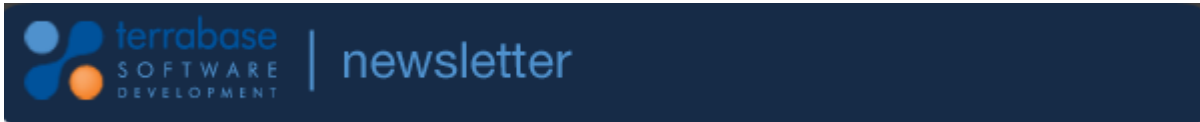


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*"OK, is the summer here? I don't know. What a wet month May's been here at Terrabase Towers, I don't know about you? Anyway, rather than the weather, let's talk about IT news that'll be useful to you."*

**iPhone Antici....pation**

Apple have finally announced a date for their much anticipated iPhone. Check these adverts out and tell me if it's not amazing.

<http://www.apple.com/iphone/ads/>

By the way, you can already use many of our software systems (like Quickfuel) from your mobile phone.

**Quickfuel Article**

If you're into environmental issues and the European Carbon Trading Scheme, we have published an article you may find relevant all about Quickfuel, our nationwide fuel tank monitoring system. Read it at

[www.terrabase.co.uk/newsletters/QuickfuelArticle.pdf](http://www.terrabase.co.uk/newsletters/QuickfuelArticle.pdf).

**Google Gears**

If you don't, imagine you use a website to do all your day-to-day work. Occasionally your Internet connection goes down, right? Well, Google Gears is a solution which uses a fair old sprinkling of fairy dust to make your web-application work even with no Internet connection.

[Read our blog post for more.](#)

**Microsoft Virtual Earth vs Google Street View**

The battle between Microsoft and Google on the mapping front is really stepping up a gear. Microsoft Virtual Earth is incredible. You can look at your neighbour's house from any angle! What about Google's new Street View? Go to Google maps and zoom in on New York. Then go into street view. Do you see what I mean? Wow. A whole new phenomena of spotting unusual goings on seems to have cropped up (see <http://mashable.com/2007/05/31/top-15-google-street-view-sightings>)

Microsoft Virtual Earth: <http://live.maps.com>

Google Maps: <http://maps.google.com>

### **Quickline Integration with Google Maps**

Speaking of maps check this out; call us and we'll even give you a logon. You will love this. Go to [www.quickline.co.uk](http://www.quickline.co.uk), login and look at the integration of our trucking system with Google maps. Type in a post code and you'll see all the trucking jobs within range of that postcode. Click on the job and you'll see the job details, click on the directions link and you'll see the whole route and be given directions. This is then beamed over to the truckers who can carry out their job with ease.

### **Moodle Hosting**

Maybe take a quick look at what Cheshire County Council are doing with their virtual learning environment at [www.cheshirelifelonglearning.ac.uk](http://www.cheshirelifelonglearning.ac.uk) which we host, develop and support for them. Moodle is rapidly becoming the industry standard for training and educational environments with some huge backers.

### **Buy2Let Update**

Oodles of people have signed up and it's being taken on by some serious players who are implementing "white label" versions of the system for their own customers (see [www.ahujalettings.co.uk](http://www.ahujalettings.co.uk)). It really is a win-win and the information gathered on property prices and rental prices across the country will be invaluable.

Thanks for reading all the way down to the bottom. That's all for now, but feel free to drop us a line, we're always interested in your thoughts. Have a good month.

P.S. Hope you like the new look newsletter.

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