

# MKBUSINESS

## Have Confidence to Buy Prestige

LETTING agency Prestige Estates MK has been announced as the first to achieve Buy With Confidence accreditation.

To be accepted to the trading standards scheme, companies must have all staff CRB checked, have a company financial history check, hold relevant and adequate insurances, have a full onsite audit by trading standards and have all agreements and contracts approved for fairness and transparency.

The company is already accredited with the regulatory body for letting agents in the UK, ARLA, and holds membership with the Property Ombudsman.

Lettings director Adam Taylor said: "We thought the time was right to add credibility to the industry by working with trading standards on this accreditation.

"We hope that over the coming years more agencies will join the scheme giving landlords a pool of accredited agents to choose from."



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### MKBUSINESSBRIEFS

**New homes at Bletchley**  
HOUSEBUILDER Taylor Wimpey has announced the first new homes at its Bletchley Park development will go on sale later this year.

The development, called Enigma Court after the famous coding machine, will have 32 one and two-bedroom properties.

**Rexam proves it can do it**  
EMPLOYEES at a city production plant have collected more than two tonnes of cans on a recycling drive.

The staff at drink can manufacturer Rexam, based in Northfield, contributed to more than 400,000 cans which were collected across Europe.

Cathy Ashby-Clark picked up an individual employee award for her contribution.

### Prom showcase at centre

A NEW events company is planning a big event in Middleton Hall, thecentre.mk, in February which will be dedicated to the school prom.

Top Marque Events, part of limousine company Milton Keynes Limos, has announced the event on February 16 to 19, which will showcase prom-based services and businesses.

### Pennies for children's Guy

RESTAURANTS Peartree Bridge Inn and Wolverton House are running a competition for children to design their own Guy Fawkes, to be in with a chance of winning 'pennies for their guy' and the rest of their class.

Pictures can be submitted through their class teacher, for regional prizes including £50 of school art equipment, and a top national prize of £100 of equipment.

### Golf course set to open

A £775,000 pirate-themed mini-golf course is set to be officially opened this weekend. The course has been constructed at Abbey Hill golf centre in Two Mile Ash, and will include a huge ship, Waterfalls, lakes, islands, rafts, treasure chests and swords will also be part of the fun. A special guest from the 'world of movies' has been promised for the opening on Saturday.

# More than 100 jobs saved as troubled company sold

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**MORE than 100 jobs have been saved after a city-based specialist logistics company was bought last week.**

Established 30 years ago, Romac Technical Services, based in Mount Farm, had come under financial pressure in recent months due to the impact of the recession, and went into administration on September 29,

putting the jobs of all 120 employees at the company at risk.

But on Wednesday administrators Baker Tilly announced Romac had been sold to Middlesex-based Lupprians for an undisclosed amount.

Graham Bushby, from Baker Tilly, said: "We are pleased to have concluded the sale thereby guaranteeing the future of this longstanding business and preserving all 120 jobs.

"The outcome should be excellent

news to the local community. The company has an excellent reputation and we are delighted that the transaction provides the opportunity for it to continue to trade and build upon that reputation for years to come."

The company's customer relationships are longstanding and it had become a trusted business partner to many world-leading companies.

John Fletcher, managing director of Lupprians said: "As part of our ongoing strategy and commitment to

providing exceptional 'white glove' logistics services to hi-tech business sectors within the UK and Europe, Lupprians purchase of Romac will further strengthen and enhance our service portfolio."

A statement on the company's website reads: "In bringing two strong specialist organisations together enhances our ability to offer and deliver excellence throughout a demanding and growing market."

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