

Explore valuable accountancy insights, information and updates to enhance your practice

Welcome to the April edition of the Insider!

Spring is here, and so is the April edition of the IRIS Insider!

As we move further into 2025, preparations for key industry changes are well underway. With MTD ITSA set to roll out next year, there's no better time to ensure your practice and your clients are ready. We're here to support you every step of the way, from valuable webinars and expert insights to practical software solutions tailored for compliance and growth.

In this month's edition, you'll find essential updates, including how to get ready for MTD ITSA, how IRIS Outsourcing is helping firms like Bright Brown boost efficiency, and details of our latest webinars designed to keep you informed and ahead of the curve.

We're also excited to be exhibiting at **Accountex London in May**, come visit us at the IRIS MTD Hub and chat with our experts. Plus, don't miss the upcoming **live webinar from Dext** where industry leaders will explore how AI and automation are shaping the future of accounting.



IRIS Certified: MTD Essentials

The countdown to **Making Tax Digital (MTD)** is on! With less than a year until the rollout in April 2026, now is the time to prepare.

Join **IRIS Expert Corbyn Turner** on **17th April at 11am** for Episode 6 of **IRIS Certified**, where he'll share key MTD insights.

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IRIS Outsourcing the brightest choice for Bright Brown!

Bright Brown, an accountancy firm in Newport on the Isle of Wight, has been providing professional accountancy services for nearly 50 years. Since 2019, with a brief pause during the pandemic year, the firm has made use of IRIS Outsourcing to help improve efficiency and meet deadlines more effectively.

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Bookkeeping solutions to keep your MTD ITSA Sole Trader clients compliant

MTD ITSA remains on schedule to go live from April 2026. Sole Traders with an annual turnover exceeding £50K (based on their 24/25 Self-Assessment tax return) will need to comply.

IRIS has developed a suite of software solutions to keep your impacted clients compliant. Starting with bookkeeping solutions and future updates within the full range of IRIS tax products, watch this space. For more details.

How will I know if my clients are affected?

During February 2025 there will be an HMRC update to Accountants with a follow-on communication March which of their clients may be impacted by MTD ITSA. Between March and June, HMRC will send out communications to affected clients starting with those with an income >£50K inviting them to join the public pilot. A client can register themselves for the pilot or their Accountant can do it.

As part of the minimum requirements, Sole Traders must keep digital records, submit quarterly updates, as well as a final declaration via compatible software. The current method of filing directly with HMRC will not be permitted and there will be penalties for late filing of quarterly submissions.

IRIS has developed a number of bookkeeping solutions to keep you and your clients compliant.

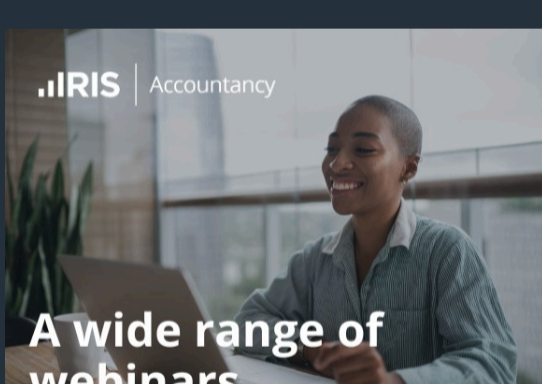
IRIS Elements Cashbook is available FREE to accountants using IRIS Tax and Accounts Production products, including Elements where your sole traders can manage their bookkeeping in the cloud, including the ability to file directly to HMRC through the software click [here](#) for more information. If your sole traders have more complex requirements IRIS KashFlow may be more suitable.

Both bookkeeping products are listed under 'Software Available now' on [HMRC's website](#)

Interested in signing up your clients for MTD ITSA before the public pilot?

Sign-up your client for MTD ITSA [here](#) and then notify our Support Team by sending an email to partnersupport@iris.co.uk letting us know which client of yours has been signed up

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Watch our on-demand webinars

We have an array of on-demand webinars you can watch at any time.

Last month we had special guests Grace Hardy (Hardy Accounting) and Rob Case (Randall & Payne) join us in [SMARTER, FASTER, STRONGER: Redefining Productivity for Accountants](#), which you can watch on-demand at any time, and discover the tools and strategies to help your firm thrive in an evolving landscape.

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Come see us at Accountex London 2025!

We're excited to be exhibiting at [Accountex London on 14-15 May!](#) Don't miss this chance to connect with our experts, discuss all things MTD at our MTD Hub, get hands on with our latest solutions and explore how IRIS can support your practice. Book your place now and be sure to stop by our stand for a chat, we'd love to see you there!

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Webinar series

Global Partner Updates 2025

Stay Ahead with Dext in 2025!

Tuesday 29th Apr 2pm GMT

Tuesday 22nd Jul 2pm GMT

Tuesday 21st Oct 2pm GMT

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Discover how Dext can revolutionise your practice

Join Dext's upcoming [live webinar](#) to explore how **AI, automation, and innovation** are rapidly shaping the future of accounting - and how Dext is leading the way. Join **CEO Sabby Gill** and **CPTO Stephen Edginton** as they share industry insights and showcase how top firms are using Dext to drive efficiency, boost profitability, and stay ahead.

Next live session: 29th April, 2pm BST

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