

# AVA NEWSLETTER

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## AVA 2023 EVENTS

The AVA hosts a wide array of events throughout the year. This includes training and education courses, regional meetings under the AVA Live: On-the-Road banner, as well as some amazing social and networking opportunities. Here are details of upcoming events to mark in your diary.

For all of these events you can book your place now by emailing [penny.rowell@the-ava.com](mailto:penny.rowell@the-ava.com) or call **003300 883 267**

### AVA Live: On-the-Road @ James Cropper: Wednesday 5 April



The AVA has arranged special access to one of the most advanced production and reprocessing sites in the UK – in the picturesque setting of the Lake District.

With increased pressure on the vending is in place for a 20c 'single use disposable cup' levy in Ireland, plus Defra's Mandatory Cup Takeback scheme – come and see how all paper cups can be collected and recycled!

Join us at [James Cropper](#) and find out more about what YOUR business can do to address these legislation changes and reduce the cost of implementation.

Hurry, limited spaces available - book your place now by emailing [penny.rowell@the-ava.com](mailto:penny.rowell@the-ava.com) or call 003300 883 267. More details [HERE](#)

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## AVA Activity Day: Thursday 15 June - Sponsored by EVOCA



For all those AVA members who asked for a non-golf event – here it is!

This year's activity day will take place at Adventure Sports, Wedgock Lane in Warwick on the 15 June 2023.

The day is limited to 35 places, with attendees divided into teams of seven to compete in a range of wild, yet exciting activities. Starting at 10:00am to 4:30pm for £125 (+VAT) per person. The activities include:

- Reverse Steer Snooker
- The Digger Challenge
- 4x4 Off Road Driving
- Pistol & Rifle Targets
- Archery

The day is ideal for a range of ages and abilities with lots of prizes up for grabs and a BBQ lunch for all to enjoy. More details [HERE](#)

## AVA Northern Golf Day @ Wetherby: Tuesday 25 July Sponsored by Nestlé



Join us at [Wetherby Golf Club](#), home of the prestigious AVA Northern Golf Tournament for the last 42 years. You can swing into action to compete for the legendary Jack West Trophy and the Nestlé Trophy for the best Stableford score.

Don't let the weather dampen your spirits as a fantastic day of golfing

awaits you, as well as a full day of refreshments to enjoy. The day ends with a dinner and prize-giving ceremony. Book now for just £85 per player. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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## AVA Southern Golf Day @ Pyrford Lakes: Wednesday 30 August Sponsored by H2O Direct

Join us at [Pyrford Lakes](#), for our AVA Southern Golf Day! We have been told that if it wasn't for the lakes, this course could be easily mistaken for a links course by the sea. There is certainly enough water!

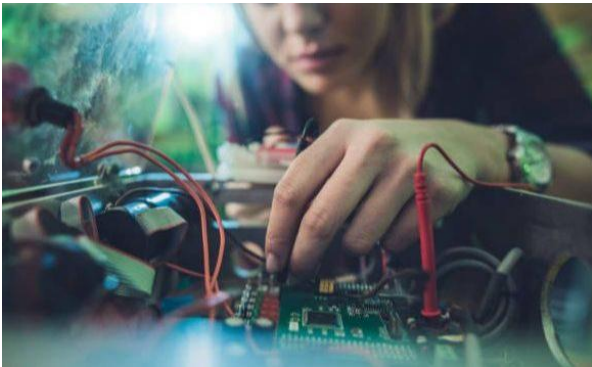


This will be a Stableford competition played over 18 holes for the AVA trophy, with additional prizes for nearest to the pin on all Par 3's (and the least balls lost).

Join us from 9:30am onwards for coffee and bacon rolls, 18 holes of golf, and a two-course dinner! Book now for £78 per player (+VAT). More detail [HERE](#).

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## AVA Technical Day @ Campden BRI, Chipping Campden: Wednesday 20 September



AVA Operator members are invited to join us at Campden BRI to learn all about the essentials of day-to-day operations and ways to future-proof your business for changing legislation - and contain costs.

With a roster of specialist speakers, this is a must-attend for senior managers, Operations and Technical teams. We look forward to seeing you

there!

For AVA members, the full cost of the day is £42. Find more information [HERE](#).

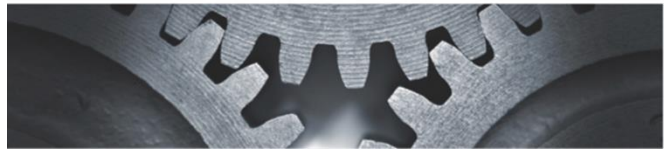
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## AVA Engineer Electrical Training

New Dates: 12 April, 13 June, 8 September & 15 November

The AVA technical committee developed a programme to improve electrical competence amongst its members. The programme caters to all skill levels and aims to enable new starters and merchandisers to become qualified vending engineers, reduce accidents caused by electrical faults, protect against machine-related injuries, and help experienced engineers gain qualifications.

### AVA ENGINEERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME



The programme consists of a pre-test, a foundation and an advanced two-day course, a portfolio of on-the-job experience with a final assessment that results in a City & Guilds accredited certificate.

To find out more visit the AVA Members area [HERE](#)

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