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What was your first pay cheque?

My first pay cheque as a trainee was for the grand sum of £303 per month.

What did you spend it on?

Not very exciting – used it to get Sky installed and to pay my mum back for my first work suit.

Dining out or entertaining at home?

Definitely dining out – much better than my cooking and saves on the tidying up too!

Most expensive thing ever bought?

Car – only just more expensive than the wedding!

Best bargain ever had?

Resort Card Membership of Carden Park – we have saved hundreds of pounds as a result of getting this.



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One luxury you're going without during the credit crunch?

Time off - we have been extremely busy during 2009 which has been fantastic so this is the one luxury that I am going without!

Best money-saving tip?

Definitely the Resort Card from Carden Park!

One thing you shouldn't buy but always do?

Business books from WH Smith – on any business trip I can usually be found at the services in WH Smith buying another business book!

Your favourite currency and why?

Australian Dollars – that was where we went on honeymoon and any excuse to have to go back.

Best way of spending money on a rainy day is...

Taking my wife to The Trafford Centre! – it's all indoors which means we stay there longer.