed, we will promptly call another.

WEST COUNTRY TOURISM CONFERENCE 4/5 FEBRUARY 2025, WESTPOINT, EXETER

The West Country Tourism Conference returns to Westpoint, Exeter this coming February. There is a wide range of speakers covering a vast variety of Hospitality subjects, ranging from:

- Stephens Scown… What the new Employment Rights Bill means for employers in Tourism
- Clockwork Marketing… How to Thrive: Why guest experience starts with the first click
- Living Options Devon… What to Say to Attract the Purple Pound

Plus, updates from Robin Tjolle from Visit England, Richard Toomer from the Tourism Alliance, and your Chair, Alistair Handyside, the three then coming together to answer panel questions.

PASC UK Members get a discount on the tickets, so £40 instead of £50 and tickets include a Pasty lunch.

Book here: https://www.westcountrytourismconference.org.uk

PASC UK ON THE ROAD AND IMPORTANT MEETINGS AHEAD 31 December

Over the coming weeks PASC UK will be present at the following events:

- 21 January, UK Hospitality Parliamentary reception
- 4 February, West Country Tourism Conference
- 4 February, hosting the SW Tourism Alliance dinner
- 18 March, Tourism Alliance House of Commons Reception

SUPPORT LOBBYING BY JOINING PASC UK

There is a huge amount of work and lobbying to do to help support you all in the self-catering sector. We don't ask very often, however, if we are to fight on so many fronts, we simply need more funds. There are thousands of you that have had the benefit of this newsletter and the lobbying done on behalf of the sector.

We are now asking that as many of you as possible join PASC UK. The fight is on so many fronts, and we get much better results when we engage proper legal advice and proper PR firms to assist with campaigns. Memberships to other organisations that provide common lobbying, information feeds and support also cost many thousands of pounds a year.

Membership fees are as follows: All per annum until 31st December when the new prices will be applied (excl. VAT).

- Single cottage £80 plus VAT from 1 September 2024
- 2 – 4 Units £140 plus VAT from 1 September 2024
- 5 – 10 Units £220 plus VAT from 1 September 2024
- 11 + Units £320 plus VAT from 1 September 2024

Members get telephone support and priority email support.

You can join here, simple form, takes 2 mins, and you'll get an invoice, payable by BACS or Credit Card. Just click on this link to go to the joining page: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/join-pasc-uk/

Wishing every one of you all the best.

Best regards

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