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The Olive Consultancy's Simon Kemp, is providing training courses on understanding the Hazardous Waste Regulations and completing consignment notes:

- Thursday 8th September – Taylor Made Training, Fareham
- Tuesday 4th October – Taylor Made Training, Fareham



**Have you registered under the new Hazardous Waste Regulations?**

Do you know what's in your skip or bin?

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## GO APE! with The Olive Consultancy



Richard Cooke from Go Ape with Simon, Charles and Cheryl, of The Olive Consultancy at the Moors Valley Go Ape Course in Dorset. To find out more about Go Ape, look at [www.goape.co.uk](http://www.goape.co.uk)

The Olive Consultancy have recently worked to ensure the 'green' pedigree of *Go Ape!*, the award-winning high wire ropes course organisation that has starred in TV programmes such as *Blue Peter* and *Holiday Swap*. The Olive team have worked with *Go Ape!* to ensure the whole business is eco friendly, from the way they utilise the forest, to the ink used on promotional leaflets.

"We were already pretty clued up on eco-friendly practice," said Tristram Mayhew, the Managing Director of *Go Ape!*, "but felt to be truly green we needed the expertise of the Olive team to guide us through the whole eco-aspect of the forest and beyond." Olive looked at every aspect of *Go Ape!*'s business, from the immediate impact on the forest environment to their overall impact on the global environment. As a result, *Go Ape!* is now much more confident about how to walk the eco-talk.

As a result of the services Olive offers, businesses enjoy greater managerial control, better risk management and strategic planning, improved customer relations, brand loyalty, and greater legislative compliance. This together with cost savings through better resource and waste management delivers competitive advantage.

## Reducing Your Waste Costs – The new legislation and how The Olive Consultancy can help

The new Hazardous Waste Regulations introduced on the 16th July this year have affected all companies. The regulations introduce strict new requirements for companies who generate and dispose of even the smallest amounts of hazardous waste.

There are over 180 types of waste that were previously classified as general waste, but are now considered hazardous waste. This is confusing for companies who will need to be careful to avoid breaking the rules. There are very few landfill sites still able to accept hazardous waste in the UK, with none in Hampshire. The decreased disposal locations and greater transport distances means that hazardous waste disposal costs might increase six-fold from 2004 prices by the end of 2005.

Changes to environmental legislation are increasingly passing on the costs of disposal to producers. Businesses will clearly need to develop a proactive approach to environmental management to avoid extra costs and stay on the right side of the law. Undoubtedly, the best way to avoid these costs is to find ways of reducing hazardous and general waste. The Olive Consultancy can help you by designing a bespoke waste management system that will reduce the amount of waste you produce and therefore reduce your waste costs.

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### FAC takes off

The Olive Consultancy has been appointed by the Farnborough Aerospace Consortium (FAC) on the first phase of their Sustainable Business Project, supported by SEEDA, SBAC, and BAE Systems amongst others.

### MIRACLES happen...



The Olive Consultancy were the proud users of a hybrid electric/petrol Toyota Prius for the month of July 2005. On loan from the MIRACLES Project the hybrid car was driven by the company directors to assess the benefits of having an alternative fuel vehicle. They were very reluctant to give it back!

The MIRACLES Project is run through Hampshire County Council to allow businesses in the region the chance to try out a dual fuel vehicle free of charge for up to four weeks.

For more information about MIRACLES visit:

<http://winchestermiracles.org/>

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## The Oil Storage Regulations—Are You Prepared?

The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001 have required a gradual introduction of measures to reduce the risks of oil spillage from storage and transportation systems in England. The first to be affected were sites with oil storage facilities within 10 metres of inland freshwaters or coastal waters or 50 metres from a well or borehole. Those sites were deemed to be at highest risk for the magnitude of environmental damage from a potential spillage.

However, 1st September 2005 is a critical date for **all those with the capacity to store over 200 litres of oil on their site**. Now is the time for you to ensure that your site meets these critical regulations to minimise risk of spillage and of prosecution.

The Environment Agency is the regulatory body for ensuring that all oil storage facilities are within the regulations and they have the authority to inspect any site to determine compliance with these regulations. If the necessary changes are not made to enable your oil storage facilities to comply with the regulations, the Environment Agency can take further action which may result in a criminal prosecution.

A training course run by The Olive Consultancy on 13th September in Fareham is an opportunity for you to fully understand the Oil Storage Regulations and the part you need to play in compliance. The outcome of this morning training session will be that you are able understand the regulations and assess your oil storage facilities to determine the need for action to meet with the new regulations in force from 1st September.

## WEEE Directive—Update

The purpose of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (2002/96/EC) is to deal effectively with electrical waste that can be damaging to the environment. The Directive will address the environmental impacts of electrical and electronic equipment whilst promoting the separate collection of waste goods by producers (i.e. anybody involved in manufacturing, selling, distributing, importing, exporting, recycling or treating electrical and electronic equipment).

The timetable for the implementation of producer responsibility in the collection, treatment and recycling/recovery of WEEE has been changed by Government from January 2006 to June 2006. This extra 6 months will allow time for an adequate network for collection of separated WEEE from households to be established nationally.

Producers of WEEE must still be registered with the Environment Agency through January and February 2006. All businesses should be aware that any new electrical or electronic product purchased on or after 13th August 2005 must carry the WEEE wheelie bin logo to acknowledge that the producer is aware of their WEEE responsibilities.

The Olive Consultancy is running a series of training courses on the WEEE Directive. The first of these courses are in Fareham on 1 December 2005 and Southampton Football Club on Tuesday 17th January 2006. All attendees will find out about the requirements for registration, recovery obligations and how to achieve legal compliance.

For further information on either of these regulations visit:  
[www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk) or [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)



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### Questions?

Are you:

- Becoming reliant on key customers who require you to demonstrate your environmental credentials?
- Looking to improve the environmental performance of key staff?
- Concerned about new or forthcoming environmental legislation, such as the Hazardous Waste Regulations?

### The Answer...

The Olive Consultancy run a series of training courses at Taylor Made, Fareham and other locations in Hampshire and Dorset which will deliver the answers to these challenges.

For details of our latest courses see:

[www.olivesrm.com](http://www.olivesrm.com)  
or contact:  
[train@olivesrm.com](mailto:train@olivesrm.com)

Alternatively, if you prefer, we can develop a bespoke service to meet your needs.

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**CIWM - Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) Waste Awareness Certificate (Foundation)**  
This one-day certificated course will ensure employees who handle waste understand the financial and environmental benefits, as well as the legal requirements, of best practice in waste management. The Olive Consultancy is the only registered training centre in Hampshire able to deliver this valuable certificated course.

*Course dates: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October; Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2005*

**CIEH - Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Environmental Awareness Certificate**  
This one-day certificated course will provide participants with a basic knowledge of environmental issues, their inter-relationships, and relevance to their workplace. The course will provide formal recognition of awareness and knowledge of environmental issues for those attending.

*Course dates: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September; Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2005*

**HAZW - Hazardous Waste: understanding the regulations and completing consignment notes**

This half-day course will help all companies and individuals to deal with the new Hazardous Waste Regulations. You will discover how the regulations work, how to achieve accurate classification of your Hazardous Waste and instruction on how to complete the new consignment notes.

*Course dates: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September; Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2005*

**OILS - Oil Storage Regulations: complying with the legislation and managing your site**

All companies with Fuel and Oil tanks must meet stringent new storage requirements from 1st September 2005. This half-day course will ensure delegates understand the new legal requirements and are able to establish whether their current storage complies with the legislation.

*Course date: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2005*

**WEEE - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE): understanding the regulations and how they will affect your business**

This half-day course will help all companies and individuals understand and comply with the WEEE Regulations. The course will address the requirements for registration, your recovery obligations, and how to ensure you achieve legal compliance.

*Course date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2005, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2006*

**ISOE - Introduction to ISO 14001:2004**

ISO 14001:2004, the International Standard for Environmental Management Systems, is increasingly sought after by companies as a means to demonstrate their environmental credentials and improve performance. This one-day course will introduce the basic requirements of ISO 14001:2004, and provide advice in achieving and maintaining certification to the standard.

*Course date: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2005*

**CLIC - Climate Change: what it means to your business and you**

This half-day course will address one of the most critical and relevant issues of our time - climate change. We will explain the basic science behind climate change, look at the regional, national and global impacts, and identify the potential risks, costs and opportunities for your business.

*Course date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2005*

**ENVL - Environmental Legislation: understanding how to meet your obligations**

Keeping up with the increasing amounts of environmental legislation is a difficult task for most companies. This one-day course will address the requirements of the key legislation, and provide advice on good practice to ensure continued compliance. There will also be an update on forthcoming legislation to help you stay ahead of the game.

*Course dates: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October; Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2005*



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**New Location for Olive**

The Olive Consultancy has opened a second office in Segensworth, Fareham. Staff began working from the office at the beginning of July this year.

**Other Services from The Olive Consultancy:**

- Integrated risk management
- Environmental management systems (ISO 14001:2004; BS8555; EMAS)
- Quality management systems (ISO 9000:2000)
- Environmental legislation & regulation
- Complying with evolving Government reporting requirements
- Waste management
- Corporate responsibility
- Climate change—risks and opportunities
- Environmental site surveys
- Flood risk assessment
- Certified and bespoke training courses

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**Enter our competition to win a half day FREE Environmental Review for your business!**

Simply complete the wordsearch finding all the materials classified as hazardous wastes. Then fax or post your answer to us. The winner will be drawn on 30th October 2005.

**Hazardous Waste Wordsearch**

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| Battery     | Fuel     | Paint      |
| Chemicals   | Gas      | Pesticides |
| Clinical    | Ink      | Sharps     |
| Diesel      | Monitors | Solvent    |
| Electronics | Oil      | Tyres      |

Complete your details below and send your entry by fax to 01489 889801 or post to The Olive Consultancy, 25 Barnes Wallis Road, Segensworth East, Fareham, PO15 5TT

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