

WEBINAR: THE STORY BEHIND THE NUMBERS: HOW TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACCOUNTS

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2026 – 11:00 – 11:30

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Financial statements can reveal far more than simply whether a business is making a profit. This practical and informal session will provide a top-level guide to understanding different types of accounts, identifying potential red flags, and knowing when to ask further questions.

The session will cover:

- Understanding the differences between statutory, filleted, management, LLP and sole trader accounts.
- The key figures and disclosures that can tell you the most about a business – both clients and your own.
- How to spot warning signs and inconsistencies in financial statements.
- Common areas where figures may have been manipulated or presented more favourably.
- What changes in the numbers may be telling you.
- Upcoming changes to Companies House filing requirements.
- The impact of the new lease accounting rules and why balance sheets may start to look very different.

Takeaway: Practical tips to help you read accounts with confidence and ask the right questions when the numbers don't quite add up.

Speaker Profile:

This webinar will be presented by **LUCY FILER**. Lucy is a Chartered Accountant and Partner at TC Group, a national top 20 accountancy firm. With over 25 years of experience in practice, she has worked with businesses of all sizes, across a broad range of industries, she is known for her ability to explain accounting and financial concepts in straightforward terms, helping non-accountants understand the numbers in the accounts.



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