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Tuesday 3 June and Wednesday 4 June 2025

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Some very good reasons why you, as a Cardgains member, should go to PG Live...

The Products... be inspired by the thousands of fabulous new designs from over 200 companies.

A Free £50 Voucher... This year all Cardgains members will receive a £50 voucher to spend with any Cardgains' suppliers exhibiting at the show! (The actual voucher is included in this newsletter, don't lose it!)

The People... meet the people behind the brands, catch up with fellow retailers, agents and reps.

The Vibe... enjoy the great buzz of this super friendly show, with free lunch, refreshments and an opening night party.



The Cardgains suppliers exhibiting at PG Live 2025 include...

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SAVE THE DATE

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Tuesday 3 June – Wednesday 4 June Business Design Centre, London +44 (0) 7734 111633 www.progressivegreetingslive.com @PGLiveLondon #pglive2025

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Registration is now live at: www.progressivegreetingslive.com

Welcome to May 2025!

May is going to be another busy month and hopefully we'll get more sunshine as we head into Summer. Many of us were spoilt with the April weather, so I'm hoping that wasn't Summer! \bigcirc

Shows

It's the last few days to register for the London Stationery Show which starts on the 12^{th} May in the middle of National Stationery Week. I hope you're involved and are displaying the posters we sent out last month.

At the beginning of June, we'll be back at BDC for PG Live. There are many reasons for Cardgains members to visit this show including a £50 voucher courtesy of Max Publishing, which can be spent with one of the Cardgains suppliers at the show. Your voucher is in your envelope. A very recent addition to the Cardgains portfolio is Rush Design who are also exhibiting at PG Live. Make sure you visit them too. Their advert is on page 7! When members register with Helen & I on the Cardgains stand, you will to receive a management charge credit of £21 on your account.

There are almost 40 Cardgains suppliers exhibiting at the show so it really is worth a visit to see these and many other suppliers. It's easy to register at www.progressivegreetingslive.com More details are in the advert opposite.



Cardgains Team

Charlie and Alan have been visiting members for a couple of months now and I would like to thank you all for welcoming them into your stores.

Thank you to everyone who answered our questions and gave us some excellent feedback about Cardgains. I'm thrilled with the positivity of Cardgains members and it's great to know we are valued by so many. Of course, we'll also do our best to make changes and improvements where we can.

The guys have sixty promotions from suppliers to show you and many are exclusive to Cardgains, so make sure you request your visit if you're not already in the diary. The promotions are definitely worth considering and include many Cardgains suppliers.

Please also take a moment to check the suppliers in the portfolio to ensure you are making the most of the discounts available. Remember, the more you put through your Cardgains account, the more bonus you can earn. You can find a full list here: http://cardgains.co.uk/supplier-portfolio.php

Connie is settling in and getting a handle on all things Cardgains. Please check out our socials and connect with us.

Social Media

Even to me, as an 'old school' kind of girl, it does seem kind of weird to tell you about our social media platforms in a printed newsletter. However, I know I'm not alone, so for you other old school members, please get involved with us in a virtual way! Our Facebook page is Cardgains, and we also have a separate page Cardgains Members Private Group. On Instagram we are Dcardgainsltd, where we'll be keeping you up to date and engaging with you. Our Linked In profile is Cardgains.

Please like and follow us and help us to embrace these social media opportunities.

Thanks for reading and, as always, "Thank you for your continued support!" Penny











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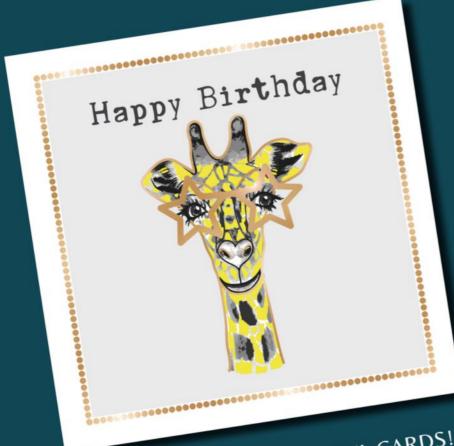
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Perfect for gift shops and garden centres, the ladies collection features 5 designs centred around different bird species, each watch comes with it's own matching presentation box. The CDU holds 4 each of the 5 designs and the watches retail at £24.99.

Members can get a CDU free of charge with stock to fill for £200 with free delivery (normally £250)

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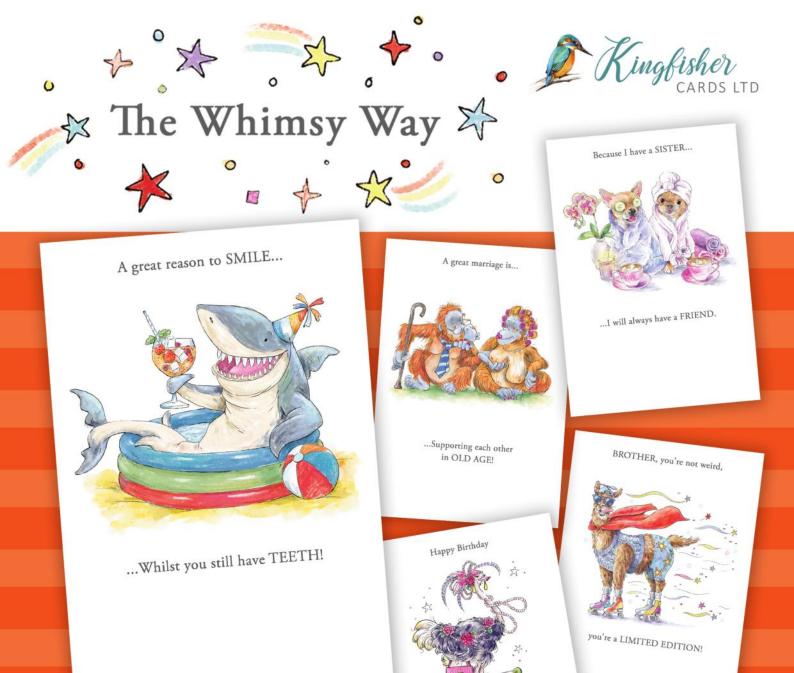
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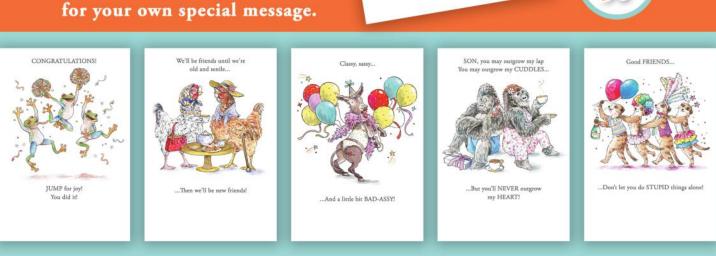




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Located in a prime area with free parking and strong community support. The new owner will benefit from a steady footfall and excellent turnover.

This is a great opportunity for someone who is passionate about retail within the card, gift and party-ware sector, and is looking for a fun and rewarding business.

Asking price: £49,995+SAV, Turnover: £200,000, Tenure: Leasehold

Contact: Geoff Sarbutts (owner) on 01403 734411

A Bearing Gifts

Shop For Sale



Established and thriving, this highly profitable greetings business is up for sale due to retirement. Located in Honiton, East Devon on a busy high street in a sought-after thriving market town.

This charming store has been a beloved destination for local trade.

The building itself is freehold three storey with two-bedroom accommodation. EPC rating D

For further information contact Maggie on 07753 105289

Cardgains Training

One part of our business strategy for Cardgains is the implementation of a new and bespoke finance system, which will simplify our head office procedures and structure.

We have been working with a company to build our Sage X3 system for many months and we are now at the stage of testing the systems and processes.

It's been a very time-consuming procedure so far, though we're excited to see the new system up and running. We will be 'going live' in January so still have a way to go.

We wanted to make you aware that occasionally, the team at Head Office will be having a group training session, so will be unable to answer the phones. We will do our best to ensure there is minimal disruption for members and suppliers. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience. Please bear with us while we make ourselves better for you.











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