

# Bi Monthly Newsletter



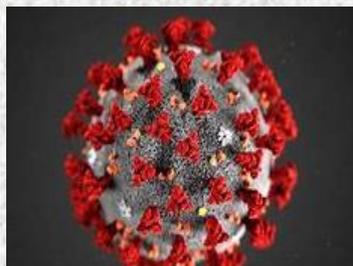
Norfolk industries for Disabled People

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## Summer!



## COVID 19 reigns -



In these unprecedented times we are all working to overcome adversity both personally and professionally and so dig deep and carry on as best as possible!

## Quote of the Month

'Day 2 without sports: Found a young lady sitting on my couch yesterday. Apparently she's my wife. She seems nice.'

## Covid 19 Update

Norfolk Industries is now operating with a full staff team and just 1 volunteer at the moment. It is essential that we bring people back slowly and with the appropriate measures in place.

Before a new person is brought back into the building we complete a full Risk Assessment, ensure that a checklist is in place and appropriate for the additional person taking all considerations into account such as travelling to work, learning disabilities and possible working patterns.

We now have screens in place, signage and additional procedures for cleaning and daily meetings taking place to ensure that procedures are being followed and supplies are in place.



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The following lyrics have been taken from which song title –

"Maybe I'm foolish, maybe I'm blind  
Thinking I can see through this and see what's behind"

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## New Product into QD Stores



Norfolk Industries has supplied QD stores with our own branded products for many years now, but during August we gained approval to put our new

Nibble and Nest product into stores too!

Nibble and Nest won best Small Animal products at PATS Sandown earlier this year

and is designed to provide a pack of 4 small nests complete with

treats to encourage scavenging behaviours in mice, rats, hamsters and gerbils.

Keep an eye out for this in QD shops from September onwards!



## New product into Pets Corner



# PetsCorner

We have been lucky enough to gain another line into Pets Corner stores across the UK. Norfolk

Industries already supplies 6 lines under the Pets Corner brand but can now add a seventh to this haul! Tube Nests will appear very soon in store again under the Pets Corner branding. These are the same as our Chewy Tubes but with a Pets Corner designed label on them.

We are so pleased to expand the lines going into Pets Corner and hopefully you should see this new product on the shelves during September.

Chewy Tubes are heavy duty cardboard tubes which come from a food grade environment so there are no nasty chemicals or dyes to be concerned about when your pet is chewing them.

Pets Corner have chosen to take these with the recycled paper nesting material. These nests are aimed at hamsters, gerbils, mice or rats.



## New Member of Staff

Matt our Production Supervisor will be leaving us for pastures new in September and so I am delighted to introduce Sue who will be starting with us on 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Sue will be taking over the role from Matt on this date and we would like to take this opportunity to provide her with all of the support that she needs to get to grips with this varied role.



With regard to Matt, we wish him all the best for his future and hope that we will keep in touch with us.

He has been a brilliant advocate of the business and has played a large part in developing and delivering our service delivery to people who are hoping to move closer to employment.

Thanks Matt and good luck for the future.



### Did You Know....?

The average giant panda eats for 12 hours per day!

Originally, cigarette filters were made out of cork, the look of which was incorporated into today's pattern.

### Statistics

Current level of sales - financial YTD	£63,477
Disabled/Disadvantaged People assisted financial YTD in total (employed and volunteers)	1
Number of Agencies/Partners worked with financial YTD	1

*Lyrics Answer – Rag N Bone Man – Human*

Think Workability,  
Not Disability