



## AUGUST 2004 NEWS UPDATE

### THANK YOU

We continue to experience our planned growth of the Practice due entirely to the quality referrals we have received in 2004 from our existing client base and our valuable professional contacts. So please accept our most heartfelt thanks for those referrals and please keep them coming in!!

Referrals are the main source of our new work and we are always very happy to talk with anyone you think could benefit from a relationship with Thomas Cox & Co.

### Team Member

Sharon Brown has recently joined the team on a part time basis. We have worked with Sharon for a number of years on ad-hoc assignments and we are delighted that she has agreed to join us on a more regular basis. Sharon is a Chartered Accountant (having worked in the early part of her career with part of my old firm!!) is married to Simon and has 3 children. Sharon is mad keen on cricket and both her sons are Herts County players.

### Brain Teaser

The following quiz came from Anderson Consulting (that tells you how old it is!) but for a bit of lighthearted humour for the holiday season I thought you might like to be reminded of it. Don't look at the answers until you have attempted the questions.

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?
3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?
4. There is a river you must cross but it is inhabited by crocodiles. There is no bridge and you do not have a boat. How do you cross the river?

### Holidays

For those of you still waiting to go on holiday, have a great time and for those that have already returned, never mind, there's always next year!!!!

All the team look forward to speaking with you once normality (that's when their kids get back to school!) returns in early September.

### Quiz Answers:

1. Open the refrigerator, put the giraffe in and close the door. (this tests whether you can do things in a simple way)
2. Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put the elephant in and close the door. (this tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions)
3. The elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. (this tests your memory)
4. You jump into the river and swim across. All the animals bar the elephant are attending the animal conference. (this tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes)

### Peter