



The Wise Owl

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Website relaunch gives Wise Owls online boost

Seasons greetings to all our readers!!!

Need to find a job for New Year? Wise Owls online job-seekers facility is better than ever ... Check the website for new vacancies: www.wiseowls.co.uk

Fact Box:

- From October 2006 workplace ageism will be outlawed (Source: European Union. More info: 0845 6022260)
- 21% of over 50s have experienced some workplace age discrimination (Source: DTI)
- Unpaid work by older people is worth a cautious estimate of £24 billion each year, equivalent to 2.9% of UK's economic output (Source: Age Concern)

Wise Owls has given its website (www.wiseowls.co.uk) a much-needed overhaul making it easier to use and faster to navigate. The re-designed Internet facility, launched in September, now boasts a more powerful 'vacancy search' facility connecting more job-seekers with suitable vacancies than ever before. "Before the launch we were getting 90,000 hits a month", says Wise Owls Managing Director Chris Walsh, "we're up to 130,000 hits now!"

A sophisticated up-to-date re-design, combined with regular website updates and an extensive job-seeker support area, have helped strengthen Wise Owls online presence and the company are planning to consolidate their position.

"We're unique in the UK really",

Starting new courses for employment

Wise Owls are now running a new series of courses in Employability, equipping participants with the skills needed to find work and to increase employability, next one starts 18th January. **For further information on the courses phone: 0207 923 7771 or website: www.wiseowls.co.uk**

explains Wise Owls Marketing Director Jo Norman, "no other group is combining over 45s employment with active anti-ageism campaigning in the way we are".



Wise Owls website: Available day and night

Jo adds: "As different research continues to show that older workers are still suffering workplace discrimination while the UK's population of 45+ year olds is growing, the need for an organisation like Wise Owls is clear".

Capital job opportunities

Wise Owls website had added a brand new online job-seeking facility: The complete listings of local authority vacancies for the whole of London. Get connected to tune into a whole world of possibilities from across the entire city!

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Grey power on B-List island!

The over-50s have shown collective strength on 'I'm a Celebrity ...' by continuing to lead the group till the last day and battle snakes! At last some TV recognition for the wisdom and bravery of older people.

WISE OWLS JOBS ... A SAMPLE OF WHAT'S ON OFFER

URN:	Job Title:	Postcode:	Salary:	Close Date:
2103	Home Visitor 17.5 hours	London SE1	£5,625	2004-12-23
2061 1829	Co-op Maintenance Co-ordinator	SE1 7RB	T.B.A	2004-12-26
	Supervisor/Canvasser	LN1 2LP	Commission only OTE £50 - £100 per day	2004-12-31
1969	Assessors/Mentors/IV's	E4 6AB	£15 per Hour	2004-12-31
2064	Security Officer	E14 2BE	£7.50 per hour	2004-12-31
2065	Security Officer	E14 2BE	£7.50 per hour	2004-12-31
2066	Receptionist	E14 2BE	£16,000 - 21,000	2004-12-31
2070	Electrician, Plumber, Carpenter, Maintenance	E14 2BE	£18,000 +	2004-12-31
2074	Catering/Hospitality Positions (Kitchen Porters and Chefs)	E14 2BE	£11,500 Kitchen Porter - £16,000 Commis Chef	2004-12-31
2075	Catering/Hospitality (Waiter/ress and Conference Host)	E14 2BE	£14,000	2004-12-31
2076	Reprograhics (print room) and Mail Room Assistants	E14 2BE	£13,500 - £14,500	2004-12-31
2111	Receptionist/ Clerk CCR127	NW3 2QG	£14,949 to £16,908 pa	2004-12-31
2110	Medical Secretary Ref: MT515	N1 5LZ		2005-01-06
2106	School Catering Manager	WC1H 9JE	£9 00 per hour 32.5 hours per week	2005-01-07
2108 2102	Deputy Area Manager. Ref 7/1453/Jo	WC1H 9JE	£28,866 to £30,098 pa inc	2005-01-10
	Guide	SE1 9DY	£14,325 (pay award pending)	2005-01-14

- Check Wise Owls' website (www.wiseowls.co.uk/employment_agency/opportunities.php) for our weekly updated job vacancies

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Date	Course	Where	Contact
10 January	Sage 50 Book-keeping	Hackney	Andrea Wheeler - 020 7254 0206
18 January	Employability	Haggerston Community Cnt	Andrea Wheeler - 020 7254 0206
14 February	Introduction to IT	Print House 18 Ashwin St. E8	Andrea Wheeler - 020 7254 0206

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Recruitment boost!

We are now working with leading companies who are also members of the Age Positive network as we are. If you apply for work with any major companies displaying the Age Positive logo contact us in order that we can include a Wise Owls covering letter to boost your chances

Vacancies

We have two long standing vacancies that are proving hard to fill: Mini cab and van hire company need night controllers and drivers who know the East End area; Estate agent with car to drive clients to view property also sought by sales company

Wise Owls, working with you to get you back in to employment.

