



NEWS UPDATE

2007

We would like to share with you all our focus for 2007. Customers of Thomas Cox & Co are highly valued. We try to design our services to focus on customer solutions and we care passionately about servicing customer need. We aren't just about accounts and tax compliance. We've helped lots of customers address their key personal business issues and we pride ourselves on a no nonsense approach. If any of the four key services below strike your interest please give us a call to discuss it with us on (01582) 482224.

- 1. Maximising the profit in your business-** giving you the strategies necessary to achieve your vision and the detailed structure that will deliver the strategies.
- 2. Are you on target to be able to retire when you want to?** How are you measuring this?
- 3. Effective Financial Management-** A basic understanding (in plain English!) of the key methods you should be using to diagnose the performance of your business.
- 4. "Making Your Business Really Fly" workshop-** Demonstration of the importance of working ON your business, helping you identify the key areas that will make your business successful and ultimately valuable.

A New Barometer on the State of the Nation?

Do you remember Christmas? If so, what do you remember about the day itself? For many you will have spent it relaxing in front of the TV, with a box of chocolates and a new pair of socks. According to new Government statistics, 270 people were using the time to file their self-assessment returns online.

Amazingly, over the four-day period, more than 6,000 tax returns were filed over the internet. Not only that, but while many people were preparing to usher in the New Year, 3,054 people filed their returns online on 31 December. Another 1,776 individuals were in a suitably fit state to file on New Year's Day, surely one of the quickest implementations of a New Year's Resolution available!

Meanwhile, at Thomas Cox & Co, 25% more clients will have had their tax returns submitted before January this year compared to 2006, and we aim to increase that figure still further in the year ahead.

PS. For New Year's Eve, Peter had an offer of a free trip to Madrid and whilst there ETA decided to blow up the airport! Now there's a different sort of New Year's Resolution!

And Finally...

We say goodbye and send our very best wishes to Linda who is moving to a local company where she will be able to gain further experience as an accountant in industry. Linda has provided extremely valuable support to Sheila, Yvonne and Peter over the past 18 months and we wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

Peter

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