



MarketLink

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Dear Member,

Independent Financial Advice

Any members who may be thinking about taking out a new business loan or refinancing their present bank loan arrangements may like to consider speaking first to financial advisor Ian Roy from **Johnstone Carmichael Ltd**, a well respected firm of Chartered Accountants in Edinburgh. This firm is well poised to advise small businesses and individuals on all matters relating to finance, as he has personal experience in the Newsagency retail trade. For further information or to arrange an appointment contact the Newspower Office. Tel 01383 861555.



Shop Insurance

The **Newspower** Shop Insurance scheme is now one of the most competitively priced deals on offer to all **Newspower** members, with premiums being held steady for the past few years. As we all know the real

test of Insurance is when we need to make a claim, and **Newspower's** Insurance broker, **Stuart Higgins**, who has been running the scheme for over 20 years, is always on hand to offer personal support and advice. With his experience members claims are always dealt with promptly and efficiently. Why not give him a call on **01224 743700** and ask for a quote on your own business?

Newspaper Vouchers

For these members who accept newspaper vouchers, a cautionary accounting note to remember. Vouchers should be counted as sales and entered through your books and till as such. When you receive your news bill from your news wholesaler, voucher values are deducted; remember it is the figure before this deduction that you should enter into your cash book as purchases, otherwise you will be duplicating the voucher value in your accounts and show a false profit on which you will be taxed. Ouch!!



Energizer batteries and other well know makes are available at discount prices to Newspower members from Brand Essentials
Tel: 0845 9000068

Standard Life Healthcare

Newspower has now established a group scheme with the above company. Any members wishing to join should contact the Newspower Office
Tel: 01383 861555



This national Greetings Card supplier combines the traditional designs of Gibson, the humour of Hanson White and the fun trendy and contemporary images of Camden Graphics, to offer one of the most attractive and varied ranges in the industry. With fixturing available too, UKG are able to offer members a very comprehensive package.

VAT Preparation & Accounting for the busy Newsagent

Free up your time by having quarterly vat returns professionally prepared on a monthly basis.

Covering the whole of Scotland using postal or email services simply send your invoices each month and receive by return a detailed analysis of vat liability accumulating at the quarter end with a final vat position.

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