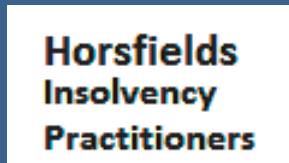


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### Our sponsors



Guests in Liverpool at the Association's Christmas Lunch, the event was well attended by both current and retired members. Watch this newsletter for details of future social events

### Opportunities to Get Involved with your Local Association

We are always keen to see new members getting involved in the Institute and our Local Association. We are actively seeking new members.

What are the benefits and what does getting involved mean.?

The following list is not exhaustive

- Opportunities to attend National Conferences as representative of the Association
- Representing the Association at Meetings/other association events
- Increase your profile amongst fellow professionals and practitioners.
- No barriers to making an active contribution
- Attendance at Executive Committee meetings up to 6 times a year including the AGM.
- Contribution to the development of the Association's programme of events
- Contribution to email debate
- Opportunities to speak at Association Events
- Future progression to an Officer role in the Association

We are always seeking new ideas and new impetuous to our executive committee as this ensures that our seminars and events remain relevant to practitioners.

If you are interested in getting involved contact the Association Secretary, Adrian Webster: [awebster@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:awebster@warrington.gov.uk)

### Lancashire & Cheshire Annual Dinner Dance

**Saturday 21st March 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 can be found on the **Association Website** - [www.irrvassociations.org.uk](http://www.irrvassociations.org.uk)

**Did you know IRRV members get a 50% Discount on Lancashire & Cheshire courses**



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



"You will remember from the September issue of the newsletter that Mark Barry, Head of Revenues at arvato UK based in Sefton, was attempting to climb Kilimanjaro in October. Mark says "After many months of training in the gym, walking in the mountains of Wales and the Lake District, and crashing my bike, I set off up the mountain on 19<sup>th</sup> October. The final climb was a tough mental battle to keep going. Drawing on all the support and goodwill messages from home I was able to push myself to achieve something I never dreamt I would be capable of, reaching the summit at 8.30 am on 24 October 2014. This has been the most incredible, positive, life changing experience I could have wished for. A very big thank you to everyone who has supported me and sponsored me."

You can read more details of Marks experience on his blog at <http://marksptc.blogspot.com>

Thanks to the generosity of so many of Mark's friends and colleagues he has raised the magnificent total of £4360 for his chosen charity the Princes Trust. His donation page remains open for a while longer so if you think Mark's efforts are deserving of a few pounds you can donate online at [www.justgiving.com/Mark-Barry](http://www.justgiving.com/Mark-Barry)

#### Your Association Events

Event	Date	Venue
Insolvency Seminar	February 2015	Shaw Hill
Dinner Dance	Saturday 21st March 2015	Haydock Thistle Hotel
L & C Association AGM	Friday 17th April 2015	Burnley Town Hall



The association would like to wish John Clark of Newlyn all the very best for the future. In addition to working at Newlyn John is a IRRV Council member and former President of the Yorkshire and Humberside Association. John is upping sticks to become an estate agent in Spain. He has been a strong supporter of our Association and we wish him and his wife Sue every success in their new adventure



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