

#### King Charles III

By the time you're reading this we'll have two bank holidays under our belts, including the 'bonus' day following the coronation of King Charles. I'm sure this will have been a spectacular event enjoyed by millions around the world. No doubt our recycling bins will be full to the brim of red, white and blue!

#### PG Live

As mentioned last month, Cardgains will be exhibiting at PG Live on 6th & 7th June at London's BDC in Islington.

As advertised in April, your special Cardgains voucher worth £35 is enclosed in your envelope this month. This can be spent with any of the Cardgains suppliers exhibiting at PG Live. They are shown on the voucher, so make sure you spend wisely if you are visiting the show.

Also, when you register at the Cardgains stand you can claim your free management charge voucher worth £20, so please come and say hello to Helen and I on stand 441 @

#### Charity update

It's only around seven weeks before we embark on our 2023 charity challenge, 'Look Out London'! Thanks in part, to some great press articles we now have around 40 people signed up to the 25-mile walk on 29th June, and are looking forward to the walk around our capital.



Our Just Giving site has sprung into life with sponsorship and donations already totalling £676, (at the time of going to print), which is 2% of our target. A way to go but this is a fantastic start towards achieving our If you would like to donate, please use the link in your search bar https://www.justgiving.com/page/cardgains2023lookoutlondon. You'll see that you can leave a message for your person or the whole team and please add Gift Aid if you can.

#### Word on the Street

Our members haven't let us down and have shared their thoughts and comments with our sales team...

Stephen Berry, Newhaven Cards, "Above pre-Covid levels"! Ganeswarachandran, Expressions Cards & Gifts, "Sometimes slow, but steady"! Susan Leithrow, MJ&SE Leithrow, "Gift sales holding up"! Lynda Hartin, Omnipresent, "Trade is very brisk with customers tending to shop locally. Small villages are attracting more visitors"!

Dawn, Just Delights, "The feel of 2019 is coming back, customers are back"! Alan Heighway, The Rhubarb Tree, "Things are looking up, had a great Mothers' Day"! Dave Herring, Congratulations, "Getting back to normal"!

Lynda Holmes, Spoilt For Choice, "Business is stable at the moment.

Footfall is down but those who come are spending more"! Rachel Loubster, The Baobab, "Positive Potential"!

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Thank you for reading, enjoy the Spring Bank Holiday and, as always, "Thank you for your continued support"! Penny











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Cardgains will be exhibiting at the show (Stand 441). Every Cardgains member registering with us on the stand at the show, will receive a management charge voucher worth £20.





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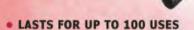
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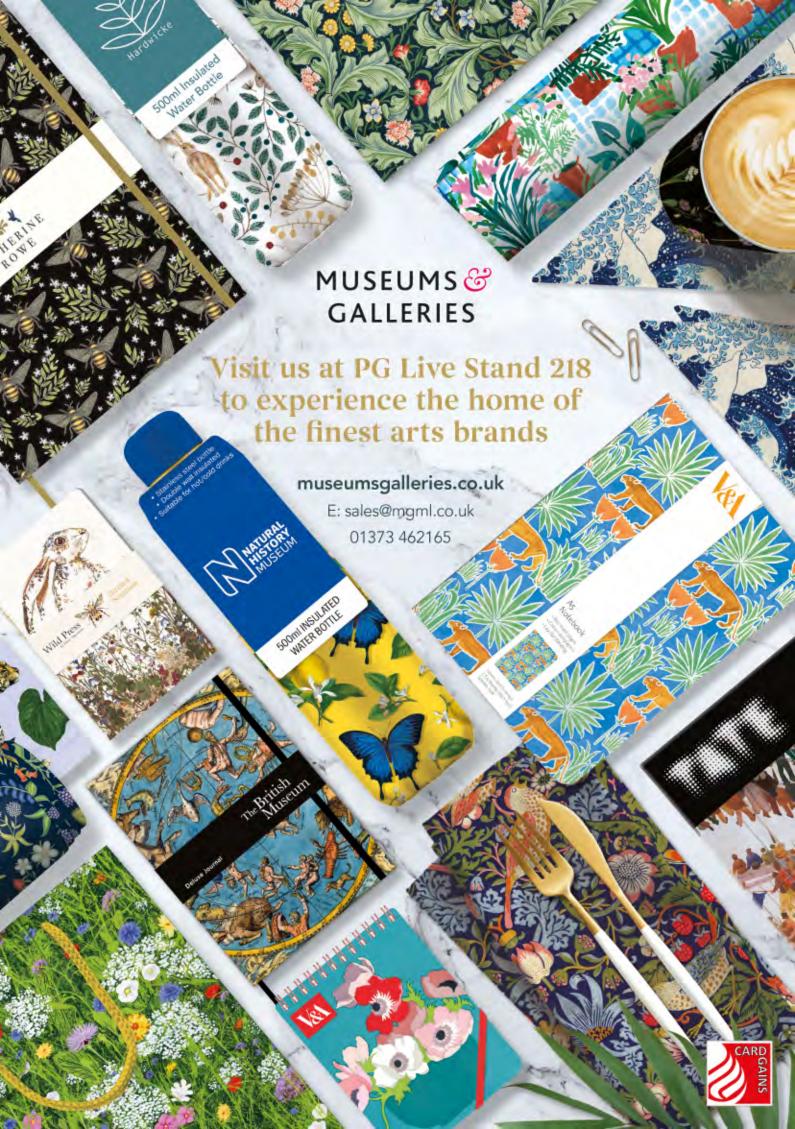


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#### New Head of Finance

Steve is retiring and will be leaving Cardgains at the end of May. We have a new head of finance joining us from  $2^{nd}$  May. Helen McManus is joining the team and has a wealth of financial and business knowledge. We know Helen will fit in with us in Sheffield and she'll be introduced to suppliers, industry friends and colleagues in the near future.

We would like to thank Steve for over 30 years of service and for his incredible knowledge of Cardgains, the systems and suppliers, and wish him 'all the best' for a long, happy and relaxing retirement.

#### Changes to payments

Here's another reminder that from 1st July we will no longer be accepting cheques in payment of member accounts. Also from 1st July, there will be a charge of 2% on payments using a commercial credit card. Please speak to your accounts contact for further information.

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