

# BPIF cartons



Welcome to this month's newsletter

## Talk to the 'TAG'

- Do you supply cartons for direct contact food packaging?
- Are you ready to discuss the significance of Borates or Biocides with your customers?
- What is the difference between the German Ordinance on Migration and the German Ordinance on Printing Ink?

It could be summed up as moving the obligation to respond from the food manufacturer (migration) to the packaging supplier (printing ink). Not good news? Well 'Talk to the TAG' on Wednesday 30th April to find out.

For more information about the *Technical Evening* on Wednesday 30th April go to [www.bpifcartons.org.uk/calendar](http://www.bpifcartons.org.uk/calendar) and follow the trail to the member's news section. To send a question in advance mail John Wilson direct – [john.wilson@sunchemical.com](mailto:john.wilson@sunchemical.com)

## Coming to a town near you...

BPIF Cartons is going on the road to meet you and whoever you can bring along from your business to local networking evenings hosted by some of our key Sponsor Members.

Details of the Cheshire event on the **15th May** at Robinsons Brewery, Stockport and the Nottingham event on the **22nd May** are already on the website: [www.bpifcartons.org.uk/calendar](http://www.bpifcartons.org.uk/calendar) Plans are being made for **2nd September** in Newcastle and **18th November** in North London.

## Do you bang or jam?

No need to choose between these activities on **26th June** at '*Band on the Wall*' in Manchester because you can do both! In the strictly 'dress casual' counterbalance to the Chairman's Dinner in January, this event will see your General Committee deliver their half term report on progress so far for each of our projects. However by 5.30 the formalities will be over as at 6pm we are provided with a guided historical tour of three local ale houses before returning for supper at 7.30.

After being shown how by 'Bangdrum' at 9pm it will be your turn to make music by bashing drums, cans, boxes and various other items provided for the purpose while also dancing to the beat. Bangdrum have a great track record in getting 'suits' to 'samba' so it should be a night to remember.

If that is not enough for some, those with practised musical talents will get the chance to 'jam' where once Oasis played and entertain the drinkers – sorry networkers, through to midnight. We already have a rhythm guitarist also offering 'backing vocals' so if you like to 'jam' then do get in touch...

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## Blog... *Ups and downs this Spring*

### CartonVille is launched

With as much fuss as we could make [www.cartonville.co.uk](http://www.cartonville.co.uk) came into life on **Wednesday 26th February** - a fact that was trumpeted from our stand at Packaging Innovations. Since then you should have received your own memory stick and we now really need **YOU** to carry CartonVille's messages to your customers. Having identified and illustrated the great sustainability messages we need brand owners and packaging specifiers to put them into practice so please highlight CartonVille at every opportunity. We are now working on a schools version of CartonVille that we hope will draw schools into entering the CPI PaperWorks syllabus in Design and Technology for 11-14 year olds [www.paper.org.uk/paperworks](http://www.paper.org.uk/paperworks) and then to entering the CartonVille Packaging News Award to schools for 2015.

Click on [www.cartonville.co.uk](http://www.cartonville.co.uk) for more information and [click here](#) to have you say

### BPIF Cartons – getting everywhere



If you tweet you can now connect with BPIF Cartons on **Twitter@Cartonville**. This gives you the chance to follow all the latest developments with CartonVille as this powerful new animation is shown to brand-owners, schools and other important stakeholders. Over the coming months, we have lots of opportunities to push our messages further so follow our progress.

### Beware of Fraud

**Do your Credit Checks!!** We have been notified that an individual in the North West has been applying for credit using the name of unsuspecting bona fide companies. He then is placing orders for packaging goods to be delivered to the Manchester Area. He has so far got away with £20,000 of goods – *don't let yours be the next*. Make sure your credit control is up to spec and in particular follow up all credit references given by new customers as part of your standard induction process.



### New Members

Our range of events and work for the industry is prompting several companies to consider joining us and so claim their copy of our data booklet 'The Yearlet'. Have you got your copy?

We also welcome two new Sponsor Members – **Xerox** and **Baumer HHS**. Both these members will be making presentations at members events so check up on their free members pages on the website for details

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