

Vans Today 2022

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Van Gold Partners



Welcome to Logistics UK's Vans Today



With the van market evolving at rapid speed, operators and fleet managers must ensure they are armed with the knowledge they need to run their fleets safely, legally and efficiently. To help operators stay abreast of trends and keep up to date with the latest developments in compliance and safety, Logistics UK is once again running its popular Van Today events (formerly known as Van Operational Briefings).

An unrivalled line up of speakers, including experts from Weightmans, RED Training, Rivus Fleet Management and WTW will share up-to-the-minute information and recommend potential solutions to key operational issues. These include driver well-being and responsibilities, innovative solutions to technological

challenges, maintaining second-hand vehicles, van insurance and much more.

We are delighted to welcome back Fergus McVey of 7th Sense Research as our keynote speaker. Fergus will share his unique insights into the van sector, informed by robust qualitative and quantitative research, and consider potential changes which will affect the way businesses operate.

It only remains for me to thank our Van Gold Partners – the AA, Bott Ltd, Brigade Electronics, Lex Autolease, Quartix, TVL and WTW. Without their generous support and commercial insights, these events would not have been possible.

David Wells OBE
Chief Executive
Logistics UK

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9.00-9.05

Welcome from Logistics UK

Denise Beedell, Public Policy Manager , *Logistics UK*

9.05-9.25

Keynote: Scene setting

Fergus McVey, CEO, *7th Sense Research UK*

9.25-10.00

Managing through technological challenges

Andy Hill, Commercial Vehicle Manager, *Lex Autolease*

Laura Moran , Managing Director, *TVL Security*

10.00-10.20

Managing through compliance challenges

Dan Crutchington, Senior Transport Advisor, *Logistics UK*

10.20-10.40

Coffee Break

10.40-11.10

Management approaches to maintaining driver wellbeing: Creating a training culture

Andy Neale, *RED Training*

11.10-11.40

Maintaining fleet compliance – the drivers role and responsibility

Andy Edwards, Field Sales Manager, *Quartix*

Phil Lloyd, Head of engineering policy, *Logistics UK*

11.40-12.10

Mitigating threats of driver behaviour: drink/drug abuse while driving

Lili Oliver, Partner, *Weightmans*

12.10-13.00

Lunch Break

13.00-13.15

New vehicle shortage – the challenges of running older or second hand vehicles

Vernon Oak, Senior Workshops Manager, *Rivus Fleet Solutions*

13.15-13.50

Demystifying van insurance

Stewart Osmond , Haulage & Logistics Director, *WTW*

13.50-14.00

Chair's close

Denise Beedell, Public Policy Manager , *Logistics UK*

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