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## A word from Jeff

October, exciting times for Catalyst, one of our bigger projects is drawing to a close.



Our new improved, facelifted Findit Vehicle advertising site is due for launch in October.

Having watched the product grow through its development cycle I can report that it's slicker, prettier and more flexible than its predecessor. It's even mobile friendly so fits beautifully onto your smartphone. We've been busy under the hood too so hopefully Google and other search engines will love it.

Best of all it's still completely free to advertise your bikes, caravans and various machines. All you have to do is add information to vehicle sales and the rest is automatic.

Findit continues to be free in spite of the considerable work that goes into it because we really do want to help you sell your products. Your success is genuinely important to us.

## THE LAWNS TRADE SHOW 2017

Catalyst exhibited at the Lawns Trade show in September and once again it proved to be a very successful show, despite the weather.

The marquee was given a refreshing new look this year with banners hanging from the sidewalls. It certainly brightened up the place, especially during the spells of downpour.

It is always a pleasure to catch up with existing customers over the 3 days and also get in touch with some new ones!



Visit: [www.hercmatradeshows.com/the-lawns-show](http://www.hercmatradeshows.com/the-lawns-show)

## PLATINUM UPDATES

### Stock Range Creation

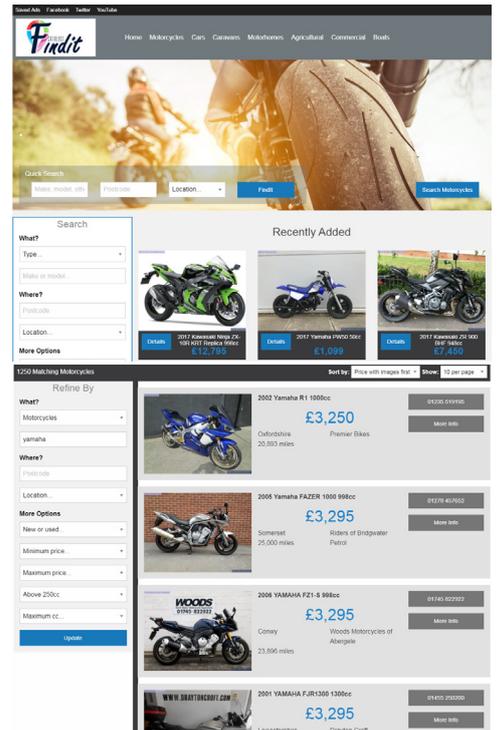
It is now possible to copy an existing stock line to create an entire range of related stock. Details of code and description variants are entered and from this a whole stock range can be produced in moments. The feature is accessed from the Stock Code field in the stock Amendments screen from the same place as the conventional stock copy is available. This new feature is accessed using the key ALT+F9



### Vehicle Sales Delivery Addresses

The facility for storing and retrieving alternative delivery addresses for customers has been extended from "Stock Control" to "Vehicle Sales" Alternative delivery addresses may be specified for each sale on the "Print and summary" tab and printed on Sales documents.

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# SALTEX TRADE SHOW

**SALTEX** | NEC Birmingham  
SPORTS AMENITIES LANDSCAPING TRADE EXHIBITION | 1 - 2 November 2017

Catalyst will be heading to the Saltex Trade Show in November. This will be our second year at the show after finding our first year at the show a success.

Saltex is the UK's national event for grounds care, sports, amenities, estates and green space management. Over 290 exhibitors are at the show over the 2 days.

The show takes place at the NEC Birmingham

You can find us at the show on Stand H102

The show dates are Wednesday 1st November & Thursday 2nd November.

We would love for you to pop in for a chat to discover all of our latest features, the show is free to visit so why not come along?



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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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Which ever you prefer, we are on there!



Please like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter to see our latest enhancements and news. Also, take a look at our Youtube channel for tutorial videos on various areas of the system which have recently been updated!



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All Hardware supplied by Catalyst comes with a 12 month warranty to re-assure that in the unlikely event of anything going wrong one of our Hardware engineers is on hand to help.

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Here at Catalyst we recognise that with such a comprehensive system it can be challenging to absorb all of the system's potential. The solution? Catalyst Training Courses! With excellent staff and onsite facilities it's the easy way to digest all that you need to know with a particular module.

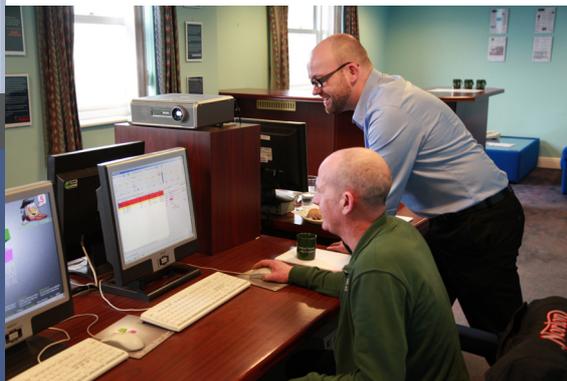
The courses have been tailor made to ensure that every individual leaves as an expert. Got a new staff member joining? Get them booked in today!

### OCTOBER      NOVEMBER      DECEMBER

- **Tuesday 10th - Stock Control in a Day**
- **Tuesday 17th - The Joy of Accounts**
- **Tuesday 7th - The Customer Retention Centre**
- **Tuesday 14th - A Guide to Workshop Control**
- **Tuesday 28th - Vehicle Sales in a Day**
- **Tuesday 12th - Stock Control in a Day**

Our masterclass courses typically run from 10am-4pm on Tuesdays....

....Full day courses are £140 per person  
Book a Private Training room for £300 for up to 6 people!



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