

## Winsford 1-5 Free Training Schedule

All companies who are based on the Winsford 1-5 Industrial Estate are entitled to attend one of the many fantastic training courses that the BID runs throughout the year. All the courses are free of charge to attend as they are fully funded and delivered through the BID.

The BID have introduced new training seminars this year - FLT Refresher, Employment Law and Website and SEO training have already taken place and were very well attended. Fork Lift Truck Refresher training has been delivered to individual businesses at their premises and courses are still available.

Should anyone have a requirement for Refresher Fork Lift Truck training please contact [Stephanie.Leese@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Stephanie.Leese@groundwork.org.uk)

Below and Right is a list of all training courses scheduled to run until the end of March 2018. You can book on any of these courses via the Winsford 1-5 website: [www.winsford1-5.co.uk](http://www.winsford1-5.co.uk).

**Emergency First Aid at Work Refresher (1/2 Day)** - Wednesday 18th October 2017

**Groundwork Principles of Fire Risk Assessment (1 Day)** - Tuesday 14th November 2017

**Groundwork Principles of Risk Assessment (1 Day)** - Wednesday 17th January 2018

**Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work (3 Days)** - Monday 22nd January - Wednesday 24th January 2018

**Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid in the Workplace (1 Day)** - Monday 29th January 2018

**Level 2 Health & Safety in the Workplace** - Wednesday 7th February 2018

**Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid in the Workplace (1 Day)** - Wednesday 7th March 2018



## Free blood pressure event held

Winsford 1-5 BID were very pleased to host a Free Blood Pressure Event at Rucks to Eat on Wednesday 20th September 2017.

Employers and employees from the Estate were invited to attend between 11am -3pm to receive a free blood pressure check.

The event, which was well attended, was co-ordinated with the Stroke Association and Cheshire West and Chester Council.

## Forthcoming events for your diary

The Christmas Tree Switch On will take place at 12:30pm on Thursday 7th December on Road One opposite Antalis Packaging.

The Winsford Academy Choir will be in attendance to entertain the crowds and refreshments are available too! Make sure the date is in your diary - come and get into the festive spirit! Another event to add to the calendar

is on Thursday 18th January when the Annual Winsford 1-5 Quiz takes place at Wharton Conservative Club. Kicking off at 5:30pm, it promises to be an evening of fun, drinks, good food and a little healthy competition.

Dinner, which is being provided by Rucks to Eat, will be served from 5:30pm with the quiz itself running from 6:15pm until 8:45pm.

The dinner and quiz are completely free and each team can have a maximum of five members. Drinks will be available to purchase at the bar.

If you would like to enter a team for the quiz, please email [Stephanie.Leese@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Stephanie.Leese@groundwork.org.uk)

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## Tiger Trailers roaring into new premises



Tiger Trailers was established in Winsford in 2014 with just seven employees. They now employ over 200 people from the local area and have outgrown their current facilities on Road One. Tiger Trailers are looking to make a long-term commitment to Winsford with a major investment into the local area.

The new manufacturing unit will provide a new base for the company, which builds high-quality HGV trailers and van body conversions for well-known national brands.

A new facility will be vital for the company's continuing growth and future job creation as it further

establishes itself as one of the UK's leading trailer manufacturers. A new staff training facility will also be provided within the building.

Please see above for an artist's impression of how the new unit will look.

## Get into gear with Sure Vehicle Solutions

Sure Vehicle Solutions have over 30 years' experience in financing cars and light commercial vehicles. Over that period they have built up a portfolio of preferred suppliers from the franchised dealer network across the UK.

This, coupled with their funding partners (which are all divisions of major high street banks,) means they are able to obtain the vehicle

of your choice at the best possible price and the shortest lead time.

Their Business car and van leasing products include Contract Hire, Finance Lease and Hire Purchase. For Personal Leasing, choose from Personal Contract Hire or Personal Contract Purchase and benefit from discounts previously achieved only by large fleet buyers.

They are just a phone call or email away and will do their utmost to help guide you through the on-going maintenance and fleet management process, to ensure you and your company are operating safe and legally.

If you'd like to get in touch with Sure Vehicle Solutions, please call **0161 368 9039**.

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## Go bananas for Shirt Monkey

Shirt Monkey is a family run business, founded by Nic Simons in 2013. They began printing t-shirts in early 2013 with a single Brother GT-381 garment printer, building up a customer base and slowly increasing their daily printing levels.

In early 2016 they took the huge leap and invested in their first Kornit Avalanche 1000 printer which has elevated the company to a whole new level.

At the beginning of 2017 they took a huge step by relocating to new 10,000sq foot premises here in Winsford. The new space gives them the opportunity and space to further grow the business by investing in new machines and adding new services to their portfolio of work.

Head to their website for more information:  
[www.shirtmonkey.co.uk](http://www.shirtmonkey.co.uk)



## Message from the Chairman

Welcome to the 2017 Autumn newsletter.

It's been a good year on the Estate so far with new businesses moving in and those already here enjoying a successful 2017.

In positive news, the Traffic Regulation Orders we've been working to put in place have been implemented.

This means that there are now no waiting zones around the Estate so you and your employees need to be aware that vehicles will be ticketed if they're parked on double yellow lines.

It's great news for the estate and shows the effectiveness of the BID working with partners to alleviate parking issues and help improve the day-to-day running of our businesses.

In other news we've recently had travellers on the estate which was a concern. However we've worked closely with the landlord, local authority and Alpha Omega Security to move them on.

Please just make sure that you're vigilant when locking up premises

during the evenings and weekends.

Looking ahead and I'm pleased to say that the Christmas Tree Switch-on and carol concert will be returning on Thursday 7th December at 12:30pm at the top of Road One - the event always spreads festive cheer.

The BID would like to put on an event for employees on the Estate in the near future and we would



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welcome any suggestions. Therefore, please email [Stephanie.Leese@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Stephanie.Leese@groundwork.org.uk) with your ideas.

On the topic of goodwill, the British Red Cross based on Pineapple Park have recently been supporting the Grenfell Tower disaster.

They've received contributions of clothes, shoes and coats and they've sorted them to be distributed to all of their shops with proceeds going back to the victims of the disaster.

It's been brilliant to see so many volunteers helping with the cause and the British Red Cross have asked me to say a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered with them.

I hope you all have a prosperous and enjoyable autumn.

Yours Sincerely,  
Pete Price,  
Chairman of the Winsford 1-5 Executive Board

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## Bike and Walk to work day a success

The Winsford 'Bike and Walk to work Day' for 2017 was a huge success in June as hundreds of employees from the estate cycled, walked and jogged in to work as opposed to taking their usual daily commute by car.

Free breakfast vouchers were distributed throughout the morning to be exchanged for a tasty free breakfast sandwich and refreshing drink at either Rucks to Eat or Premier Café, with over 180 employees cycling or walking to work throughout the morning.

Everyone who registered was entered in to the grand prize draw, offering the chance for participants to win a brand new bike to the value of £350 from Cyclone Cycles in Winsford.

Cyclone Cycles are also offering a discount to any employee from Winsford Industrial Estate.

The lucky winners on the day were:

**1st PLACE** - Ivor Robinson (pictured top right) from TWM Traffic Control Systems - Winner of a bike voucher to the value of £350



**2nd PLACE** - Emmanuel Bartley from Mitras - Winner of a gift token worth £100

**3rd PLACE** - Alexander Ciurbea from Schoeller Allibert - Winner of a gift token worth £50

Thanks go to Cheshire Police who attended on the day to mark participants' bikes with Bike

Register DNA kits - Bike Register is the UK's police approved bicycle marking and registration scheme.

Anyone who was unable to make it to Rucks to Eat on the day have taken up the offer from the Estate Manager to have their bikes marked at their premises. In June 2018 we will be offering the bike marking to all participants again.

## SBH Radiators arrive on the estate

SBH Radiators Ltd is a newcomer to Winsford Industrial Estate.

They specialise in high end, stainless steel radiators, heated towel rails, grab bars and all sorts of really stylish bathroom accessories.

These products are manufactured to extremely high spec and are distributed by SBH throughout the UK. What makes SBH different is the level of expertise available for their trade customers and similarly,

the level of customer service on after sales.

SBH has an extensive customer base and is well known for quality and for customer service. The new owners Kevin and Kathy have lots of ideas for moving the company forward and the presence of SBH Radiators can only enhance the profile of Winsford Industrial Estate, bringing business development to the area.

If you want to learn more about SBH Radiators, visit their website: [www.sbhradiators.co.uk](http://www.sbhradiators.co.uk).



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