



John Stokes Ltd Newsletter

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LIFE AFTER BREXIT

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Will Brexit affect REACH?

By Mark Dugmore

In the light of the result of the referendum for Britain pulling out of the European Union and other political events that have thrown the markets, industry and the country in general under a cloud of uncertainty, our company has been reflecting on our position on where we now stand in regards to EU regulations such as REACH.

As Britain is still unsure whether it will completely detach itself from the EU or follow the Norwegian route and join the European Free Trade Association; whatever decision our political leaders make they will certainly have to make a trade deal with the EU and Europe is likely to make any EU/UK trade deal conditional with EU regulatory framework. Although we may find a smaller wall of bureaucracy when dealing with European laws, drastically reducing the environmental burden on UK companies would distort competition in the EU, which is contrary to the treaty provisions.

With this in mind our company will continue to fully comply with the new EU regulations such as REACH and will be able to give our customers comfort that John Stokes Ltd will still be able to offer our chrome plating service whatever the outcome of the trade deals with the EU.

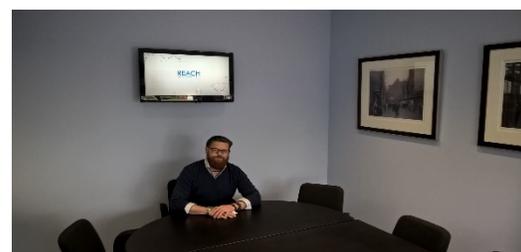
John Stokes Ltd has always followed the mantra of preparing for the worst and hoping for the best. This pragmatic approach has helped our company continue to grow and be successful through numerous recessions and downturns over the past 43 years. John Stokes Ltd will continue to offer customers security in times of uncertainty.

Reach Presentations

Continuing on the subject of REACH, our management team have been inviting customers on site and going out to deliver our presentation on REACH to keep our customers updated on how we're complying with the new legislation. Our presentation has been warmly received by the president of the Surface Engineering Association, Dave Elliott.

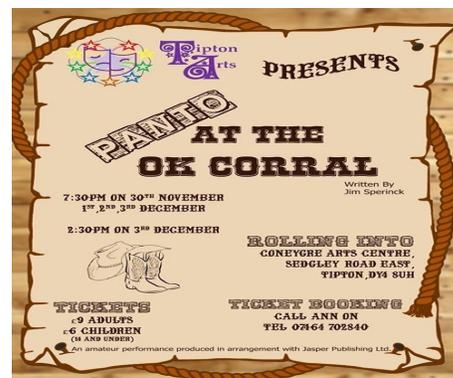
Tipton Arts

John Stokes Ltd maintains its tradition of supporting and funding local community events and can proudly boast we are the new sponsors of Tipton Arts.



Presentation

Our managing director delivering a presentation on REACH. Our management team have recently been to Brussels to attend lectures on REACH.



Funding for community events

Tipton Arts' flyer for this year's Christmas pantomime.