



May Newsletter

Sunshine, storms, celebrations... and apparently neon tutus.



First things first... how is everyone surviving this heat? Whether you're thriving, melting, or permanently attached to a fan, more sensible temperatures are on the horizon!



Training Success – Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Joshua, Simon, Dugan, Runaco, Abraham and Dominik, who all attended and passed their Intruder Level 1 & 2 training this month.

A big thank you to Steve for delivering the training and to Mark for driving these days forward.



May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating this month!

Rohitt

Alex

Craig

Simon

Ellie

Shez

Kieron

Nat

Richard

Neil



A special little mention to Nat's daughter on her 1st birthday.



Welcome to the Team!

A Simon joins the Service Team

A huge Thompson welcome to Simon, who joins us as an Engineer. Based in the West Midlands, Simon brings 10+ years' experience in Fire & Security, including emergency lighting, CCTV, fire alarms, door entry systems, disabled refuge systems and strong all-round electrical expertise.

We're delighted to have you onboard, Simon!

B Welcome Jack!

We're also pleased to welcome Jack, who joins CTP as an Apprentice AV Engineer. We're excited to watch his skills develop under Tom's guidance.

The day after his induction he was already out at West Park providing AV services for the Eid-al-Adha celebrations — nothing like learning in at the deep end!



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Team achievements, events, and celebrations across the business.

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Celebrating 30 years of connecting technology.



Wolverhampton Elections - Another Year of Success

For the 5th consecutive year, CTP delivered a seamless AV solution for the City of Wolverhampton Council Local Elections.

For the 5th consecutive year, CTP successfully delivered Audio Visual services for the City of Wolverhampton Council Local Elections.

Tom and the team provided the complete AV solution, including:

- ✓ Screens
- ✓ Audio systems
- ✓ Stage setup
- ✓ Speakers
- ✓ Display technology

All delivered seamlessly and professionally.

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A massive thanks to you and the team. Everything went perfectly to plan. The big screen stole the show again, as it does every year.

Feedback from the Council



CTP team supporting the Wolverhampton Elections AV setup.



Special thanks to Neil and Tom for leading another successful delivery.

The team also provided services at West Park again this year. A BBC article covered the event — a great testament to the CTP team retaining this contract year after year. It was also the perfect opportunity to wish Eid Mubarak to colleagues who celebrate.



Dragon Boat Race 2026 – Rain, Glory & Possible Chaos



Team spirit, questionable outfits and a brilliant day for a great cause.

A massive shoutout to everyone who sponsored — thank you from the bottom of our hearts. And thanks to everyone who came, rowers and supporters alike. It was brilliant to meet so many family members, partners, children, parents and friends — an amazing atmosphere.



What. A. Day.

- Hailstorms? ✓
- Torrential rain? ✓
- Questionable outfits? ✓
- Team spirit? Off the scale ✓✓✓



Despite weather that could generously be described as ‘biblical’ at times, the team powered through, won every race and made it to the final, finishing **6th overall out of 39 teams.**

Motivational speeches of the day

Morning: “We’re here for fun and to raise money for a good cause.” ”

Final race: “THIS IS WAR COMRADES — we will die for each other on this boat.” ”



A special shoutout to **Captain Craig**, who transformed a group of rowing newcomers into a winning team with strategy, coaching and a steady stream of motivational speeches.

Awards

- Fastest Time – New Team Award
- Most Likely Team to Sink The Boat Award



Proudly displaying our well-earned hardware!



1 Comptons Corporate Quiz Night

-  Thursday 9 July

-  Fordhouses Cricket Club

-  Arrive 6pm | Start 7pm

We need a team of 6 quiz champions — or at least people willing to guess confidently.

- ★ Win the crown
- ★ Enjoy a pint and a cob
- ★ Answer zero questions but bring morale



Interested? Let us know.
If enough people sign up, we'll enter two teams.

2 Thank You Team

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the recent call-closing push.

 **Special mentions to Ellie, Helen, Toni, Rebecca, Arpit, Kiran and Max.**



Recognition for

- ★ **Richard** — driving the project with the legendary whiteboard marker
- ★ **Sam** — drilling into the data and keeping momentum going

Great effort all round and by the wider team.

3 June Social – Coming Soon...



Keep an eye out for details... because after dragon boats and elections, expectations are now unreasonably high.



4 Final Thought for May

“*The team that survives storms, elections, training courses and neon tutus together... stays together.*”

Thanks everyone for another brilliant month.

