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Welcome to our Tax and VAT eshot



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This month our Tax and VAT eshot includes why filing early makes sense; less than a year before Making Tax Digital (MTD) for Income Tax starts; higher rate tax relief on pension contributions; what is a salary sacrifice; tax and employee suggestion schemes; tax relief for landlords replacing domestic items; taxable income from hobbies; repeal of furnished holiday lets regime; mandating the Payrolling of benefits in kind (BiK) update; temporary reduced rate of VAT for certain forms of entertainment and our May/June 2025 Tax Diary dates.

If you have any concerns or questions about the content, please pick up the phone or email taxdepartment@beeverstruthers.co.uk. We are here to help.

Next months eshot will be published on **Thursday 3 July**.



Why filing early makes sense

Filing your 2024-25 Self-Assessment return early means faster refunds, better budgeting, and no deadline stress. Do not delay, start gathering your tax details today.

[Find out more](#)

Less than a year before Making Tax Digital (MTD) for Income Tax starts

MTD for Income Tax kicks off in April 2026 for those earning over £50k. Digital records, quarterly updates, and tougher penalties are on the way. If this affects you, it's time to get ready.



[Find out more](#)



Higher rate tax relief on pension contributions

Want to make the most of your pension savings? You could claim up to 45% tax relief on contributions, plus carry forward unused allowances. Here's how to boost your retirement pot with generous HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) incentives.

[Find out more](#)

What is a salary sacrifice?

A salary sacrifice scheme lets employees swap cash salary for non-cash benefits, saving tax and National Insurance. But earnings must not fall below the National Minimum Wage, and life events may impact eligibility. Learn how to navigate these rules.

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Tax and employee suggestion schemes

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Tax relief for landlords replacing domestic items

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Is income from hobbies taxable?

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Repeal of furnished holiday lets regime

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Mandating the Payrolling of benefits in kind update

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Temporary reduced rate of VAT for certain forms of entertainment

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Some important tax dates you may want to note:

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19 June 2025 - PAYE and NIC deductions due for month ended 5 June 2025. (If you pay your tax electronically the due date is 22 June 2025).

19 June 2025 - Filing deadline for the CIS300 monthly return for the month ended 5 June 2025.

19 June 2025 - CIS tax deducted for the month ended 5 June 2025 is payable by today.

Here are some recent tax publications to read...

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