



# GLATFELTER CELEBRATES ITS LEARNERS!



Presentations have taken place in October 2011 at Glatfelter Paper Mill in Lydney Gloucestershire for learners who have completed their NOCN ICT Qualifications.

A total of 34 employees have undertaken Courses which for many of them began in May 2010 in conjunction with the Royal Forest of Dean College using the onsite Glatfelter/Unite Learning Centre.

Accreditations achieved were at Level 1, Level 2 and Diploma standard.

### Dave Saunders (Finishing)

*"The course gave me much more confidence in my own ability to use a computer. I now present my photos as a slide show for more interest, which is one of the features I enjoyed on the course. I am now able to help others with their computer problems in our working area because I now have a better understanding of how the programs work"*

### Russell Robinson ( Stock Prep)

*"I thoroughly enjoyed participating in the NOCN course offered to me through Gloscol & Unite. I used it as an exercise to brush up my existing knowledge & further my understanding of digital software. It has helped to improve my skills base & made me more confident in my everyday computer usage"*

### Nigel Dovey (Control Lab)

*"A great course from Unite/Glatfelter. I can now alter database & spreadsheets at work without asking someone to do it for me. At home I have created spreadsheets & graphs for my tropical fish keeping hobby to keep an eye on such things as water parameters. I also created cards & photos for my parents Golden Wedding Anniversary"*

### Matthew Stephens (PM9 Machine)

*"With my much improved computer skills I am now able to do tasks at home, such as creating invitations for family parties etc. In the future I am now confident enough to take on tasks such as producing SOP's in my workplace"*

The Learning Centre jointly funded by Unionlearn and Glatfelter is a true 21st century learning environment and includes 10 networked computers & flat screens, an interactive whiteboard, 2 laser jet printers and a photocopier.

At the four Festival of Learning Presentation sessions were Learners from all 5 shifts & Day employees, Glatfelter Senior Management, Unite Regional Learning Officer Brendan Parkinson, the site ULR and Representatives from Gloscol.

