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December 2021Newsletter

Our news

Although it is a little early, may I wish you all Seasons Greetings and a hope that we won't be spending this Christmas under lockdown!

November has been pretty busy for us with both face-to-face and remote training. We have also received a lot of enquiries this month, I would say nearly up to pre-COVID levels which is very encouraging. Some are for work in the near future but we are also receiving enquiries for training sessions for Spring/Summer next year for a large number of sessions for organisations. So the future is looking good not only for the end of this year but for well into next year.

Remember that all our training can be tailored to **YOUR** requirements and we will work out a course outline to suit you. We are now back to doing a lot of face-to-face training but are also happy to do remote training via Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

We send out **Training Needs Analysis forms** which help in pinpointing present skills levels and those required for job roles.

To see the list of December remote scheduled sessions, see further down this newsletter. Sessions are updated regularly - please see http://www.archwayct.co.uk/online-training for most up-to-date availability - once there are 6 attendees, the session will be closed to further attendees and a new one scheduled.

Hints and Tips

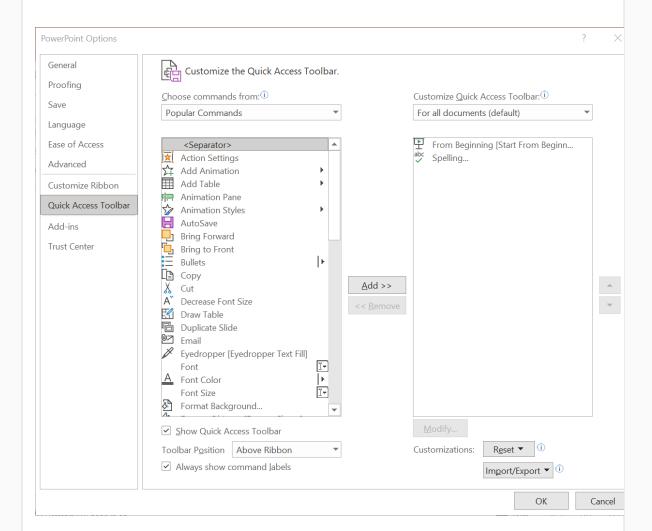
I am including two of my recent blog posts below. My blog is devised of things I have been asked in training, or things I have noticed during training sessions - see http://ifonlyidknownthat.wordpress.com for the full variety of topics.

Microsoft 365 - I've lost my Quick Access Toolbar

As those of you who are Microsoft 365 users will know, Microsoft are continually making changes to it!

Recently, my Quick Access Toolbar has no longer been showing at the top left of my window.

To get it back, from the application you are using, click **File - Options**, then at the left click **Quick Access Toolbar.**



Towards the bottom of the dialog box, check the **Show Quick Access Toolbar**. From the **Toolbar Position** dropdown, select whether you want the toolbar to be shown **Above Ribbon** or **Below Ribbon**. Click **OK**. Your **Quick Access Toolbar** will now be visible.

Find out more information about our <u>Microsoft training</u> in Wiltshire. Dorset, Somerset and Hampshire.

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Changing name on Zoom

Sometimes you may have borrowed someone else's computer for a Zoom meeting, so the person's name to whom the computer belongs is what is seen by the other meeting participants.

You can change the name however; to do so, click on **Participants** and in the **Participants** pane, find your name, then at the right of it, click **More**. Click **Rename**. you will be asked to enter a new screen name. Type in your name, then click **OK**. Your name will now appear.

Find out more about our_IT training in Wiltshire, Dorset, Somerset and Hampshire.

Online Training Sessions

Since it is difficult at present to provide face-to-face training, we are pleased to be able to announce some interactive short training sessions.

Sessions will be conducted using WebEx or Zoom and will be limited to 6 people. Once a session is full, new dates will be released.

Training files and a meeting invitation will be sent out to participants in advance of the training session. Sessions are updated regularly **here**.

<u>email us</u>. To find out more details, ring on the mobile number at the top of this newsletter, or fill in our online contact form.

Date	Time	Session	Cost
1st	11:30 -	Microsoft Project - Consolidating Projects in a Master Plan, Pooling resources across Projects	£30 +
December	13:00		VAT
1st	14:00 -	Communication Skills - Questioning Techniques, Listening Skills, Aggressive, Defensive and Assertive Behaviour	£50 +
December	16:00		VAT
1st	16:20 -	Using Zoom for Remote Working	£15 +
December	17:00		VAT
2nd	09:30 -	Crystal Reports - Formulas and Functions	£35 +
December	11:00		VAT
2nd December	11:30 - 12:30	Outlook - Email Rules and Alerts, Creating a Task from an Email, Creating an Appointment from an Email, Quick Parts, Email Templates	£25 + VAT
2nd	13:30 -	Using Outlook for Time Management	£30 +
December	14:30		VAT
2nd	15:00 -	Microsoft Project - Baselining a Project and Tracking Progress	£25 +
December	16:00		VAT
3rd	09:00 -	Introduction to Microsoft Teams	£50 +
December	12:00		VAT
3rd	13:45 -	Time Management - Goals and Objectives, The SMART approach to generating goals, Identifying Goals, Prioritising Work, Urgent vs Important	£30 +
December	14:45		VAT
3rd	15:00 -	PowerPoint - Working with SmartArt, Animating SmartArt and Bulleted Lists	£25 +
December	16:00		VAT
6th	09:30 -	Microsoft Project - Views, Tables, Filters, Creating Reports	£30 +
December	11:00		VAT
6th	11:30 -	Microsoft Word - Using Section Breaks effectively	£25 +
December	12:30		VAT

6th	13:30 -	Excel - Named ranges, VLOOKUP	£25 +
December	14:30		VAT
6th	15:00 -	Excel Charting	£25 +
December	16:00		VAT
7th	09:30 -	Excel - Date and Text Functions	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT
7th	11:30 -	Excel - Grouping worksheets, Calculations across worksheets, Data Consolidation	£25 +
December	12:30		VAT
7th	13:30 -	Excel - IF, Nested IF, AND, OR, SUMIF, SUMIFS, COUNTIF, COUNTIFS, AVERAGEIF, IFERROR	£30 +
December	15:00		VAT
8th	09:30 -	Excel - Review of Basic Formulas, Absolute Cell References (fixed cells), % of Totals, Using Quick Analysis for % of Totals and Cumulative Totals	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT
8th	11:00 -	Crystal Reports - Creating and Formatting a Report	£35 +
December	12:30		VAT
8th	13:30 -	Crystal Reports - The Section Expert and Advanced Formatting	£35 +
December	15:00		VAT
8th	15:30 -	Excel PivotTables	£25 +
December	16:30		VAT
9th	09:30 -	PowerPoint - Tables and Charts	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT
9th	11:00 -	Word - Working with Pictures and Drawing Objects - Inserting, Text Wrapping, Sizing, Effects	£25 +
December	12:00		VAT
9th	13:30 -	Microsoft Project - Creating a resource sheet, Assigning resources to tasks	£30 +
December	15:00		VAT
9th	15:30 -	Excel PivotTables	£25 +
December	16:30		VAT
9th	09:15 -	PowerPoint - Using SmartArt, Animating bulleted lists and SmartArt, Using Drawing Tools, Manipulating Pictures	£25 +
December	10:15		VAT
9th	11:00 -	Coaching Skills - the key to successful delegation	£50 +
December	13:00		VAT
9th	13:30 -	Microsoft Project - Adding costs to projects	£25 +
December	14:30		VAT
9th	15:00 -	Crystal Reports - Parameter Queries	£35 +
December	16:30		VAT
10th	09:30 -	Word - Using Word tables, General Word hints and tips	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT
10th	11:00 -	PowerPoint - Using SmartArt, Animating bulleted lists and SmartArt, Using Drawing Tools, Manipulating Pictures	£25 +
December	12:00		VAT
10th	13:15 -	Crystal Reports - Crosstabs	£35 +
December	14:45		VAT
10th	15:00 -	Microsoft Project - Creating a resource sheet, Assigning resources to tasks	£30 +
December	16:30		VAT
13th	09:30 -	Excel Pivot Tables	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT
13th	11:30 -	Excel - Sorting, Filtering, Conditional Formatting	£25 +
December	12:30		VAT
13th	13:30 -	Crystal Reports - Working with SubReports	£35 +
December	14:30		VAT
13th	15:00 -	Time Management - Setting goals and priorities, Urgent vs Important	£30 +
December	16:00		VAT
14th	09:30 -	Microsoft Project - Adding costs to projects	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT
14th	11:30 -	Microsoft Project - Baselining a Project and Tracking Progress	£25 +
December	12:30		VAT
14th December	13:30 - 14:30	Outlook - Emails Rules and Alerts, Creating a Task from an Email, Creating an Appointment from an Email, Quick Parts, Email Templates	£25 + VAT

14th	15:00 -	Word - Collaborating with Others - Sharing Documents, Comments, Track Changes	£25 +
December	16:00		VAT
15th	09:30 -	Crystal Reports - Formulas and Functions	£35 +
December	11:00		VAT
15th	11:15 -	Excel - Creating a new workbook, Basic Formatting, Basic Formulas, Saving, Printing	£25 +
December	12:15		VAT
15th	13:30 -	Introduction to OneNote	£30 +
December	15:00		VAT
15th December	15:15 - 16:15	Word - Working with Pictures and Drawing Objects - Inserting, Text Wrapping, Sizing, Effects	VAT
16th	09:30 -	Delegating - How to delegate effectively	£50 +
December	11:30		VAT
16th	11:45 -	Outlook - Calendar, Creating Recurring Appointments, Making appointments private, Using the Scheduling Assistant	£25 +
December	12:45		VAT
16th	13:30 -	Microsoft Project - Adding costs to projects	£25 +
December	14:30		VAT
16th	15:00 -	Microsoft Project - Working with Tasks, Creating a Gantt Chart,	£30 +
December	16:30	Links, Lags and Leads	VAT
17th	09:30 -	Excel - Sorting, Filtering, Conditional Formatting	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT
17th	10:45 -	Team Building and Motivation	£50 +
December	12:45		VAT
17th	13:30 -	Time Management - Setting goals and priorities, Urgent vs Important	£30 +
December	14:30		VAT
17th	15:00 -	PowerPoint - Creating a new presentation, Slide Layouts, Slide Views, Moving Slides	£25 +
December	16:00		VAT
20th	09:15 -	Word - Using Word tables, general Word hints and tips	£25 +
December	10:15		VAT
20th	10:30 -	PowerPoint - Creating a new presentation, Slide Layouts, Slide Views, Moving Slides	£25 +
December	11:30		VAT
20th	13:30 -	Introduction to OneNote	£30 +
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20th	15:30 -	PowerPoint - Using SmartArt, Animating bulleted lists and SmartArt, Using Drawing Tools, Manipulating Pictures	£25 +
December	16:30		VAT
21st	09:30 -	Word - Collaborating with Others - Sharing Documents, Comments, Track Changes	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT
21st	10:45 -	Effective Communication especially when working remotely - keeping in touch with the team, organising regular meetings, Agenda, feedback from meeting, managing meetings, etc.	£50 +
December	12:45		VAT
21st	13:30 -	Word - Mailmerge	£25 +
December	14:30		VAT
21st	15:00 -	Microsoft Project - Baselining a Project and Tracking Progress	£25 +
December	16:00		VAT
22nd	09:30 -	Excel Charting	£25 +
December	10:30		VAT

Keep well and safe.

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