

Overnight News

Your update from Gardner Distribution

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Welcome

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all from everyone at Gardner Distribution.

Christmas is coming and it only seems like yesterday that I was praising the arrival of summer. 2016 has certainly been an eventful year for all of us and the world looks a somewhat different place then it did back in January.

It has been a memorable year at Gardner Distribution too as we have been involved in such diverse activities as investing in the expansion of our fleet of vehicles and helping local young sportspeople achieve their ambitions.

I hope you enjoy reading the fourth issue of Overnight News.

Kevin Gardner

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3rd Generation

There are still quite a lot of family run businesses but even so there are not so many that see a 3rd generation family member on the board.

Luke Gardner, son of our MD Kevin Gardner, has now completed his first year as a director of the Company.

Luke, who now runs our Exeter depot, has been involved in the business for all his life, from spending his school holidays helping around the depot, to working as a part-time van driver whilst at college and then joining as a full-time employee 10 years ago. Since then he has gained experience in different parts of the business before being appointed to his current position



Gardner takes to the Pitch

Gardner Distribution has taken to the football pitch by sponsoring the shirts for a local Under 16 team, Tamerton Foliot FC.

The team play in the Howe (U16) section of the Devon Junior and Minor League and are having a pretty good time so far this season, lying 5th in the league at the time of writing.

They have also qualified for the third round of the Devon Under 16 Boys Cup.

We hope with our support they will be able to rise to even greater heights as the season progresses. We'll keep you in touch.



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Motocross Update

So how did the season end up for Simon Bersey, the local rider we sponsor?

Simon had a bit of trouble with an ACL injury and a lower back injury from a crash, which caused him to lose 2 rounds, but thankfully has fully recovered now.

Overall though it has been a good season for him competing with the adults for the first time in the Phoenix Tools Premier Motocross Championship, Junior A category, and the southwest off road seniors and junior elite.



Simon has told us it took him a few rounds to get used to the bike and the crashes he endured were down to the rides being faster and the races longer than he was used to so he needed to adapt to the more aggressive riding style.

The season has been a learning curve for Simon and he is now looking forward to winter training on a bicycle so he will be ready to chase for some better positions next season.

Christmas / New Year Delivery Schedule 2016

- **Thursday 22nd Dec**

Last collection day for Pre Xmas deliveries Nextday service

- **Friday 23rd Dec**

Last collection and delivery day Pre Xmas

- **Saturday 24th Dec**

Special pre agreed AM delivery service only

- **Sunday 25th Dec to Tuesday 3rd Jan**

No service available

- **Tuesday 3rd Jan**

Normal service (excluding Scotland)

The Gardner Website

The Gardner Distribution website has just undergone a bit of a transition and, although it still looks very similar, it is now fully mobile friendly so that you can find information or get in touch wherever you are. Why not take a look?