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News From OX...

COVID-19 – Picking up Where We Left Off

Coronavirus has sadly impacted the lives of everyone across the globe and left many businesses having to tackle problems that didn't exist only one year ago. Amongst all the bad news however there is still inspiration and positives to take away and huge doses of gratitude due to those on the frontline fighting against COVID 19. We have seen moments of sadness but also moments of inspiration such as Captain Sir Tom Moore who went above and beyond to raise money for our national health service.

Everyone in their own way has had their part to play in the COVID story and the OX team are no different. Throughout the pandemic the OX team have demonstrated outstanding mobility and response by optimizing supply chains and enhancing our range of safety and PPE products to supply businesses with the vital safety equipment currently in demand.

With a new perception of what normal is here is the return of OX NEWS picking up where we left off offering the latest updates, stories from our tradies and the latest OX products to keep your shelves blue through to the end of the year.

We'd also like to take this moment to offer a big thank you for standing by OX during the pandemic. We truly are demonstrating our ability to remain TOUGH. DYNAMIC and DIFFERENT!

Meet The Team

Nancy Diaz

Name: **Nancy Diaz**

Position: **Customer Service Representative**

Number of Years with OX: **1yr 8mths – seems like longer!**

Favourite OX Product: **Speedskim**

Tell us about your average day?

"My average day is very busy! From about 8am to 5pm it is non-stop! My duties cover a range of areas from dealing with customer queries, organising merchandising appointments to set up our OX displays in customers shops, arranging collections of OX products and working together with other members of the team to get customers what they need. I really love the fast-paced nature of the role and every day brings with it a new challenge."

What do you enjoy about your job?

"I love being able to offer a great customer experience. Whether it's finding a solution to a customer's problem or being the friendly voice on the end of the phone. Since the pandemic I have noticed that everyone I speak to is under more pressure & stress so I aim to ensure every customer I speak to feels confident that whatever the situation I'm on hand to take care of it and take a little bit of stress away from their day."

If you were to take up a trade what would you choose and why?

"Like many people during the pandemic I spent a little bit of time on furlough where I learnt how to make flowers using crepe paper. I really enjoyed the creativity and it was incredibly satisfying so I would say a job that involves making handmade items."

Internal fill markings for accurate measurements of liquids and powders

Manufactured with a high rubber content which allows the material to bend and flex rather than split and crack

Sturdy wire handle with comfort grip

Easy to clean, maintain and keep hygienic

LIST PRICE
£6.54

Featured Product

Pro Tough Bucket – 15L

ORDER TODAY!

The OX Pro Tough Bucket 15L is the toughest bucket you'll ever use! Made with a higher rubber content than traditional buckets the material bends and flexes rather than splits and cracks.

Perfect for carrying site tools, rubbish or waste as well as using for mixing or pouring site materials. Easy to clean and maintain.

Ideal uses: mixing, pouring liquid, transporting waste and rubbish

Pouring spout for accurate dispensing of liquids

Extremely durable design

Weather resistant

CLICK TO WATCH…

Product code:	Size:	Barcodes:	LIST PRICE:
OX-P112315	15L	5060359915382	£6.54

All prices are subject to VAT. E & OE.

New Products

TRADE NOTCH TROWEL

FEATURES

- Carbon steel blade
- Ergonomic soft grip handle

Product Code	Size	Box Qty
OX-T535106	120 x 310mm - 6mm	8
OX-T535108	120 x 310mm - 8mm	8
OX-T535110	120 x 310mm - 10mm	8

TRADE PLASTERING TROWEL

FEATURES

- High grade flexible blade
- Award winning soft grip ergonomic handle design
- Heavy duty aluminium shank

Product Code	Size	Box Qty
OX-T534112	12" / 114 x 280mm	8

TRADE UTILITY KNIFE

FEATURES

- Ergonomic body shape for comfort during long periods of use
- Tough metal construction
- Soft grip insert for added grip

Product Code	Size	Box Qty
OX-T224101	–	12

TRADE AVIATION SNIPS

FEATURES

- Soft grip ergonomic handle
- Locking mechanism
- Ultra strong construction
- Straight cut jaw

Product Code	Cut Direction	Box Qty
OX-T232901	Straight	4

PRO MAX LEVERAGE PLUMBING GRIPS

FEATURES

- Push button release for super fast and accurate adjustment
- Ultimate force distribution from jaws to handle providing incredible grip

Product Code	Size	Box Qty
OX-P562525	250mm / 10"	24

TRADE PUMP ACTION SPRAYER

FEATURES

- Easy pump action and lockable handle keeps compression for longer
- Easy to fill large capacity
- Easy to use safety decompression valve
- Strong adjustable shoulder strap to spread the weight across users' shoulders
- Large 5L sprayer capacity

Product Code	Size	Box Qty
OX-T045105	5L	6

JOGGER SHORTS SIZES 32 - 40"

FEATURES

- OX branded elasticated waistband for extra comfortable fit
- Snap fastening mobile phone back pocket
- Two zip pockets for securely storing small items
- Brushed back fleece for extra comfort and warmth
- Reflective OX head logo on thigh
- OX branded heavyweight cotton drawcords
- 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton

Product Code	Size
OX-W553232	32"
OX-W553234	34"
OX-W553236	36"
OX-W553238	38"
OX-W553240	40"

MULTI POCKET TRADE SHORTS SIZES 32 - 40"

FEATURES

- Slim fit durable design
- 6 handy storage pockets suitable for storage of small items such as mobile phones/keys
- Mechanical stretch for flexibility and comfort
- Bar tacked reinforcement on stress areas for ultimate durability
- 245GSM - 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton

Product Code	Size
OX-W556832	32"
OX-W556834	34"
OX-W556836	36"
OX-W556838	38"
OX-W556840	40"

MULTI POCKET TRADE TROUSERS SIZES 32 - 40"

FEATURES

- Slim fit durable design
- 6 handy storage pockets suitable for storage of small items such as mobile phones/keys
- Mechanical stretch for flexibility and comfort
- Bar tacked reinforcement on stress areas for ultimate durability
- Internal bottom loading knee pad pockets suitable for use with OX trade foam kneepad. (Knee pad not included)
- 245GSM - 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton

Product Code	Size
OX-W556932	32"
OX-W556934	34"
OX-W556936	36"
OX-W556938	38"
OX-W556940	40"

PRO ALCOHOL HAND SANITISER GEL

FEATURES

- Kills 99.9% of bacteria
- Fast drying
- No water required
- Does not leave sticky residue
- Available in easy to use squeezy tubes, pump top and 5L refill

Product Code	Size	Box Qty
OX-HSG-100	100ml	12
OX-HSGPT-500	500ml	12
OX-HSG-5L	5L	1

PRO AEROSOL SANITISER DISINFECTANT SPRAY

FEATURES

- Kills 99.9% of bacteria
- Alcohol free which ensures skin does not dry out or become irritated and avoids the risk of flammability
- Non staining & non corrosive
- 500ml Spray bottle
- Easy to use spray nozzle

Product Code	Size	Box Qty
OX-SDS-500	500ml	12

PRO TYPE IIR FACE MASK

FEATURES

- Splash resistant protective layer to provide a barrier against fluids
- High bacterial filtration efficiency (BFE)> 98%
- Elastic ear loops allow universal size to fit all face shapes and sizes
- Dimensions : Length - 175 +/- 5 mm, Width (pleated) 90 +/- 5 mm, Width (Total) 170+/- 5 mm

Product Code	Pack Qty	Box Qty
OX-TYPEIIR/10	10	60

Word from the Site…

Blaine Gray – creator of ‘Plastering for Beginners’

Blaine Gray is an 11-year plastering pro and creator and owner of ‘Plastering for Beginners’, a YouTube channel providing plastering tips, tricks and tutorials for beginners. Last year we featured Blaine in the OX newsletter, 12 months on and with a worldwide pandemic to contend with we caught up again with Blaine to see through the eyes of a tradie what impact COVID-19 had on him and his trade.

Tell us a bit about your trade before COVID -19?

I’ve always been quite lucky to have a constant flow of work as a Plasterer. But it seemed to be getting busier and work was coming in faster than usual. When the news started talking about Covid 19 I started to receive phone calls asking to put work on hold, especially from the older clients.

What impact did the global pandemic have on your trade?

The week before lockdown I had 5 jobs cancel all at once. As a self-employed plasterer, it’s always scary to watch work slip between your fingers but when it’s out of your control you become a passenger to it. Luckily, I have digital aspects to my trade by offering training through my YouTube channel which kept me motivated and with the world turning even more attention to digital communication only enhanced my motivation in this area.

How was life in lockdown?

My Wife works in a care home so life for us was very normal as she was an essential worker. I was blessed to have lots of rendering work which meant I was able to work outside whilst keeping a safe distance away from anyone. It’s strange because you feel like a criminal leaving the house to make a living so that was a weird feeling. The hardest thing by far was not being able to see friends and family - that’s is a real struggle!!

How is life now lockdown is lifted?

Thankfully, work is flying in now. I think people have had months trapped indoors, unable to spend money, which has allowed them to get their house sorted. My YouTube channel also exploded which shows that people are really trying to learn a new skill and I am ahead of most tradies with a digital offering to my business. The only frustration is that even though the work is flowing in, at times and especially during the first lock down materials were near impossible to find. The plaster I use almost daily is still in short supply which means it’s a constant battle to get the plaster you need to accommodate for the workload. So even after the demand returns, work is still hard to ensure timely execution of.

What do you hope the future holds for both you and the industry?

I’m loving the internet side to my business. The YouTube channel is growing, and I intend to keep it up so as long as there’s walls to plaster then I’ll keep the content flowing! There will be hard times, but we’ll get through it - it’s what we do!!

Full Name:
Blaine Gray
Trade:
Plasterer/ Trainer
Years in the Trade:
11 years

YouTube

Watch Blaine’s tutorials on YouTube
Plastering For Beginners

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