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**Dr Duncan's in Liverpool,
the meeting point for this
years Lancashire and
Cheshire Association Christmas Lunch.**
(see over for more details)



Motivational Workshop Wednesday 3rd December 2014

Lancashire & Cheshire Association have been able to secure the services of David West from Smile Motivation to deliver a one day motivational workshop specifically aimed at revenues and benefits staff.

After a successful career in revenues and benefits (mainly with Capita Local Government Services) David set up Smile Motivation www.smilemotivation.co.uk to utilise his extensive experience, knowledge\ understanding of motivation theory and practice to deliver his unique workshops to a wider audience.

Motivational factors are personal to the individual and so to ensure that delegates fully realise the personal benefit of attending this event we are limiting the workshop to a maximum of 12 delegates. (For more information visit <http://www.irrvassociations.org.uk/index.asp?Ald=3>)

Haigh Hall, Haigh Hall Country Park, Wigan

Bookings close 21st November

Contact Mike Harkins at mharkins@rundles.org.uk

Your Association Events		
Event	Date	Venue
Motivational Workshop	Wednesday 3rd December	Haigh Hall, Wigan
Association Christmas Lunch	Thursday 4th December	Dr Duncan's & Bistro Pierre, Liverpool
Dinner Dance	Saturday 21st March 2015	Haydock Thistle Hotel
L & C Association AGM	Friday 17th April 2015	Burnley Town Hall

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Further information can be found on our Association's website:
<http://www.irrvassociations.org.uk> or www.irrv.org

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN LOCAL TAXATION, BENEFITS AND ADVICE

IRRV Vocational qualifications are available in England, Wales and Scotland. Candidates can achieve a Level 3 (England and Wales) or Level 6 (Scotland) competence-based qualification in Revenues or Benefits, Revenues *and* Benefits, or in Advice in these areas. The Advice option is a major innovation, and will be of interest to staff to who do not process local taxation or benefits but provide information about them.

A wide range of units covering knowledge and competence is offered. Assessment is through work-based evidence, and the qualification is acquired unit by unit, giving candidates a cumulative sense of achievement. There are no examinations.

Candidates must be registered and assessed at approved IRRV assessment centres. Workplaces may register as centres or candidates may be entered through external centres

Further details are available from the Institute – education@irrv.org.uk

Our association values our members input, therefore we are always looking for ideas for future seminars. Our aim is to provide to best and most cost effective professional development/training to support you in your career. If you have any ideas for seminars you want to see us run, please contact Michael Fisher at mfisher@southribble.gov.uk

A Date for your diary. March 21st 2015

The Annual Dinner Dance is again being held at the excellent Haydock Thistle Hotel. Our flagship Black Tie event mixes great food and great company to make this a must attend evening. Further information including booking details will be included on our next Newsletter.



Association Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will be held in Liverpool on Thursday, 4th December (Contact Linda Price if you wish to attend at lindaprice03@outlook.com)



If you want any items included in future newsletters please contact MFisher@southribble.gov.uk

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