



Welcome to our monthly newswire designed to keep you informed of the latest issues. Please contact us if you have any questions. Remember, we're here to help.

Flexible working - the World Cup

Acas (the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service) is advising employers to be ready for the World Cup.

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Home Information Packs scrapped by coalition Government

The new Government has followed through its election pledge to scrap Home Information Packs (HIPs).

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Equal share of property assets for unmarried couples

Unmarried couples who buy homes together could be entitled to an equal share of the property if they split up even if only one party has paid the mortgage and maintained the home, the appeal court has ruled.

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Budget date announced

The new coalition government is settling into office and a date has been announced for the emergency Budget.

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House price watch

Your home may well be one of your major assets. Even if you are not planning on moving in the near future, it is always a good idea to keep abreast of the latest changes in the housing market.

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OFT warns football & festival fans of ticketing scams

The Office of Fair Trading is warning fans who are preparing to travel to attend an overseas music or sporting event to be aware of scam ticketing websites.

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Child Trust Fund to be cut

The government has outlined plans to make changes to the Child Trust Fund as part of plans to cut £6 billion in expenditure.

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Capital gains tax increases

Financial experts have warned that the new Coalition Government is planning to increase Capital Gains Tax (CGT) to up to 40% in its emergency budget on the 22nd of June.

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Flexible working viewed as the most important employee benefit

Flexible working is the most valued benefit for employees, ahead of material perks such as bonuses, according to a new PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) survey. The findings come as the new

Government promises to extend the right to request flexible working to all employees.

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Holiday entitlement

With signs that spring is finally here many employees will be planning or longing for their summer holidays. Holiday entitlement is one of the complex areas which can cause employee dissatisfaction if not handled correctly, especially for those with part time or irregular hours.

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