A woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue sleeveless top, is smiling and looking at a laptop screen. Her hands are on the keyboard. In the foreground, there is a white coffee cup on a saucer, a red folder, and some papers on a wooden desk. The background is a bright, blurred office setting.

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The challenge of managing payroll in-house



Managing payroll in-house can present significant challenges. Time pressures, combined with the need for error-free, compliant processes, can create unnecessary pressure for your team.

Even the most experienced payroll teams experience the pressure of keeping up with legislative changes, and ensuring they are accurately applied so that each employee is paid accurately and on time.

Manual data entry and the constant need to cleanse and cross-check information across multiple systems can be a significant burden.

For already overstretched teams, this can all add up to accidental payroll errors and mistakes that could have been avoided.

That's why an increasing number of businesses in the UK are choosing to partner with an outsourced payroll provider – achieving peace of mind and significant time savings.

If you are considering outsourcing, you've come to the right place. This guide will talk you through the benefits of outsourcing your payroll, and what you should look for in a provider.



Challenge 1: Payroll accuracy

Paying your employees accurately and on time is critical. Even minor errors will erode trust among your employees and leave your business vulnerable to being penalised for non-compliance.

Ensuring accuracy every pay cycle is challenging, especially if you are working with multiple systems and manual processes that leave room for error.

Without automated systems in place, capturing time and attendance data and getting it into the payroll system can be a challenge in itself.

And yet, this is one of the most fundamental aspects of ensuring accurate payroll.

Challenge 2: Cost efficiencies

You might think managing payroll in-house saves money, but often the opposite is true.

Many businesses make the common mistake of assigning payroll duties to staff whose area of expertise is, in fact, anything but payroll.

Conversely, others have more payroll specialists than they need, adding to already-high staffing costs.

The additional expense of maintaining up-to-date knowledge within an in-house team can be significant, as can the costs associated with recruitment and administrative overheads.

Challenge 3: Legislative compliance

An imperative for payroll is that employees are paid in line with the relevant legislation.

This year is likely to see the introduction of Single Enforcement Body in the UK, bringing the need for total compliance into sharp focus for employers.

Changing regulations around national minimum wage, holiday pay and statutory sick pay – among others – make it increasingly difficult to stay on top of compliance.

The constant need to up-skill in-house teams presents an ever-increasing burden as the compliance landscape becomes ever more complex.

Why you should leave payroll to the experts



For many businesses, outsourcing helps remove the stress of payroll and alleviate concerns around compliance. Here are a few reasons why you should consider leaving payroll to the experts.

Create cost efficiencies

The cost of maintaining an in-house payroll team can be significant. Wages, training costs, administrative overheads and recruitment fees quickly add up. By outsourcing payroll, you will save on overheads in the long term by creating cost efficiencies while still receiving expert service.

Benefit from local expertise

When you work with a reputable provider with local expertise, they will understand exactly how to address the complexities of paying staff in the UK. This will give you confidence knowing your staff are being paid in line with legislative requirements.

Eliminate costly errors

Outsourced payroll providers are specialists in what they do. You'll benefit from a wealth of experience and technical knowledge, increasing accuracy and reducing the likelihood of errors.

Keep up with legislative changes

A good payroll provider will use sophisticated software with built-in pay rules that allow you to keep up with legislative changes such as minimum wage increases, holiday pay and more.

Focus resources where they're needed

With your outsourcing partner taking care of compliance, you're free to focus on areas of the business such as strategy, people leadership and talent retention.

Benefits of all-in-one software

When considering an outsourced payroll provider, it's a good idea to evaluate the systems that make up your payroll and workforce management technology stack at the same time.

After all, efficient processes and effective systems go hand in hand when it comes to compliance and ease of payroll processing.

Capture accurate data

If you don't have one source of truth across rostering, time and attendance, expense claims and leave management, your data integrity will be at risk.

If all the relevant information doesn't feed seamlessly into your payroll system, this makes achieving accuracy and compliance so much more difficult – no matter how good your in-house team is at their job.

Bringing together all these aspects of workforce management within one robust technology solution provides total clarity, and is a vital – yet often overlooked – step in the payroll process.

Gain visibility over your workforce

All-in-one software provides visibility over the entire workforce, facilitating effective decision-making business-wide.

Providing everyone from payroll, to HR, to line managers with the information they need in one seamless system creates the opportunity for robust, data-driven decisions.

For payroll, having one source of truth ensures staff are paid accurately and on time, and accurate reporting is available at the click of a button.

For managers, creating cost-effective rosters in line with budgets is simplified, as the exact cost of each and every shift is visible.

And for HR teams, all employee data is accurate and available all the way from recruitment, through onboarding and beyond.

Empower your employees

Workforce management software gives employees access to up-to-date information in one place. This doesn't just enable swift and effective communication to and from payroll, it facilitates better communication in general.

An employee self service app empowers staff to effectively manage their work life. They can maintain accurate information such as bank details, submit expense claims, request leave, and view payslips and payment summaries, all from the palm of their hand.

This means less back-and-forth with payroll and HR, and more effective information sharing across the entire workforce.

Roubler + Nottingham Ice Centre Ltd success story



Nottingham Ice Centre has cut payroll admin and benefited from accurate labour efficiency data, with Roubler's all-in-one workforce management system.

With five venues across the UK, the Nottingham Ice Centre Ltd needed workforce management software to streamline processes and enable data visibility. Roubler has provided deeper insights into workforce costings and labour forecasting, while significantly reducing the time spent on admin and payroll.

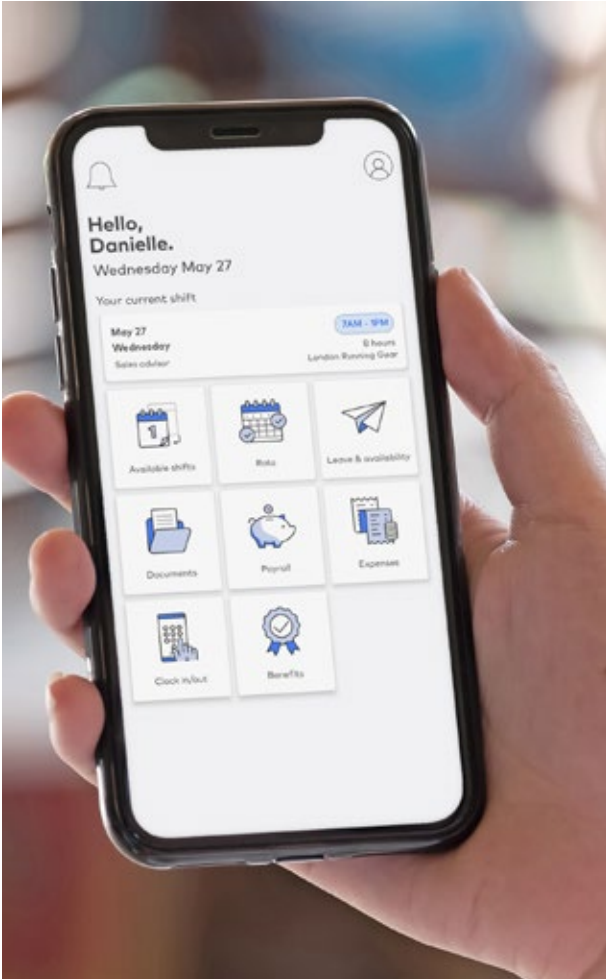
With no centralised system in place, workforce management was a constant challenge for the Nottingham Ice Centre Ltd team. Frustrated with inefficient systems and processes, the team turned to Roubler to help them create efficiencies across the business.

The positive impact was immediate. Streamlined processes, built-in expense claims and smart rostering alleviated the administrative burden – with payroll taking two days, rather than the best part of a week to complete.

The intuitive and user-friendly interface provides a convenient way for staff to view upcoming shifts as soon as they are published, as well as ensuring they have access to pay slips, availability and policies.

With Roubler, the Nottingham Ice Centre Ltd team gained new visibility over event costings. Being able to see forecast versus actual spend was incredibly powerful, enabling better forward-planning while also helping the team adapt as last-minute changes arise.

The mobile app also makes communication with staff more efficient – enabling flexibility as staffing requirements fluctuate and change.



Outsourced payroll + all-in-one workforce management software

By engaging Roubler to manage your payroll, you will also benefit from our all-in-one workforce management software solution.

We'll help you recruit, onboard, schedule, manage and pay your staff, all while providing data clarity and real-time analytics across every aspect of your workforce.

This provides true peace of mind, as payroll is accurate and built-in risk management tools help ensure compliance every step of the way.

Roubler's unique solution is trusted by businesses all over the world including Estee Lauder, WHSmith, Hog & Hedge, MAC and Nottingham Ice Centre.

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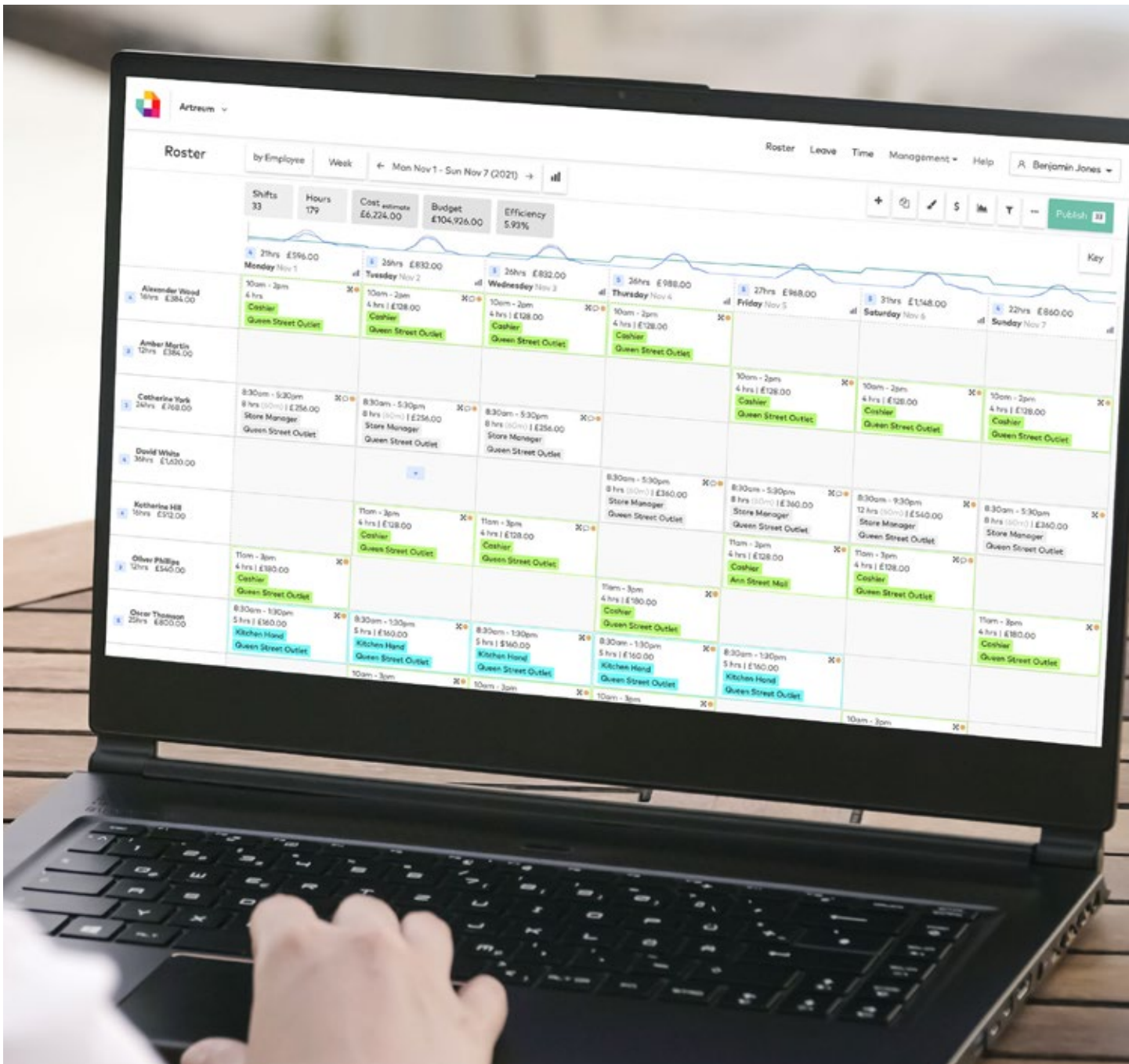
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