

Temptation

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New name for your Newsletter

After nearly five years of 'A bit of relief ---?' we decided that it was time for a change of name and so after a lively debate considering both your and our ideas the newsletters new name is 'TEMPTATION'

TOWNGATE TEMPS IN LOVE!

We are proud to announce our first Towngate Temp Engagement.

Daniella Biezley and Richard Farrell both met earlier this year at the Wessex Hotel in Winchester where she was working on reception and he was on nights.

They started going out together in March, he popped the question at the end of the summer and the date for the wedding has now been set for 8th August '09.

Many congratulations to both of you – We can hardly wait!!



WISH YOU WERE HERE

Temp of the month October

This month's award and £100 bonus goes to Chris Carr – Chris has worked for us for over two years and on more than one occasion has "dropped everything" to help us out at a moments notice. He has just returned from two months on the Isles of Scilly and is currently working in a top five star hotel in the West Country for us. Well done Chris and thanks for all your hard work.



We know that many of you love to travel, meet new people and explore new places – for some of you it is one of the main reasons you enjoy the life of a Towngate Temp.

We also know from talking to you that you all love your holidays, whether you take them in some glamorous, sun drenched tropical island or freezing your whatsits off in the rain swept UK.

To brighten our kitchen wall and to make us extremely jealous of you we would love to hear all about your holidays – So when you are on the beach writing those postcards do not forget to send one to us here in Bournemouth.

The best (non obscene) postcard will be printed in Temptation and to start things off here's one which shows the delights of 'Sunny Bournemouth' where we all live and work.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PAYDAYS

Weekending 16th Dec as normal with payday on Monday 24th

Weekending 23rd Dec – Timesheets must be received by 12 noon on Thursday 27th and you will be paid on Friday 4th Jan.

Weekending 30th Dec - Timesheets must be received by 12 noon on Monday 31st and you will be paid on Monday 7th Jan.

If we do not receive your timesheets by these times it will unfortunately result in your pay being delayed.

Congratulations on your new job

Well done and thank you to the following who have gone from temp to perm on their assignments for us.

Mike Rossi – Pastry Chef at Westover Hall.
Donald Montgomery – Assistant Night Manager at The Berystede.

Anita Pocksai – Head Receptionist at Great Fosters.
Alex Dakers in the restaurant at Rhinefield House.
Paul Sellers – Head Chef at York Pavillion.
Giles Hawthorne – Head Chef at The Cromwell Hotel.
Mark Hughes and Camille Richards – Head and Sous Chef at The Poachers Inn

DAVE OR DAVE?

We currently have two Daves working here in the office and it seems to be causing some confusion. (Not least amongst us!)

If you are a chef then you need to speak to Dave Gammond who most of you know as he has been here for over two years.

Dave Gales meanwhile deals with our temp management and F&B positions.

So if you are phoning in and want to speak to one of the Daves try and remember their last name as well and this will be a great help to us. Thanks.

Temp of the month November

Temp of the month for November is Jonathon Barrowman – Jonathon has been a star for us since 2005. He has worked for the front office department covering both day and night shifts, he never moans or complains and has even sent us the odd box of chocolates which always go down well here!



QUESTION TIME



Each edition James Tucker our Operations Manager answers your questions about working for us at Towngate Personnel.

Q: When do I get paid?

A: The short answer is that your wages will go into your bank as cleared funds on Mondays.

However we can only pay your wages if we have received a fully completed timesheet by 12 noon on the previous Tuesday.

If you miss this deadline and we have already started processing the payroll you will unfortunately not get paid until the following week. You also need to make sure that we can read it and that it has been counter signed by the authorised timesheet signatory. Once again if this is not done correctly it could delay your wages.

Your newsletter team is Tania, Christine and David.

Please send us any photos, stories or ideas for features. We welcome any feedback or suggestions concerning your newsletter.



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