



In conversation with...

Kelly Halls

If you weren't talking to me, what would you be doing?... Any number of things actually - drafting a proposal for one of our Sales Team, coordinating a client renewal or a project or training request. I also coordinate much of Park City's training course programme from bookings and scheduling, to liaising with internal and external trainers and the related administration. I'm also a system administrator for our recently-installed CRM system which keeps me busy with data imports, maintaining and updating records and handling queries from colleagues. Oh, and coordinating the production of our marketing materials and our 'City News' emailshots, of course.

What did you do on your last holiday?... My husband and I took our two children to Orlando and spent two weeks wallowing in the pool, hitting the theme parks, enjoying the food and partaking of a 'little' retail therapy. But not too much – at least we didn't get fined for excess baggage coming home this time, but that's another story!! We were really lucky actually – despite it being November, the weather was great and the theme park queues minimal, which meant that we managed to fit in all the good rides, particularly those in the Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Studios – more on that later!

What book are you reading now or have you just finished?... I've just finished a book called 'Dead Man Walking' by Peter James. One of our Health & Safety Consultants recommended it and subsequently lent me his copy. Needless to say, it was very good and I'm now reading my second Peter James book. That said, I'm a huge fan of the Harry Potter books and having just seen HP7 at the cinema, I'm 'interspersing' Peter James by re-reading The Deathly Hallows.

If you had to be trapped in a TV show for a month, which show would you choose?... I've just finished watching the remake of Hawaii Five-0 – I think I could put up with a month of stunning scenery, beautiful blue seas and wall-to-wall sunshine... It'd be tough, but I'd persevere!

If you could have one superpower, which would you choose?... Is time travel a superpower? If so, it would be interesting to go back and witness key past events and answer some up-till-now 'unanswered' questions – for instance, was there a second shooter on a certain grassy knoll in Dallas on 22 November 1963? I'm not sure there'd be much point in trying to convince anyone that there was going to be an assassination attempt on the US president that day – not wanting to impact on future events, of course - besides they probably wouldn't believe me!!

What is the most important piece of advice anyone has ever given you?... I don't know about the most important, but certainly the most *useful* piece of advice I've ever been given came from my Mum when I was moving house and which I have since imparted to many others. The day you move in, and before you do anything else, sort your bed out – as silly as it may seem, you might think otherwise come midnight in your new house when you've just realised you've nothing to sleep on...!

Kelly's Preferred Hot Drink: "A vanilla latte please..."