

# WIN A Mrs Bridges LUXURY HAMPER

We have a hamper heaving with Mrs Bridges luxury preserves and condiments, made using traditional recipes and methods, worth £40.

*Now we need a winner and it could be you!*

Simply answer the five questions opposite based on the stories in this newsletter.

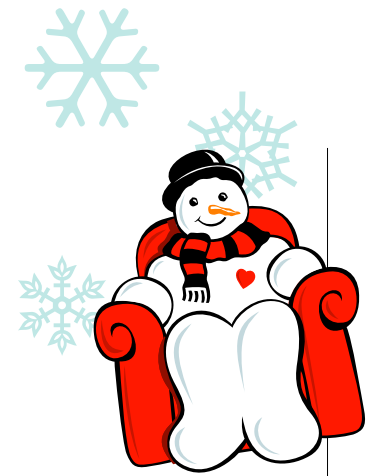


1. What is the name of the new chief executive of the FTBA?
2. Which company won the Corporate Supporter of the Year for 2008?
3. Where did Terence and his wife spend Christmas and New Year thanks to the FTBA?
4. How much did the FTBA pay out in weekly grant payments in 2008?
5. When does Big Shots take place in 2009?

Fax or post your answer to the FTBA (see below) before Monday 2 November 2009.

The draw will be made that month and the prize delivered before Christmas. In the event of two or more correct entries the winner will be drawn at random. Details will be published on our website. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

For more information about Mrs Bridges hampers see: [www.mrsbridges.co.uk](http://www.mrsbridges.co.uk)



## Festive Success

**Twenty-nine companies supported the FTBA's 2008 Christmas Card Campaign, together raising £2,715.**

Started in 1993, the scheme involves organisations across the industry donating the money they would have spent on Christmas cards and postage to the charity. The companies see their name printed in the trade press and on the FTBA website. Our thanks to everyone who supported us last Christmas, including the four trade titles who ran all the adverts free of charge: Cabinet Maker, Carpet and Flooring Review, Furniture News and Interiors Monthly.

## Collect your castoffs for charity!

Unwanted discs, used printer cartridges or even old mobiles and MP3 players may be no good to you. But they mean money for the FTBA!

### Here's what you can do:

Check [www.takeback.ltd.uk/which.htm](http://www.takeback.ltd.uk/which.htm) or ring 01842 821 982 to see if the cartridges and toners your organisation uses are on their list. If so, simply collect 20, ring Takeback Ltd to arrange a free collection and tell them you are supporting the FTBA. They make a donation based on the value of items sent.

Send all those freebie CDs from weekend papers or duplicate discs to The ReCycling People ([www.therecyclingpeople.co.uk](http://www.therecyclingpeople.co.uk)) marked 'For the benefit of the FTBA'. For every 5,000 CD ROMs and DVDs they pay £100. Contact the FTBA for details (see below).

For every mobile phone, iPod or MP3 player sent to our recycling partner, Corporate Mobile Recycling ([www.cmrecycling.co.uk](http://www.cmrecycling.co.uk)), the FTBA receives £2.50. Contact the FTBA (see below) for recycling pouches or more details.

Full details of all these schemes are on [www.ftba.co.uk](http://www.ftba.co.uk). If you are collecting for the FTBA we will put your organisation's name on our website.



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# FURNISHING Life



Furniture Makers' Hall – the home of the FTBA

welcome to the new look 10th issue of the FTBA's newsletter



meet some of the people we've helped...



...and some of the great people who've helped us



say hello to our new chief executive



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The Heart of the Industry FTBA