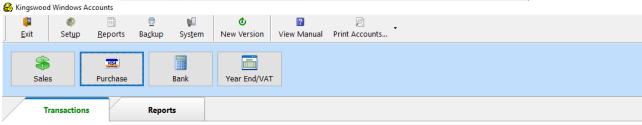
Kingswood Accounts Reference Booklet for Reconciled Book-keeping





		TX No.	Date	Comment / Stub No. Customer / Supplier Reference	Amount -	VAT / Discount	Bank Account	Trans Type	_
)	73	3	09/02/2017	SUPP	4,761.90	238.10		Purchase Invoice	
	70)	09/02/2017	SUPP	99.99	20.00		Purchase Invoice	
	67	,	01/02/2017	CUST	4,000.00	800.00		Sales Invoice	
	64	1	29/01/2017	CUST	1,000.00	50.00		Sales Invoice	



There are tutorial videos on our YouTube page to accompany this booklet. It will be useful to refer to this booklet as well as watch the tutorial videos to help you start using the Kingswood software.

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Welcome to Kingswood Accounts, quick reference booklet. It is best to follow a routine for book keeping, especially for the first few months.

An easy routine to follow is to separate your book keeping into stages.

- 1. Enter all purchase invoices (Tutorial Video 1)
- 2. Enter all sales invoices (Tutorial Video 1)
- 3. Enter all payments and receipts either from cheque book / receipt book (Tutorial Video 2) or directly from bank statement ** (Bank Import Video)
- 4. Enter all remaining payments and receipts from statement (bank interest, loan repayments etc) ** (Tutorial Video 3)
- 5. Reconcile bank (Tutorial Video 4)
- 6. Enter Car Fuel VAT see later instructions on how to repay to HMRC a fixed amount according to your own vehicle capacity (Tutorial Video 4)
- 7. Submit VAT Return (Making Tax Digital Tutorial Video 3)
- ** It is possible to combine stage 3 and stage 4, by importing your bank statement from a csv file downloaded from online. Please contact us so we can set up the bank statement import facility to suit your own bank if you wish to use this facility.

This is not a complete manual but rather a set of procedures to follow, with graphical instructions to make it easier for you to get into a good book keeping routine. We recommend you do your book keeping monthly, even if your VAT return is quarterly. It is easier to find and correct a mistake which occurred within the last few weeks rather than to find and correct a mistake from 3 months back.

VAT Only

It is possible to use the system for VAT only recording, entering only purchase and sales invoices, being careful to include all purchases and sales, including those with zero rate VAT. You can submit VAT returns, without entering payments, receipts and reconciling bank. However, if you do that, it is important to note that:

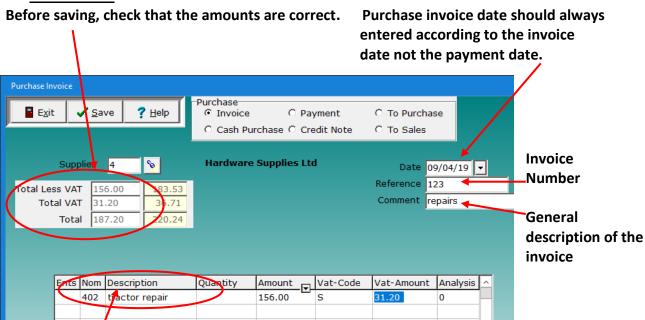
- 1. What you enter is of little value to your accountant
- 2. By not entering payments, receipts and reconciling your bank, then items left out, items entered twice, a decimal point in the wrong place and other mistakes may not be noticed and you could receive penalties from HMRC in the event of a VAT inspection.
- 3. Apart from the VAT report, most other reporting functions of the software are meaningless profit/loss, customer and supplier age of debt, balance sheet ...

The 2 relevant pages if using for VAT only recording are pages 4 & 5.

Entering Purchase Invoices (Tutorial Video 1)



EXAMPLE

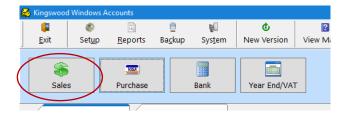


'Nominal Code' is the 'expense' or 'income' heading you want to allocate to. Some accountants like you to use fewer headings, while for your own records you may want to use more. You need to find a compromise. There are 2 very useful codes — other income and other expenses — if you're unsure, use either one of these. Type over the description with something meaningful, so your accountant knows what it is and then let your accountant decide what heading to use on your tax return.

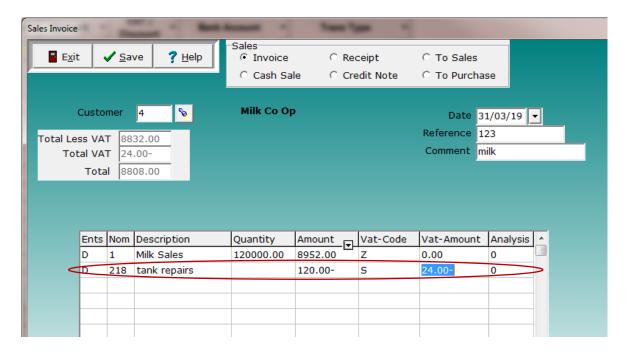
Subsequent lines maybe added if the invoice has zero rated items, or perhaps a percentage is private expenditure. For users using the Enterprise (Benchmarking) version, you can add extra lines to separate between farm enterprises, for example Dairy, Beef, Sheep etc.

Another useful code is **Suspense account.** Use this for anything you don't know how to enter and let your accountant sort it out — type a meaningful description. For example, suppose you need to enter an invoice from last year, which has VAT claimed last year, but which has now been paid and you're not sure how to do this — add an invoice, use suspense account, type' last year balance' as description and use vat code **'0'** which is the Kingswood exempt code so that the invoice does not get included on your next VAT return. For many items, there is no right or wrong nominal — don't get too concerned. If you enter a meaningful description your accountant should be able to understand what to do with the entry.

Entering Sales Invoices (Tutorial Video 1)



EXAMPLE



Note how a deduction with VAT is a negative line. For anyone with book keeping experience using other systems, this is often referred to as a contra. In some systems, you enter the expense as a purchase, the sale as a sale and do a 'CONTRA' to transfer the expense of the purchase account to the sale account. Kingswood is much simpler — you just enter the deductions as negative lines on the sale entry and the software will put the negatives into the purchase section of the VAT return.

As for purchases, sales invoices should be entered according to the invoice date. For milk sales, this may mean waiting until the 2nd half of the following month until the previous month's sale details arrive before completing a VAT return. – The sale details for such get entered according to the taxable date – the month the milk was produced. The receipt, see later section, gets entered according to the date the payment was received

Entering Payments for Purchases (Tutorial Video 2)

If using bank statement import, skip this step as payments will be imported directly from your statement

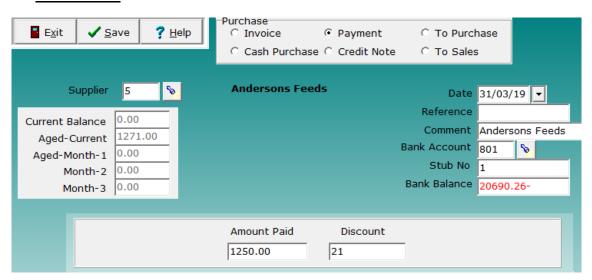


Enter all cheques written and/or internet transfers from bank statement. Using your cheque stubs and/or your bank statement, enter all payments.

Why is this necessary? Invoices should always be entered in the VAT month to which they belong, regardless of whether they are fully paid, part paid or not yet paid at all. Payments, either in whole or in part get entered in the month in which the payment was made.

At any stage, view the card of any supplier to see invoices entered, payments made and current balance – see later on how to do this.

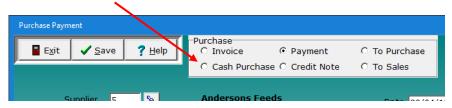
EXAMPLE



There is an input box for discount.

Direct bank transfers for items which had a VAT invoice — enter in the same way as a payment, and use stub number 0, for example mobile phone payments usually have an invoice, therefore a payment must be made to keep the ledger card correct, even though the payment was made directly from the bank.

Cash Purchase (Tutorial Video 2)



What is a cash purchase?

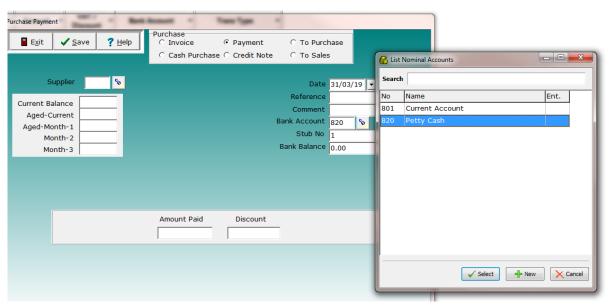
A cash purchase has nothing to do with cash – it may be a cheque payment, or an internet payment.

A cash purchase allows you to enter the invoice details and payment details at the one time. You may use this method if you prefer not to claim VAT back until your invoices have been paid. Note that this is **not according to VAT rules** and to claim VAT back only when the item has been paid is **officially an error**. If a large amount of VAT is involved, you could find yourself in bother and in fact, there is a cut off time in which you may reclaim VAT and if you wait too long you will not be entitled to claim it back. **VAT should be claimed in the period to which it belongs, according to invoice date, not according to payment date.**

You also use cash purchase when you pay for something which doesn't have a Vat invoice, for example, you buy a load of silage from a neighbour and he doesn't give you an invoice.

What if the payment is made using actual cash? (Tutorial Video 2)

The software has a bank account 'Petty cash'. Use this for items paid for with actual cash



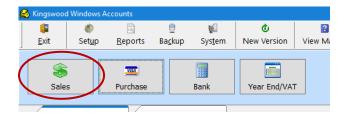
If you have entered a VAT invoice for a small item paid with real cash, then select Petty Cash as the bank when entering the payment.

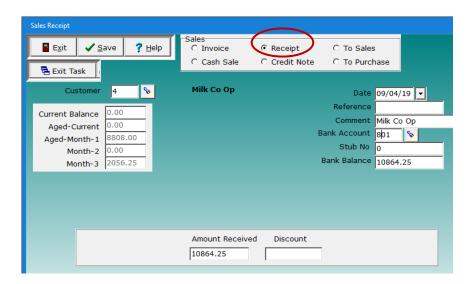
*** Important note. The software has a habit of 'remembering' the last used bank. After entering any payments for item paid with cash, remember to change back to current account when you go to enter the next payments from your current account.

Entering Receipts for Sales (Tutorial Video 2)

If using bank statement import, skip this step as receipts will be imported directly from your statement.

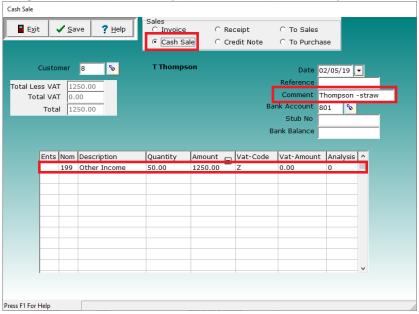
Enter Receipts for all Sales using Receipt book.





Cash Sale (Tutorial Video 2)

Similarly to a Cash Purchase, where there is no VAT invoice issued, if you sell a load of silage or straw for example, use the Cash Sale option.

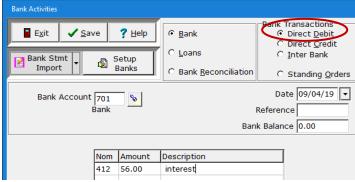


All other entries on bank statement (Tutorial Video 3)

If using bank statement import, skip this step as direct debits, loan repayments etc will be imported directly from your statement.

Enter all remaining entries from bank statement – Direct Debits, loan repayments, pensions etc. For NEST pensions, use nominal code for NEST. Other private pensions use private expenditure.





Regularly occurring direct debits may be saved as standing orders. Contact TGM for assistance to set up standing orders.

Items paid for with cash (Tutorial Video 3)

Any invoices paid using cash should have payments entered using bank code 820 – Petty Cash.

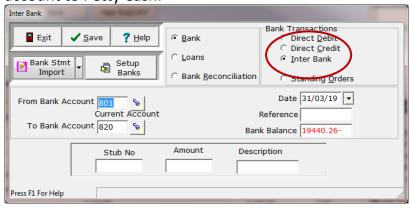
Periodically, you should transfer or withdraw some cash to 'put back' the cash used to pay for business items.

How to resolve the petty cash balance(Tutorial Video 3)

When you pay for items using petty cash, the petty cash account balance will show a negative balance. Periodically you should pay this cash back from the main current account – do an internet transfer from current account to your own private account, or write yourself a cheque for the cash amount and lift it at the bank.

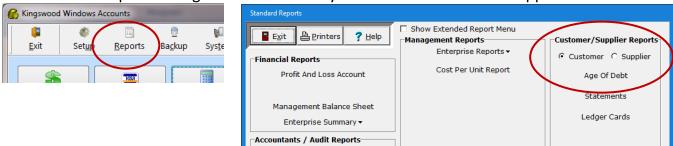
Example, after 3 months and a few items paid for with petty cash, the petty cash is showing a balance of -£50

Either do a bank transfer for £50 using internet banking to your own private account or write yourself a cheque for £50. This gets entered as an 'Inter Bank' transfer from current account to Petty Cash.



Checking for mistakes (Tutorial Video 3)

You should now print the age-of-debt summary for both customers and suppliers.

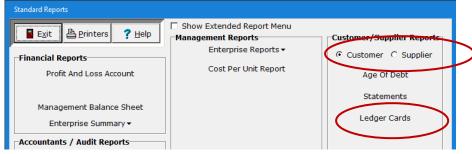


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Acc	ount Name	Phone No1	Balance	Current	1Mth	2Mth	3+Mths	Turnover				
4	Milk Co Op		10864.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	10864.25	10908.25				
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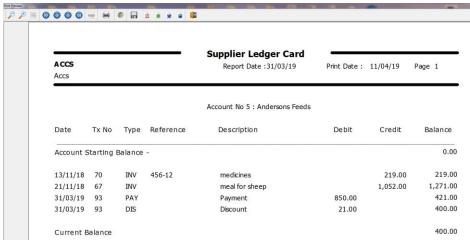
This will be the first indication of any mistakes made, as it should be obvious from the balances shown if entries have been made incorrectly.

If there are customers or suppliers with incorrect balances, then check the individual ledger card. Perhaps the opening balance was incorrect. Perhaps an invoice has been entered twice. Perhaps an invoice is missing. Perhaps you entered a transaction as a cash purchase, having already entered an invoice and the transaction should have been payment, not cash purchase.

To check a ledger card choose customer or supplier



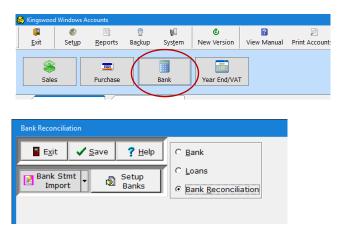
When customer/supplier list is shown, double click on the name of the ledger you want to view and click run



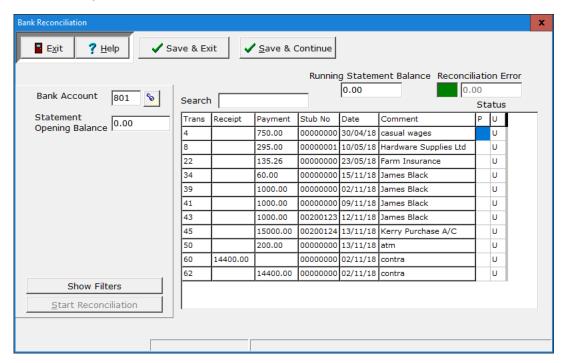
Please contact TGM if a supplier has an incorrect opening balance carried forward.

How to reconcile the bank (Tutorial Video 4)

Why reconcile the bank? So that your accountant can trust the reports you provide at year end and for your own assurance that nothing has been entered twice, nothing has been left out and nothing has been entered with an incorrect value.



If using bank statement import, reconciling is particularly easy as everything will be in the same order as the bank statement and since the entries came off the bank statement in the first place, the reconciliation form will have the items in bank statement order.



Following the transactions as they are on your physical bank statement, Double click in the 'P' (for presented) column if the entry is correct. Check the **running statement balance** frequently to make sure it is the same as the physical statement as you work down the bank statement.

Click **Save and Continue** occasionally when you've checked the running statement balance so the presented items disappear and the list gets shorter.

If the running statement goes astray from the correct value, go back up the statement and 'un-present' (double click the 'U' column) until you find the faulty transaction. Save and exit, then double click the faulty entry, correct it and save or add in missing payment / direct debit. Come back to bank reconciliation and continue where you left off.

Car fuel VAT (Tutorial Video 4)

If your business is a Limited company, or if the vehicle is a business vehicle, **check with your accountant** as to whether any VAT should be claimed on fuel.

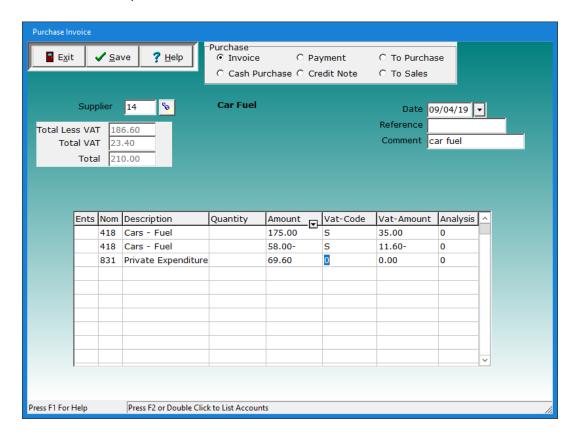
If the vehicle is a private vehicle, then, provided you use enough fuel to justify claiming the VAT, the following procedure should be followed.

Claim all VAT on all car fuel, NOT a percentage.

According to the CO2 emissions of the vehicle(s) you must pay back to HMRC a fixed amount of VAT per vehicle. That's why you have to be sure you're claiming more than the fixed amount which you have to pay back.

In the example below, all car fuel invoices have been added up and entered as one total for the month. The fixed amount back of £58 + £11.60 VAT is only an example. **Check on HMRC site, or check with your accountant for the actual fixed amount for your own vehicle type** and adjust the figures accordingly.

In the example below the total fuel for the month is £175 + £35 VAT. The amount to give back to HMRC is £58 + £11.60 and this amount (total £69.60) is then treated as private expenditure and gets entered as a 3^{rd} line. The overall total shown in the total box is £210 and this is the total fuel purchased in the month.



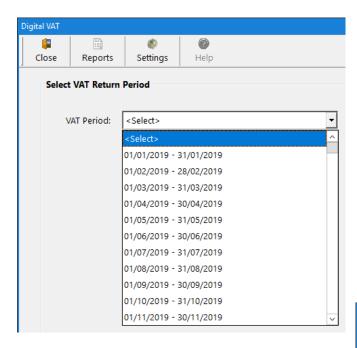
Submitting a Digital VAT Return

(Making Tax Digital Tutorial Video 3)

Click 'Reports' then 'Digital VAT Return'

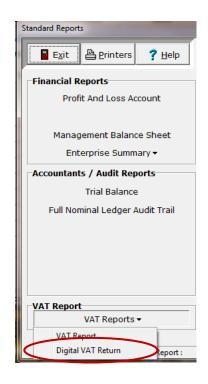


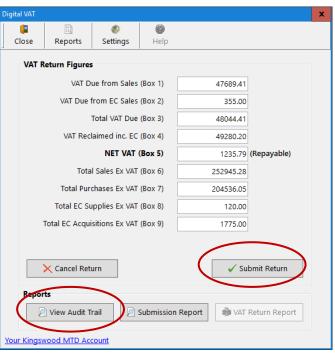
Choose the correct VAT period



At this point we recommend you View the **VAT Audit Trail** to proof check you have everything entered and nothing in twice. If everything looks correct, **Print the Audit Trail** which will be useful if you get a VAT inspection in the future.

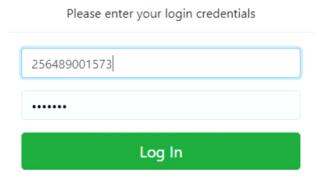
If all looks correct in boxes 1 to 9, then click 'Submit Return'.





At this point your Internet browser will open. Log in to the Kingswood MTD site with your username (VAT Number) and password, which you will have received by email from Kingswood Computing.

The 9 boxes are displayed again – 'Tick' the box to confirm you have read the declaration, then click 'Submit VAT Return'.



When finished, you should receive a message to indicate the return was successful.

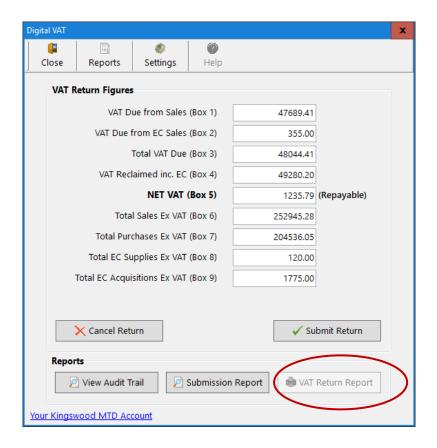
Finally, click the blue 'Copy Receipt Details' button, click 'OK' and return to the Kingswood Accounts program and the receipt number will pop into the



screen and you will see the 'VAT Return successfully completed' message.



We would recommend you print the VAT return report as this has the confirmation reference from HMRC.

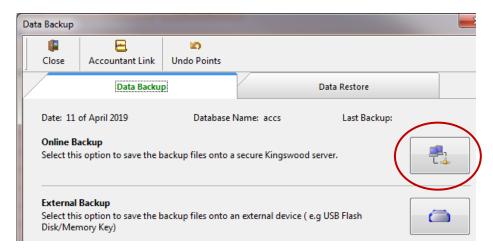


If you are using the enterprise version, you may wish to transfer new born calves from a dairy enterprise to a young stock or beef enterprise. You may also wish to transfer back to the dairy enterprise, fresh calved heifers. Contact TGM for assistance with these procedures.

Backup (Tutorial Video 5)

Do an online Backup at this stage.





If you wish you may also do a backup unto a memory stick by clicking on the external backup icon

Extras (Tutorial Video 5)

On the first bank reconciliation, some payments are on the bank statement which were paid the previous month, before you started to use the system.

Click purchase -> Cash purchase. Enter the detail, using the **suspense nominal code and VAT code 0**, which is the Kingswood exempt code. Overtype the suspense account description with the words 'carried forward' so you accountant knows this transaction is an old carried forward transaction which does not belong to the current month. Using **VAT code 0** prevents the item from being shown on the next VAT return

Deleting an item

To delete a mistaken entry, double click, then change **amount of money** to zero and **amount of VAT** to zero. Leave everything else alone, including nominal code and VAT rate. Zero items are excluded from reports.

Correcting an item which has already been marked as reconciled in bank reconciliation

You need to open bank reconciliation. Click to show filters. Click to include presented. Go to the transaction concerned. Double click the **'U'** to mark it as 'un-presented'. Save and exit. Now you can correct it. When corrected, go back to bank reconciliation and mark it as presented. If you have not changed the money amount, then when you mark it as presented again, the running statement balance should be correct.

Correcting where an invoice was entered instead of a cash purchase

You'll notice this when you go to do the bank reconciliation as there will be no bank entry. Go to Purchase -> Payment and enter the payment part of the entry. A cash Purchase is an invoice + payment entered on the one screen. If you only entered as an invoice, it's OK to enter the payment part to complete the transaction.

Depreciation and stock adjustments (Tutorial Video 7)

Many users leave depreciation and stock adjustments to their accountant. If you wish to enter depreciation and / or stock adjustments yourself, follow the steps below. It's best to look at your trial balance report first to see what the current value of assets and liabilities are so you know how much to adjust by.

1. Depreciation

Choose Year End/Vat -> Nominal Ledger Journal

Debit an overhead account (e.g. Depreciation) Credit an asset account (e.g. Machinery in stock)

2. Add to Stock

You need a current asset account for the stock (e.g. Stock and work in progress, Cattle in Stock etc.), also an income account (e.g. Cattle Stock revaluation).

Choose Year End/Vat -> Nominal Ledger Journal

Debit an Asset Account (e.g. Cattle in Stock)
Credit an Income Account (e.g. Cattle Stock Revaluation)

3. Deduct from stock

Follow the procedure for Adding to stock, only this time Debit the Income account Credit the Asset account

MONTHLY CHECK-LIST Tick off as you complete the activity.

Manual entry of payments, receipts and other statement entries such as direct debits, loan repayments, use this check-list

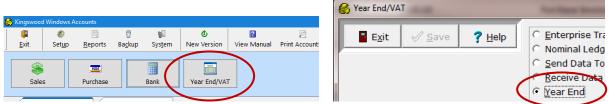
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Purchase Payments												
Sales Invoices												
Receipts												
Direct Debits and Other												
Car Fuel VAT												
Check Age Of Debts												
Reconcile Bank												
Submit VAT return if this month is a VAT period end month												

Importing from bank statement csv file, use this check-list

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Purchase Invoices												
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Submit VAT return if this month is a VAT period end month												

Year end procedure (Tutorial Video 6)

- 1. Check age of debts and correct any issues. See page 10
- 2. Make Sure Bank Reconciles. See page 11
- 3. Print All Accountant Reports (see next page), or click the button to send data to your accountant. Kingswood needs to set up the transfer facility for you to send data to your accountant. If this option does not work for you please contact Kingswood.
- 4. If printing hard copies of reports for your accountant, these are the most useful reports: (see next page)
 - a. Profit/Loss
 - b. Management Balance Sheet
 - c. Age of Debt, Customers
 - d. Age of Debt, Suppliers
 - e. Trial Balance
 - f. Full Nominal Ledger Audit Trail
 - g. Bank Audit Trail, all accounts, all entries.
 - h. Often an accountant likes to have a printout of the summary for each VAT return done in the year.
- 5. Take a Backup see page 15
- 6. Close the year



Click **Send Data to Accountant,** if your accountant has Kingswood software. Please check with TGM that you system has been set up to send to your accountant. Click **Run** to complete the year end.

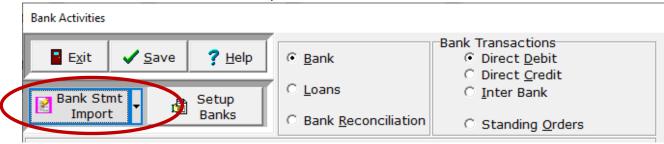


The end of year routine should now go through. The system will move forward to a new year and the main grid should be empty, ready for the next year's entries.

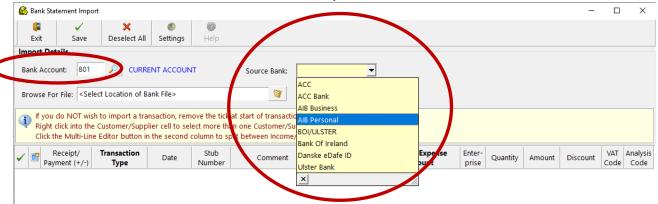
Bank Statement Import Kingswood Accounts - Bank Statement Import (Update) Video

It is possible to combine stage 3 and stage 4, by importing your bank statement from a csv file downloaded from online. Please contact us so we can set up the bank statement import facility to suit your own bank if you wish to use this facility.

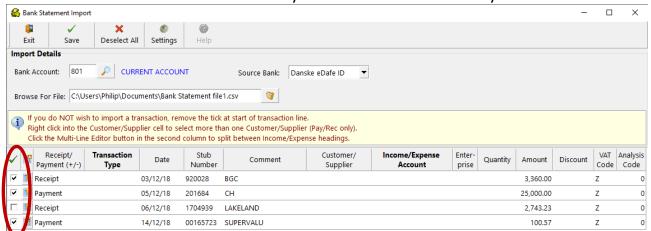
Click on Bank > 'Bank Statement Import'.



Choose your Bank Account and then choose your bank from the drop down list. If your bank is not listed, contact us and we will add your bank to the list.

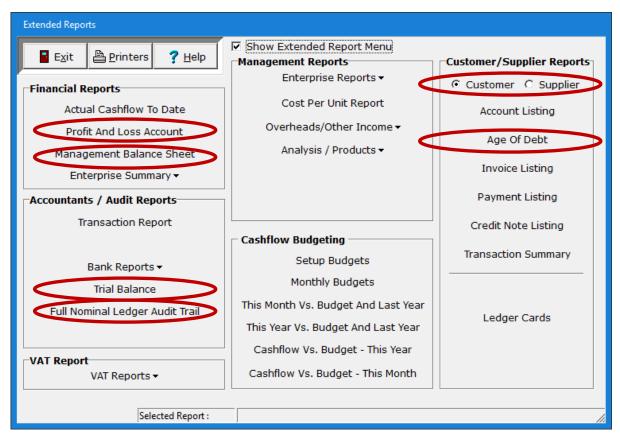


Now Browse for the bank statement file you have downloaded from your Online Bank site.

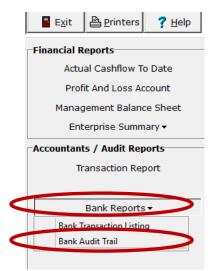


Un-tick any transactions you don't want to import, for example if you have already entered them previously. Now go down the list of transactions, filling in the transaction type,(e.g. 'Sale/Purchase', 'Payment/Receipt', 'Standing Order', 'DD/DC'), Customer/Supplier, Income/Expense Account, Enterprise and any Discount. Click Save to save all transactions. For more advanced features of the Bank Statement Import such as: splitting a transaction over more than one Customer/Supplier and Splitting between Income/Expense headings, watch the training video entitled: 'Kingswood Accounts – Bank Statement Import (Update)' on our video page: https://tgmsoftware.com/youtube_accounts.htm

What to print for your accountant (Tutorial Video 6)



Print both customer and supplier age of debt. Set report date to last day of tax year. Nominal audit trail can be 100 pages or more. Make sure you have sufficient paper and ink in your printer.



Print bank audit trail for all accounts. Enter 'A' for all transactions (both presented and un-presented)

** If you choose to 'Send data to accountant' from the year end options, you don't have to print anything!



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