



VISION IN PRINT

ViP Best Practice Club

Visit to newsprinters, Broxbourne

25 February. Only £125 +VAT per participant.

"As the largest single investment worldwide in a printing plant, our aim is to be recognised as being world class. World class can mean different things to different people. To us it embodies great customer service, consistent high quality and predictable reliable performance.

Without doubt we have cutting edge technology but it is our people that will drive our business and deliver this vision. With passion and commitment in abundance."
Steve Whitehead - Operations Director

➔ ABOUT BROXBOURNE

"Now in its 3rd year of production Broxbourne is churning out an incredible 22 million newspapers each week for News International and The Telegraph Media Group. There is room for more.

During the course of this short time, the team has worked hard on optimising production and is making significant progress to achieve its goals of being recognised as being world class improvements in quality, efficiency, reliability and waste reduction have been significant but they are refusing to rest on their laurels.

Being world class is about sustaining improvements and never standing still.

With a high level of automation, the numbers employed have also been optimised but nevertheless, they recognise that its staff engagement that will bring results.

The plant design is simple and the speed of production is staggering. These 12 presses really do run at their maximum speed of 86,000copies per hour every night and the entire process has

been designed with a high level of built in equipment redundancy. With this reliance on performance, you will witness presses that have been maintained and cleaned to a level where they are better than the day they were installed.

Newspapers run from press directly to the mailroom via a specially developed Ferag TTR conveyor where they are stacked and strapped and despatched through 36 dock levellers at the rate of one pallet every 2.5minutes.

With new direct to retail initiatives in place 230 vehicles leave the site every night to deliver to retailers and wholesalers."

This is delivering a world class service for world class journalism.

➔ AGENDA

- ➔ 10:00 Arrival.
- ➔ 10:30 Brief site health and safety induction.
From Gavin Graham
- ➔ 10:40 The story of Broxbourne and the plans to be a leader of not only the printing industry but all industry's.
From Steve Whitehead.
- ➔ 11:15 Factory Tour. From Management Team (Steve Whitehead, Ben Walker, Stuart Brooks, Alastair Stephens & George Donaldson).
- ➔ 12:00 Lunch.
- ➔ 13:00 Best Practice examples
(Workplace Organisation and Standardisation).
Workplace Organisation - 5S - Visual Standards/Audits -
From George Donaldson.
Workplace Efficiency - SMED - KANBAN - From Ben Walker.
Asset Champions - From Stuart Brooks.
- ➔ 14:30 Questions and Answers.

