



NEWS UPDATE

Gordon's Final Fling with Your Money

So...Gordon's done it again. More rabbits than normal from his top hat but of course with that come several more layers of complexity. Oh the joys of interacting professionally with the UK tax system!

The biggest changes came in Corporation Tax, Income Tax, Capital Gains Tax, VAT, Inheritance Tax, Stamp Duty Land Tax, Tax Administration, Capital Allowances, Trusts and Tax-efficient Savings. Not to mention Climate-change Levy, Landfill Tax, Amusement-machine Licence Duty, Remote Gaming Duty, and Hydro-carbon Oils Duty. Never let it be said that Gordon is a magician with a light touch... But then, according to a former civil servant, neither was any particular post-war Russian leader....

From "Wogan's World" – Sunday Telegraph

And still they come, thick and fast, the wizard wheezes. The latest is a scheme to avoid overcrowding in our heaving police cells and prisons by setting up holding cells in shopping malls and supermarkets where pick-pockets, shoplifters and other ne'er-do-wells could be incarcerated for up to four hours. The idea received short shrift from one of Terry's listeners. It was clear to him now: for the past 25 years, unknown to customers, his local supermarket has been a test bed for the four-hour holding cell. All these years, they've been calling it the "Express Check-out".....

A Special Birthday

On 1st April, Thomas Cox & Co celebrates its tenth birthday. It seems just like yesterday that Peter took the brave decision to "go it alone". It has been a fantastic journey with some brilliant people – team members, customers, professional contacts and people who have provided Peter with the inspiration and the passion to keep going. We must mention that Paul Dunn and Ron Baker have been pivotal in that latter support.

There have of course been a few hiccups along the way but hey, what business doesn't have one or two challenges. We are planning a party for the summer to celebrate so watch out for your invitations!

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