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## Agenda Q4 Kent Regional Conference

Venue: Marriott Tudor Park Hotel and Country Club Maidstone Kent, Ashford Rd, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent ME14 4NQ  
Date: Thursday, 15 October 2015

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**08:30 - 09:00 Delegate Registration**

**09:00 - 09:15 Welcome and Introduction from the Chairman**  
*Trevor Graham*

**09:15 - 09:55 EIS, SEIS and VCT – Tax efficient investing**

Learning Objectives - be able to:

- Compare and contrast the EIS, SEIS and VCTs
- Understand the changes for EIS and VCT investors announced in the 2015 Budgets - eg changes affecting pension tax relief for high earners are likely to support increased demand for VCTs as a tax efficient way to save. They also have tax free dividends, which is important following today's changes to taxation of dividends
- Understand which clients and planning scenarios are best suited to EIS, SEIS and VCTs.
- Be able to place each vehicle within its regulatory context

*Tom Hopkins, Co-founder, Kin Capital*

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Reflective statement - What did you learn and how will you apply it?

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**09:55 - 10:35 Investment outlook – Forewarned is forearmed**

Learning objectives - be able to:

- Demonstrate the need for caution
- Explain why economic 'exit velocity' will be difficult to achieve
- Identify which asset classes offer value
- Enable delegates to make more informed investment decisions

*Speaker TBC, TBC, Cornelian Asset Managers*

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**10:35 - 10:40 Educational Officer**

10:40 - 11:20

**Pension freedom: Choices and the new normal**

Learning objectives - be able to:

- Identify key principles to embed in the advice process
- Outline ways in which a client's capacity for loss can be discussed and assessed
- Describe a range of options available to clients wishing to use DC pensions to create retirement income, and evaluate the risks of each

*Billy Brown, Business Development Manager, Just Retirement*

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11:20 - 11:40

**Coffee & Tea break**

11:40 - 12:20

**Achieving better outcomes through identifying and overcoming behavioural biases**

Learning objectives - be able to:

- Understand the main behavioural biases which may compromise investment decision making
- Identify the behavioural biases exhibited by your clients through the use of structured questions
- Provide advice to your clients on how to overcome any identified behavioural biases

*Speaker TBC, TBC, Schroders*

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12:20 - 12:25

**Membership Officer**

12:25 - 13:05

**Investment trusts: RDR - ready since 1868**

Learning objectives - be able to:

- The structure, regulatory framework and make up of an investment trust
- How investment trusts differ from OEICs and unit trusts
- The impact of gearing, discounts/ premiums and liquidity
- The costs involved in dealing
- How investment trusts can be used for both growth and income investors

*Speaker TBC, TBC, Henderson*

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13:05 - 13:45

**Lunch**

13:45 - 15:00

**Case study - Mr and Mrs Cream- Post Budget planning opportunities**

Learning objectives - be able to:

- Understand the various remuneration strategies available to a director/shareholder of a private limited company and appreciate how these are likely to change in 2016/17
- Appreciate how a director's spouse can be employed in a business and take tax and NIC-efficient

drawings

- Understand the pension changes that will be taking place in 2016/17 in relation to both:
  - The reduction in the lifetime allowance and
  - The restriction in pensions tax relief for additional rate taxpayers
- Be aware of the advance planning action that could be taken in relation to the forthcoming changes on:
  - The restriction in annual allowance for high income individuals
  - The alignment of PIP dates
  - The use of carry-forward relief in maximising contributions
  - The reduction in the LTA
- Be aware of the need to make sure the terms of any pension product permits the proposed planning
- Appreciate how the taxation of investments will change from 6 April 2016 and be aware of the tax planning opportunities that exist

*Neil Dickey*

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**15:00 -15:05**

**Coffee & Tea collection**

**15:05 - 15:55**

**Boosting retirement income – State Pension top up in context'**

Learning objectives - be able to:

- Understand and explain UK pensions reforms and their implications
- Understand and advise clients on the 'State Pension top up' scheme and its implications for financial planning in retirement
- Confidently explain the impact of State Pension reform in broad terms
- Identify and advise upon key areas where clients can benefit from the reforms, based on their individual circumstances

*Speaker TBC, TBC, Department of Work and Pensions/State Pension Programme Comms*

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**15:55 - 16:00**

**Chairman's closing remarks**

**The morning session provides 3 hours 20 minutes CPD.**

**The afternoon session provides 2 hours 5 minutes CPD.**

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