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## Royal Highland Show 2019 Preview

With Spring time now well and truly in full swing and summer not too far away, along with it comes a season of outdoor shows and exhibitions. The first of these being the Royal Highland Show, based at the Royal Highland Centre just outside of Edinburgh City Centre, Scotland. This year the show is being held from 20th to the 23rd June.

The annual show aims to showcase the very best of farming food and rural life in Scotland.

Catalyst are pleased to announce that this year we will be back at the Royal Highland Show, attending for our second year, after successfully exhibiting in 2018.

We will be exhibiting on the BAGMA stand (Avenue Q) so if you're there come and say hello and have a chat with the Catalyst team, we can't wait to see you there!



## Geolocation Recording Revolutionises Staff Safety

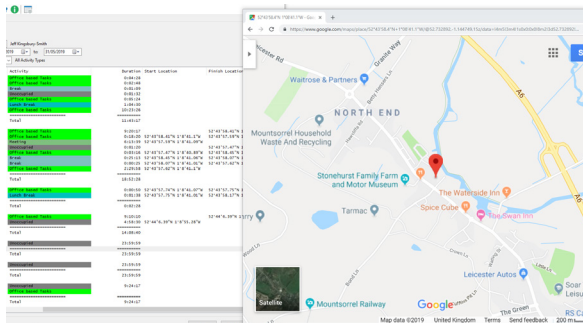
For Platinum users that currently use Platinum Online, you will be aware of the benefits it offers for those members of staff that are often working away from the office (especially field and workshop technicians).

This month we added a new feature to Platinum Online which allows for users location to be captured when logging work on portable devices.

Among many benefits, this is a huge step forward in prioritising the safety of your staff when they are working out in the field, or elsewhere away from the office.

Being able to see staff location will ensure you always have the most recently logged location of your engineers available at all times, which then links to Google maps. So should you need to find out their precise location in an emergency this can be done within seconds.

Engineering can often be a dangerous job, so at Catalyst we are constantly taking steps to ensure that your Platinum software helps you prioritise the health and safety of your engineering staff.



## A Word from Charles

Here in Support, we've been dealing with payroll year end queries over the past couple of months, but this seems to have gone quite smoothly for most of you this year.



A considerable amount of time has been taken up with helping many of you to get up and running with Making Tax Digital for filing your VAT returns. There have been a few issues for some of you but it has introduced a number of you to our accounts system and also to Platinum Online. Platinum Online is our web app that allows you to access certain areas of Platinum over the internet from your phone, tablet or other internet enabled device anywhere in the world. It can be used by technicians in the workshop and in the field to see the jobs that they have been allocated and to log their labour and down time, parts used, the story of what they have done and relevant pictures, whether there is an internet connection or not. You can run reports, view dashboards, carry out stock takes and pick sales orders. Platinum Online has been updated and facelifted to improve its existing capabilities and to give us much wider development options going forward. We would encourage those of you who are using the previous version to upgrade if you haven't already done so, and those of you who haven't taken advantage of it yet to have a look at what it can do for you. There are articles on the knowledge base to help you get started with it – you have one free licence with the software. Additional licences are available to rent on a monthly basis if you need them. Please contact your sales manager if you need to know more, or would like extra licences.

I would also like to bring your attention to our training courses, the dates of which are on the next page of the newsletter. We introduce new features regularly and we want you to get the best from the system – seeing what is possible now and the recommended ways to carry out tasks will be of benefit to both new and existing users. There are other options for training available so please get in touch with your sales manager to arrange any training that you would like.

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## ATV City Parts & Price Files

In last month's newsletter we told you about Platinum's regularly updating parts and price files, with the new addition of the Nevis Marketing after market bundle.

This month we're pleased to announce that we have added even more files to our ever growing library of parts and prices files, this time from ATV City.

ATV City are a wholesale distribution company that sell ATV & quad bike products to dealerships, as well as a range of parts and accessories. Please get in contact with our sales team if you're interested adding this parts & price file to your Platinum system.



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## Training Courses

Here at Catalyst we recognise that with such a comprehensive system it can be challenging to absorb all of the systems potential. The solution? Catalyst Training Courses! With excellent staff and on-site facilities, face-to-face user training is the easiest way to digest all that you need to know with a particular module. The courses have been tailor-made to ensure that every individual leaves as an expert.

*Full day courses are £140 per person  
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### Pop these dates in your diary!

The Joy of Accounts  
Monday 10th June

Stock Control in a Day  
Wednesday 12th June

Report Generator - So Simple  
Friday 14th June

A Guide to Workshop Control  
Tuesday 11th June

Vehicle Sales in a Day  
Thursday 13th June

The Joy of Accounts  
Tuesday 16th July

Stock Control in a Day  
Tuesday 23rd July



**COURSES GO FAST SO MAKE SURE YOU BOOK YOURS TODAY!**

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