

4-Sight

Autumn 2009

Introduction

Another summer gone.....The nights are drawing in and we will no doubt have some chilly weather ahead of us! Make sure you wrap up warm and have sufficient torches and batteries available for use.

Mission Statement

To deliver a cost effective security solution, meeting and understanding our Clients' needs. To achieve this we will develop and look after our staff and establish lasting relationships with our clients.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be recognised as the South East's leading provider of security solutions. We will achieve this by the resource and investment of the latest technologies and constantly training and developing of our people.

Company Information

Environmental Performance ISO 14001



Sight & Sound Security Solutions have officially gained the international accreditation ISO 14001.

The standard is designed to address the delicate balance between maintaining profitability and reducing environmental impact; with the commitment of all our staff it enables Sight & Sound Security to achieve both objectives.

Sight & Sound recognise our responsibility to identify, control and improve the environmental impacts resulting from our business operations- as such we are now fully ISO14001 accredited.



Big Tree Switch On - Friday 27th November

Sight & Sound Security are very proud of our security team at Wakehurst Place which is home to the UK's tallest living Christmas tree.

The lighting of this most giant of redwoods heralds the start of the Christmas Festivities at Wakehurst.

The fun begins at 6pm when a 50 strong choir of children and adults will start to sing Christmas songs at the foot of the tree.

At approximately 6.25pm you can witness a very special guest switching on almost 2,000 low energy Christmas lights, creating a Christmas spectacle so large it is used as a landmark by aircraft pilots approaching Gatwick airport (it is also rumoured to be used for reindeer sled navigation on one very special night of the year!).

Entrance to the Gardens will be free after 4pm. There will be children's Christmas craft activities in the Mansion from 5pm – 6.30pm. Festive refreshments will be available in the Stables Restaurant, Seed Café and outside by the tree. The gift shop will also be open for Christmas shopping.

Website & General Updates..

This copy of the newsletter and all previous copies are available interactively on our website: www.sightandsoundsecurity.com

Should you have any suggestions as to anything you would like mentioned in the newsletter or on the website please contact Rebecca Sturgeon 01233 501444





Security Viewpoint

Views Sought on Badges

The Security Industry Authority is calling for views on whether a generic SIA licence should be introduced. SIA licence cards are specific to a sector. If you work in more than one sector you may need multiple licences—meaning multiple fees. The two options are: introduce a single generic licence card covering all of the licensable activities that the holder is qualified to undertake; or stay with sector-specific multiple licences. If the first option came in, all licence cards would look the same with information on the licensable activities the holder is able to undertake accessed through the publicly available online register. The potential benefits are that a single licence would reduce the need to hold & display multiple licences and may also reduce the cost of holding more than one licence.

To give your views, complete the response form on the SIA website by Friday 18th December www.the-sia.org.uk

Recognition Awards

Our people are the most important asset to our company. This quarter we would like to award the following officers:

1st Prize of £100.00 this month goes jointly to **Colin Bryant** and **Ben Watts** for their bravery in the restraint of a individual wielding a fire arm. Colin Bryant managed to remove the gun and calm the individual down until the police arrived. Great work guys!

2nd prize of £50.00 **Kevin Green** for his reliability, conduct and professionalism. You do a great job Kevin!

3rd prize of £25.00 **Sheikh Adams** for his long service and reliability. Well done Sheikh you are a valued member of the team.

If you have any recommendations for the next officer awards please submit them to Colin at the Ashford office, so make sure you all keep up the hard work and thanks once again to you all!

Training Skills

FIRST AID

In an emergency your priorities are to: Assess the situation & do not put yourself in danger. Make the area safe. Consider all casualties & attend first to any unconscious casualties. Telephone the emergency services for help - **DO NOT DELAY**

Severe bleeding - Apply direct pressure to the wound. Raise and support the injured part **(unless broken)**. Apply a dressing and bandage firmly in place

Burns - Burn's can be serious so if in doubt **seek medical help**. Cool the affected part of the body with cold water until the pain is relieved. Thorough cooling may take 10 minutes for, but this must not delay taking the casualty to hospital.

Eye injuries - All eye injuries are potentially serious if there is something in the eye wash out with clean water or sterile fluid. Do not attempt to remove anything that is embedded in the eye. Ask casualty to hold a pad over the injured eye and get them to **hospital**.

You must be familiar with the location of a first aid kit on your assignment and record details of all accidents or injuries you have attended.

Announcements

Well done to Mike Grant for his excellent observation skills. During the monitoring of the CCTV Mike noticed a reel of cable and a sack barrow had be moved. Mike went on patrol to investigate and found an individual hiding on site. Mike escorted the person, who said he was homeless and just looking for somewhere to sleep(!) off site.

With this being the last newsletter of 2009 I would like to say a big thank you to all our staff for their hard work throughout the year. Sight & Sound Security have had another fantastic year which would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of our security officers and management team. Here's to 2010 be even more successful Wishing you all a fantastic Christmas and Happy New Year!



Regards



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