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Summer is now upon us, and as you enjoy these long and hopefully sun filled days, we aim to keep you in the loop with updates from the financial world as well as here at Taylor & Taylor.

We hope this information will help you to feel more up to date and informed with what's going on in the financial world.

Warmest regards

Taylor & Taylor Associates



MONTHLY NEWS, VIEWS AND UPDATES

June market commentary

A common theme in each market commentary introduction over the past few months has been 'continued economic uncertainty'; this month is no exception, nor can we see that there will be any likely change in the months ahead.



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Free company group pension review (be NEST ready!)

So what is NEST? Basically, it means that all companies who aren't exempt will have to offer staff a company pension scheme. It is a new scheme aimed at increasing the level of retirement saving in the UK by requiring both employers and employees to contribute to a pension scheme. Employers may be exempt if they already contribute to a pension scheme for employees at a level at least equivalent to the NEST requirements. It used to be called the Personal Accounts Pension Scheme.



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Don't miss out - make the most of Inheritance Tax

According to the professional advice website, unbiased.co.uk, poor Inheritance Tax (IHT) planning will cost UK taxpayers £1.3bn this year.



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The cost of a wedding

The money generated by the wedding industry in the UK is estimated to be around £7bn a year. This year could be a bumper one with the recent royal wedding boosting the market. The wedding of William and Kate cost a great deal more than most, at a figure estimated to be in millions, although comparatively less than the £70m cost of the wedding of Charles and Diana.



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Our news

New to the team

Vicki is the Office Manager and front of house Receptionist at Taylor and Taylor Associates Limited. Vicki has worked in a professional environment for the past three years and has gained qualifications in administration. She enjoys interacting and helping clients in a friendly manner and is hoping to develop her skills and knowledge in the financial services sector.



MONTHLY ECONOMIC UPDATES

Good points

Although the US economic recovery has lost some steam in recent weeks, some of the high frequency data is exaggerating the loss of momentum due to problems with stormy weather and seasonal adjustments. The underlying picture is one of an increasingly self sustaining recovery that will support rising equity prices and narrow spreads between corporate and government bond yields.

Not so good points

There is still plenty to worry about: unrest in the Middle East, the impending end of US quantitative easing, the lack of a credible plan to rein in the US budget deficit and the likelihood that at least one European country will default on its sovereign debt. Greece looks set to be bailed out again, so steer clear of Greek debt!

AND FINALLY

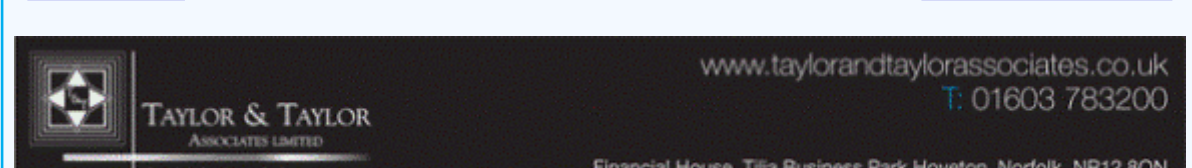
The recent Royal Wedding may have passed without a hitch, but some couples, it seems, are not so lucky. The hilarious nightmare that unfolds in this short clip will appeal to your darker side...

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