



Voltimum Advent Game 2011

Winners



Day 1 – Prize iPad 2

Julian is the lucky winner of the first day of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of an iPad 2 provided by Vent-Axia.

Julian has worked for GE Oil & Gas for around 11 years and specializes in offshore wiring. However, his real passion lies in property renovation and has just completed his most recent project; a 5 bedroom bungalow.

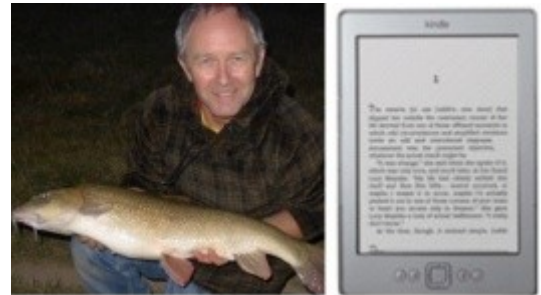
Since the age of 17 Julian has had a keen interest in building and riding motorcycles and currently owns a Harley Davidson and a Triumph Bonneville.

Amongst his busy schedule Julian always finds time to read the Voltimum newsletters which he enjoys for their technical articles, as well as use the Voltimum online CPD modules to keep his industry knowledge up-to-date; something he regards as very important.



Day 2 - Kindle Wi-Fi, 6" E Ink Display and Belkin Portfolio Sleeve

Roy is the lucky winner of day 2 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Kindle Wi-Fi, 6" E Ink Display and Belkin Portfolio Sleeve provided by Draka.



Roy joined NG Bailey straight from school 33 years ago, where he still works today.

Roy is excited to have won the new Kindle, which will keep him occupied in-between catches while fishing.

When he's not showing up fellow anglers with his catch of the day Roy keeps abreast of industry developments through the Voltimum newsletters and by regularly checking the Q&A of the day.



Day 3 - The X Factor LS-11 CDG Karaoke Machine

Brenda is the lucky winner of day 3 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of an X Factor Karaoke Machine provided by Voltimum.



When Brenda and her husband purchased a property in Bulgaria about 4 years ago that needed work done on it, they spent a lot of time looking into British companies that also had a base in Bulgaria to carry out the necessary work on their property. As time went on, other people from the UK that had bought properties in Bulgaria sought Brenda and her husband's advice, which led to their business; Brenda Jayne Ltd.

Brenda finds Voltimum particularly useful for its product catalogues and newsletters.

When she is not in Bulgaria, or mystery shopping, Brenda enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, who will soon be singing along with a brand new X Factor Karaoke Machine.



Day 4 - The Bosch PSR Cordless Drill

Tony is the lucky winner of day 4 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Bosch PSR 14.4 Cordless 14.4 Volt Drill/Driver.



Tony trained at Able Skills in Dartford and went on to set up AP Electrical 4 years ago.

Tony sponsors the Canterbury hockey club, as well as playing on the team. He is also a keen cricketer.

He uses Voltimum to keep abreast of the current issues and developments in the industry, as well as keeping an eye on any new products being released.



Day 5 - Nintendo 3DS Console and Super Mario 3D Land

Gavin is the lucky winner of day 5 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Nintendo 3DS Console and Super Mario 3D Land provided by Nexans.



Gavin studied Building Services Engineering at Northumbria University and is now an Electrical Engineer at TGA Consulting Engineers.

Despite his busy work schedule Gavin always tries to keep active and particularly enjoys walking and cycling.

Aware of the importance of keeping up-to-date with issues and developments in the industry, Gavin is a regular visitor to Voltimum's Technical Area; where he spends his time reading the technical articles and seeing what solutions Voltimum's technical experts come up with to other problems posed by Voltimum users in the Q&A of the Day.



Day 6 - TorqueVario-S VDE Screwdriver Set

Richard is the lucky winner of day 6 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a TorqueVario-S VDE Screwdriver set provided by Schneider Electric.



Richard is a Contracts Director and has worked for Spectrum Electrical Group since 1984, where he first started as an electrician.

Outside of work, when he's not abroad skiing or cruising the Weymouth coast on his jet ski, Richard can be found cheering on Yeovil Town Football Club.

Richard has been a Voltimum user for over 7 years and is a regular reader of the Voltimum newsletters which he finds particularly useful for their technical articles and the topical Q&A of the day which sees industry experts answering Voltimum users questions.

Richard is delighted to have won the TorqueVario-S VDE Screwdriver which he will surprise his son with as he has just begun his apprenticeship as an electrician.



Day 7 - The John Lewis Christmas Blend Hamper

David is the lucky winner of day 7 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a John Lewis Christmas Blend Hamper provided by BASEC.



David has worked for BAE Systems since 2007 as a Senior Electrical Engineer.

When he's not out swimming or cycling, David can be found cheering on Manchester United.

David stresses the importance of keeping up-to-date with issues and developments in the industry, as well as his own professional development; something that he says Voltimum makes easier for him, particularly with the online CPD modules available and the Q&A of the day.



Day 8 - Remote Control Helicopter

Mathew is the lucky winner of day 8 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Griffin Helo TC Remote Touch Controlled Helicopter for iPhone/iPad /iPod provided by Voltimum.



Mathew started off his career as an apprentice working for Shepherd Engineering Services and is now Senior Electrical Estimator for Briggs and Forrester, often running projects worth over a million pounds.

A keen runner, Mathew has completed several half marathons but has temporarily put his running on the back burner with the arrival of his newest child just 27 days ago.

Mathew mostly uses Voltimum to find contacts for products, as well as the technical information and advice in the Q&A of the day.



Day 9 - Bosch Quigo Self-Levelling Cross-Line Laser Level

Ray is the lucky winner of day 9 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Bosch Quigo Self-Leveling Cross-Line Laser Level.



Ray has worked for Great Yarmouth Borough Council as a Development Officer for the last 32 years putting together projects for 6000+ properties.

When he's not spending quality time with the grandchildren, Ray plays bowls in the very successful Somerleyton Bowls Club, which has won the league for 9 out of 10 years.

Ray is a keen supporter of Voltimum's interactive Q&A of the day, finding the technical expert's knowledge and advice given in response to his questions posed extremely helpful. Working for the Council Ray recognizes the importance of keeping up-to-date with any new developments regarding regulations, legislation and new products on the market, all of which he looks to Voltimum for.



Day 10 - The FujiFilm Digital Camera

Darren is the lucky winner of day 10 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Fujifilm FinePix AV200 Digital Camera.



Darren began his career working as an apprentice for Blackburn Starling and is now Senior Electrical Estimator for G and M Electrical Contractors Limited, where he has worked for eight and a half years.

An enthusiastic rock climber and caver from the age of 16, Darren can now use his new camera to share his passion with friends and family.

Darren is a regular reader of the industry news and Q&A of the day on Voltimum, as well as using the online CPD modules to keep on top of his professional development.



Day 11 - Honda Offshore Power boating Experience

John was the lucky winner of day 11 of the 2011 Voltimum Advent Game and will soon be cruising the waves in a Power boating Experience provided by Voltimum.



John is a self employed, Senior Electrical Engineer and works part-time for Lamorbey Associates Ltd. He has been a regular visitor to Voltimum.co.uk for many years, sourcing information on the latest industry developments, as well as searching for relevant manufacturers and companies within the Voltimum Partner Area.

John will be swapping his much loved gardening tools for an offshore powerboat which will see him experience stunts such as wave jumping, high speed cornering, racing lines and starts, before he gets a go behind the wheel himself.



Day 12 - Philips Music System for iPod / iPhone / iPad

Michael is the lucky winner of day 12 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Philips DCM3020 120W Micro System for iPod/iPhone/iPad.



Michael has been with EMCOR for the last 20 years, where he works as a Senior Electrical Engineer.

He finds Voltimum useful not only for his job, but also in the Degree he is currently working towards in Building Services, as it helps him keep abreast of technical updates and developments within the industry.



Day 13 - Fuji Digital Camera

Ralph is the lucky winner of day of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Fuji FinePix AX350 Digital Camera provided by ABB.



Ralph is a Contracts Manager for Farebrother Ltd, where he has been for the last 9 years. However, Ralph's real passion lies in classic car shows, where he shows his Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow and his Jaguar E-type V12, which have won him 6 awards.

He uses Voltimum to keep abreast of current and possible future developments in the industry.



Day 14 - Leatherman Blast Multi-Tool

Anthony is the lucky winner of day 14 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Leatherman Blast Multi-Tool with Leather Pouch provided by Voltimum.



After working as a Technical Manager and Lighting Expert for lighting manufacturers, Anthony set up APW Lighting Consultancy Ltd just over 3 years ago; a professional consultancy, design and electrical service aimed at to anyone who deals with lamps, luminaries' and lighting such as electricians, electrical contractors and domestic clients.

A creative person, not only does Anthony collect heavy metal music and write music reviews for Metalliville.com; a rock and metal 'webzine,' getting to interview the likes of Rob Halford from Judas Priest, but he is also a keen painter, creating pieces for friends and family.

As a very busy person, Anthony finds Voltimum online CPD modules particularly useful as he can take the modules at a time and place that suits him. He is also a regular reader of the Voltimum newsletters.



Day 15 - iPod Shuffle

Julian is the lucky winner for day 15 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a 4th Generation Apple iPod shuffle which is provided by Voltimum.



In the last 8 years Julian has worked for Atkins Highways and Transportation as leader of the Exterior Lighting Team after starting his career with an electrician's apprenticeship. At the age of 35 he broadened his skills with a degree in product design.

In his spare time Julian enjoys sailing. He only started sailing a year ago but has already developed his sailing skills and confidence enough for him and a friend to take his brand new 25ft Yacht on a non-stop 3 week trip covering over 500 miles heading out into the Atlantic early next year.

Julian is an avid reader of Voltimum's Q&A of the Day, as well as using the Voltimum website to source equipment and keep up-do-date with specifications.



Day 16 - Toshiba Portable DVD Player

Tim was the lucky winner of day 16 of the 2011 Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Toshiba SDP74 7-inch Widescreen Portable DVD Player.



Tim is a Fire Systems Inspector for Static Systems Group PLC; an established specialist in the design, manufacture, installation, project management and maintenance of communication and fire detection systems for healthcare establishments, custodial, commercial and public buildings.

During his spare time Tim enjoys riding his Triumph Street Triple R motorbike and is a keen drummer, having been practicing from the age of 12.

Describing Voltimum as a 'well-rounded site' that he finds particularly useful for technical and product information, as well as always being the first source to provide notifications of industry standards developments - the most recent one being the changes to the 17th Edition Wiring Regulations.



Day 17 - Draper Hammer Drill

Keith was the lucky winner of day 17 of the 2011 Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Draper 40765 18-Volt 2-Speed Cordless Hammer Drill.



Keith has been Senior Estimating Engineer for ARH Group Ltd for the last 9 years.

A keen supporter of the Wolverhampton Wanderers, Keith can often be found cheering them on during a game.

Keith is a regular reader of the Voltimum Newsletters and finds the Voltimum site most useful when looking for products or technical information relevant to the industry. Additionally, as someone who sees the importance of continuous professional development, yet who often lacks the time to do as much as he would like, he was pleased to learn about Voltimum's online CPD modules which can be taken at his own leisure.



Day 18 - Kubik Roca

Alan is delighted to win on day 18 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Kubik Roca 8GB 2.8" Touch Screen MP3 & Video Player with Built-in 3.0 MP Camera & YouTube Player.



Alan works for The Northern Lighthouse Board - the General Lighthouse Authority for Scotland and the Isle of Man. He has worked for the company for over 31 years and is responsible for helping in the maintenance of 205 lighthouses. Alan started his career as an electrician, following completion of a 5 year apprentice.

In his spare time, Alan does lots of DIY work for himself and friends and family. Alan is a keen traveler enjoying holidays abroad. He recently visited Venezuela where he went canoeing and fishing for Piranhas, in the Orinoco river!

Alan is a regular user of Voltimum and finds the electronic newsletters a great way to keep up to date with changes in legislation and standards and keeping informed about developments in products and technologies.



Day 19 - Nintendo 3DS Package

Craig was the lucky winner of day 19 of the 2011 Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Nintendo 3DS Ice White Console and Super Mario 3D Land provided by Legrand.



Craig is a Contract Manager for SSE Contracting Ltd, where he has been for the last 8 years. Previously he designed and manufactured switchgear and instrumentation for 12 years.

In his spare time Craig enjoys swimming, having used to swim competitively for his local team.

He uses Voltimum mostly for technical and product information, as well as regularly reading the Voltimum Newsletters.



Day 20 - Kindle Wi-Fi

John was the lucky winner of day 20 of the 2011 Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Kindle Wi-Fi, 6" E Ink Display provided by BEAMA.



John is the Commercial Director for Unitrunk; a company that design and manufacture total cable management solutions.

A loyal player of the Voltimum Advent Game John is delighted to have won and praised the format of last year's game, noting how simple and easy it was to play.

A season ticket holder at Manchester United, John enjoys cheering his team on from the stands. In times that require more relaxing surroundings, John can be found enjoying his other favorite pastime; fishing.

John uses Voltimum for keeping up-to-date with trade news and searching for relevant training courses.



Day 21 - Toshiba Pocket Camcorder

Ron was the lucky winner of day 20 of the 2011 Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Toshiba S30 HD Pocket Camcorder provided by the EEIBA.



Ron has worked for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice as Head of Maintenance for around 4 and half years.

In his spare time Ron can be found performing onstage as part of the amateur dramatics group 'The Tron Players'.

He uses Voltimum to keep up-to-date with industry developments and technical information.



Day 22 - GEAR4 Enhanced Clock Radio

Sean was the lucky winner of day 22 of the 2011 Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a GEAR4 Alarm Dock Halo App-Enhanced Clock Radio with Dock for iPod / iPhone.



Sean is an HVAC Maintenance Engineer for Skanska.

In his spare time Sean enjoys DIY and going on leisurely drives.

Sean was both delighted and surprised to have won as he was also a winner the year before last, which just goes to show it is always worth taking part!

A regular reader of the Voltimum newsletters, Sean also uses Voltimum to source wholesalers.



Day 23 - Satellite Navigation System

Judith was the lucky winner of day 23 of the 2011 Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud owner of a Navman S100 Satellite Navigation System provided by Voltimum



Judith is a Chartered Architect and partner in a small, but successful rural Architects Practice in Cambridgeshire, set up in 2000. With the basis of their work tending to be smaller projects, they are responsible for all the specifications including mechanical and electrical systems.

If she manages to find some spare time, Judith likes nothing more than getting out on the river for a scull or walking with her family.

Judith finds the Voltimum newsletter useful for flagging up current issues of which she otherwise might not be immediately aware. She also uses the Voltimum website as a search engine for technical queries and for product searches - and particularly enjoyed the advent game as bit of diversion during long working days. Overall, Judith describes Voltimum as "a useful website which contains a surprising amount of information!"



Day 24 - Wakeboarding Experience

Geoff is the lucky winner of day 24 of last year's Voltimum Advent Game and is now the proud winner of a wakeboarding experience provided by Voltimum.



After graduating from the University of Portsmouth with a PgC in Occupational and Environmental Health & Safety Management, Geoff worked his way up in the oil and energy industry and is now Managing Director of F.E.S. (EX) Limited & Director of Roxby Training Solutions Limited.

He is currently studying towards an MSc, and is already a Member of the Energy Institute (EI) - MEI, Member of IOSH - Grad IOSH, EI Electrical committee member, Member of Expert Witness and EI Humber Branch Treasurer.

Geoff uses Voltimum to keep up-to-date with developments in the industry, as well as completing the online CPD modules.



So ... what would you like to win this Christmas, simply suggest a prize to us and we will see if we can include it in this year's game

