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Benny's Marathon

Project manager **Benny Coxhill** raised £316.50p for the British Heart Foundation after competing in the London Marathon last month. He completed the course in just under 4hr 15min and came 14,650 out of around 30,000 runners.



Benny is pictured near the Tower of London (above) then at the very moment of reaching the finishing point nearly four hours 15 minutes later.



Benny would like to thank all his colleagues for sponsoring him for such a worthwhile cause.

John's Win

Spares controller **John Stanley** could not believe his luck when, after the FA Cup Final on May 16, he learnt that he had won £580.

John is an Arsenal FC supporter and earlier this year was convinced that the club would definitely win the FA Carling Premiership, so he placed a bet of £10 with his local bookie. He then placed a further bet of £10 that Arsenal would win the Littlewoods Pools FA Cup Final. On the day of the final he placed another £10 bet that Marc Overmars would score the first goal for Arsenal.



With his predictions coming true he collected £80 from the first goal bet and £500 from the first two £10 bets. His colleagues in spares and admin told Newsline that he has had no success on the fantasy football. In fact he came last and has been relegated.

However, John told the editor that he fancies Holland winning the World Cup. We shall wait and see if he is right. I wonder how much he will place with the bookie on this occasion?

From the Editor



This month, Newsline catches up-to-date with all the new employees and the babies.

In the next issue we will be doing a profile on the company's contract electronics manufacturing operation.

Beryl Hutchin editor

BusinessNEWS

The new exhibition stand for the SEECHECK product range went on show last month at the CIMTECH conference and exhibition held in Hatfield on April 24.

Seen manning the stand are l to r: sales executives **Karl Robinson** and **Nick Harrison**.



BABY COLUMN

Customer engineer (Surbiton) **Kevin Attwell** and his wife **Donna** had a baby boy **Kieran** born on April 18 at Courtauld Hospital, Braintree. Kieran weighed 7lb 4oz. Hopefully we will have a picture of Kieran next month.

A second child **Sarah** born to **Lloyd Williams** senior account

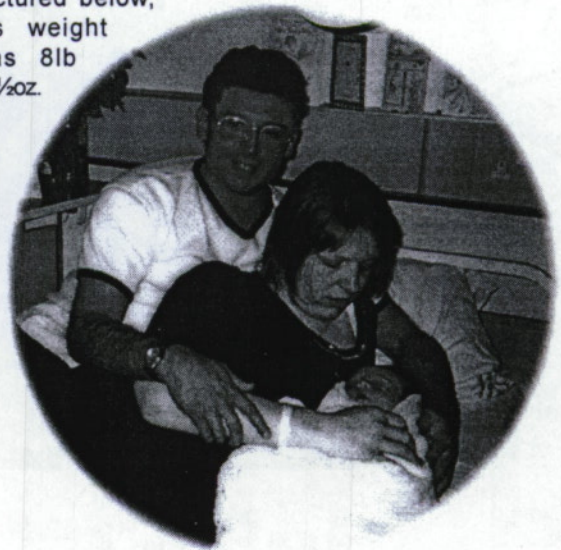


manager (Rochdale) and his wife **Elaine** and a new playmate for **Ellen**.

Sarah was born on March 22 at Leighton Hospital, Crewe and weighed in at 6lb 13oz.

First child for support consultant **Martin Upton** (Bristol) and his wife **Rachel** a boy **Harry** born on May 6 at St Michael's Hospital, Bristol.

Pictured below, his weight was 8lb 13½oz.



The Campaign for Real Ale Brighton & South Downs presents the...

3rd South Downs Real Ale & Cider Festival

50+ real ales, ciders and perries

Old Corn & Hop Exchange, Town Hall, Lewes

Friday, July 5 11.00am - 5.00pm (£2.50) 5.00pm - 10.30pm (£4.50)	Saturday, July 4 11.00am - 3.30pm (£3.50) 5.30pm - 10.30pm (£4.00)
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Price includes admission and programme. Tickets available for card-carrying CAMRA members.

FREE Souvenir Glass sponsored by Harvey's of Lewes
Live Music (Evenings)
Hot & Cold snacks available

Country wines and soft drinks available. Disabled access.

Tickets available by post from: PO BOX 2907, BRIGHTON, BN1 3NT. Please state section required and enclose £10. Tickets available in: South Downs Real Ale and Cider Festival.

Limited tickets available. Early purchase advised (especially for the evening sessions).

For members of staff who live in Sussex or on the Kent borders and enjoy drinking real ale and cider, programmer **John Yeates** informs Newsline that the third South Downs Festival will be held at Lewes Town Hall on Friday and Saturday July 3-4.

Early ticket purchase is advised, especially for the evening sessions.

Details are on <http://www.pavilion.co.uk/users/sussexcamra/> and tickets are available from:

PO BOX 2907, BRIGHTON BN1 3NT.

Barn News

Forthcoming events for June: Crawley Festival - June 27 'Under Milkwood' by Dylan Thomas - a reading of this book by members of the Ifield Barn Theatre Club. Tickets are priced at £3 each.

Out of Hospital

Since the last Newsline was published, Rochdale-based account manager **Steve Hilton** has now left hospital and is slowly recuperating. Steve, we look forward to seeing you back at work.

Appointments

Contract Electronics Manufacturing

John Dixon has joined as an assembly operator after six months with Chemigraphic Ltd working in a similar position. Previously, he was self-employed as a TV engineer.

John has three children, Sarah aged 12 years, Jamie is 11 and Lisa is six years old.

Academic qualifications: City and Guilds – radio amateur certificate.

John is still interested in doing TV and video repairs in his spare time and he also has an interest in home computing.

IT Maintenance Services

Crawley

Karen Evans has joined as an administration assistant.

In December 1997 she joined General Security Systems but, unfortunately, the company went into liquidation the following month. Since then Karen did a number of temporary assignments before she joined ROCC last month.

Academic qualifications: NVQ level 3 in business administration – North East Worcestershire College. She also obtained 7 GCSEs from Abbey High School, Redditch.

Bristol

Tony Morledge has taken up a position as customer engineer.

He was formerly with Avontech Computers Ltd for a year in a customer engineering role and for nine years with Prima Computers Ltd as a field service network engineer.

Academic qualifications: City and Guilds in digital electronics.

Tony has recently acquired a Kawasaki 600cc motor bike and likes nothing better than going off at the weekend on his bike. He plays badminton, does gym work and enjoys socialising.

Manchester

Philip Wheeler has joined as a call screener from working for Sale-based IBM for four years in a computer support role.

Academic qualifications: ONC mechanical engineering – Bury Technical College. He gained an NVQ in customer services whilst at IBM and in his own time, took an A level in computing.

Philip is married to Susan and they have two grown up children Carol and Jeff.

Recreational pursuits include watching football and Formula 1 racing. He is also interested in computing and DIY.

Systems Division

Brighton

Two new customer services assistants have come on board.

Kevin Fitzgerald joins from Wood Group Engineering Contractors where he worked for 5½ years as an IMIS operator (two years onshore, 3½ years offshore on an oilrig).

Academic qualifications: HNC in software engineering – Brighton College of Technology.

During his leisure time, Kevin is studying for an Open University degree. This year the subjects cover computing and object orientated approach using the small talk language. He also plays squash and is going to take up swimming again.

Luke O'Neill-Roe joined last month from six months of contract work and nearly two years at Guinness where he was an export administrator.

Academic qualifications: MEng (Mech) – Exeter University.

Luke's interests lie in flying two line kites - power kites are for medium to high winds ranging to delicate trick flying in light wind conditions. He is also passionate about motor sport in particular Formula 1 racing. He enjoys socialising and is a fan of comedian Eddie Izzard.

John Yeates comes to ROCC as a programmer from the University of Sussex where he worked on a three-year contract as a systems programmer.

Academic qualifications: BSc honours degree in computer science from the University of Sussex.

John is an active member for the Campaign for Real Ale and is editor of the Sussex Drinker. He is interested in old diesel locomotives, home computing and also collects old video games

Charles Burlison-Rush has joined as a junior programmer.

He graduated last year with a BSc honours degree in computer science and artificial intelligence from Sussex University.

On leaving university Charles decided to travel spending two months working for Camp America in West Virginia. This is an organisation that places people from the ages of 18-30 who wish to gain work experience working with young people. He then went onto New Zealand and took an extended holiday on the North Island before returning to the UK.

