

■ Upcoming events

Southend-on-Sea & District Law Society's Champagne Party Friday 6th July

Once again proudly sponsored by Rickard Luckin, the Annual Champagne Party will take place on the evening of Friday 6th July at The Lawn's stunning Rochford grounds.

Tickets are available to members of the Law Society (and selling out fast) from Anne-Marie Rainsford at Jefferies Law on amr@jefferieslaw.co.uk or 01702 332 311.

The evening is a long-established highlight of the Southend-on-Sea & District Law Society's social calendar, and always well attended by many distinguished members of the legal profession. [Read more here...](#)

2017 Raft Race Sunday 29th July

Organised by the Thorpe Bay Rotary Club, the 2017 Raft Race was an enormous success, attended by thousands of cheering spectators and raising vital funds for local charities, including the RNLI station.

This year, this hugely popular event will be staged again at Thorpe Esplanade – from 10am on Sunday 29th July – proudly sponsored by Rickard Luckin and local law firm BTMK. [Read more here...](#)

Essex Dog Day Sunday 26th August

We are delighted to be sponsoring the registration tent at this year's Essex Dog Day in aid of Essex Community Foundation. Full details here: www.essexdogday.org.

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RL Newsletter

July 2018

■ Welcome to our July Newsletter

Welcome to our July Newsletter. With fabulous sunshine, Wimbledon and the World Cup, spirits are high (note: I hope I'm not tempting fate - this is going to press before England's match v Columbia!!!).

We've got exciting stuff going on within Rickard Luckin also - as well as new director news below, we have a number of team members who have just journeyed through our promotions process so we will be telling you about those in the next couple of months.



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■ Rickard Luckin fuels continuous Southend growth with new senior appointment

We are excited to announce the appointment of Dan Garside to the role of Client Service Director from 2nd July 2018.

Dan is based at our Nelson Street office in Southend, where he will reinforce a successful team led by Directors Bill Gould, Jamie Nice and Alan Worsdale.

Read the full article here: <https://www.rickardluckin.co.uk/rickard-luckin-fuels-continuous-southend-growth-with-new-senior-appointment/>



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■ HMRC spend on Tax Investigations brings in even higher returns

New data shows that HMRC's tax take has been bolstered by more successful investigations into individuals and SMEs. The investigation units that focus on those small businesses and individuals collected £16 extra in taxes for every £1 spent on their investigatory staff in 2016/17, up on the £15 collected the year before.

With HMRC looking to increase its yield, both individuals and businesses need to be more careful than ever about their tax practices and review their current arrangements.

[Read more here...](#)



■ VAT – Important changes in the Construction Industry

HM Revenue & Customs have announced that they are consulting until 20 July 2018 on a draft Treasury order introducing a domestic VAT reverse charge for specified business-to-business supplies of construction services from October 2019.

[Read more here...](#)

■ Industry Insight: Retail

What next for the independent retailer?

The traditional British High Street is gradually falling into decline, but people are still willing to head outside the front door for one thing in particular...

Read how to stay relevant in today's demanding marketplace and keep your customers coming back in Michael Breame's latest blog: <https://www.rickardluckin.co.uk/what-next-for-the-independent-retailer/>

■ Blog: Small Business Unit

How to make the most of your limited company

While there's no doubt that running your own business results in greater autonomy and control, if you happen to be in charge of a small company, the amount of decisions you're required to make can often feel overwhelming. With so many opportunities to grow and develop your venture, where do you begin, and how will you know if you're getting everything right?

Dean McCormack has identified some key issues to help you make the most of your limited company in a brand-new financial year: <https://www.rickardluckin.co.uk/how-to-make-the-most-of-your-limited-company/>

■ We're recruiting!

BUSINESS SERVICES: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CONSULTANT

We wish to recruit an accountant with strong excel skills to assist in the creation and implementation of management accounting systems.

Full details are here: <https://www.rickardluckin.co.uk/business-services-management-information-consultant/>

MARKETING EXECUTIVE

We are looking for a Marketing Executive to join our Marketing team on a 12 month fixed term maternity cover contract.

View the application criteria here: <https://www.rickardluckin.co.uk/marketing-executive/>

If you would like to join our team, please send your CV and covering email to penny.delacey@rickardluckin.co.uk