

Bristol Business Network News



February 3rd 2010

Timetable for today's Business Network Event

11.45am – 12.30pm	Registration, informal networking and welcome drinks
12.35 – 12.40pm	Take your seats for lunch
12.40 – 12.45pm	Introduction by Sean Humby – Bristol Business Network Host
12.45 – 1.30pm	Table presentations – exchange business cards, make your 3 minute presentation
1.30 – 1.40pm	Table to table networking – your opportunity to introduce yourself to someone seated at a different table. The seating plan has a list of all those attending today's event. Please ask Sean if you need an introduction brokered
1.40 – 1.50pm	Speaker – Gareth Davies of Rapid Results Marketing – www.marketingfixit.co.uk/garethdavies
1.55 - 2.00pm	Closing comments from Sean Humby.
2.00pm	Please feel free to continue networking - – a great time to make those appointments. Feel free to take advantage of the hotel facilities to continue your discussions and conversations

Next event – March 3rd – Bristol Zoo – Seminar being hosted by Shred It M4 Corridor
“A Common Sense Guide to Office Document Security” plus a free champagne prize draw for attendees



01392 362088

Seminar Host details

Sue Tumelty of The HR Dept "Don't look back in anger" - An Employment Law and HR review

A round up of the changes that occurred last year which affect employers going forward and this year's new legislative changes

New disciplinary and grievance code of practice; Time off for carers; Disability rulings; Holiday and Sickness; Independent safeguarding authority; Maternity and Paternity; Equality bill; Right to Request time off for training

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Nick Porter of BLUE ARROW

Tel: 01179 544 694

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Nick can provide current recruitment intelligence on your business sector including up to date applicant numbers, salary expectations, talent movement and market opinions.

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Inge Dowden of Polyglot Coaching

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Gareth Davies of Rapid Results Marketing

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Tina Scarrott of Regus

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Seminar and speaker opportunities

An opportunity for you to inform, enlighten and showcase your expertise

Business network provide the room, the coffee, equipment and handle all bookings

You also have the opportunity to invite your clients/potential clients along.

"Knowledge is of two kinds: we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it" – Samuel Johnson

Dates available in 2010

Seminars up to 90minutes - November & December

Speaker slots up to 10mins – June, July, August, September, October, November

If you would like to book a seminar or speaker slot contact sean@business-network.co.uk

What to do back at the office

Review the business cards from around the table and any others that you were given) and ask yourself the following questions:

- Who shall I write to and say how good it was to meet them?
- Would one of the people you met today benefit from your newsletter/being part of a forum?
 - Is there some I met today who I need to contact for help/advice/collaborative strategy?
 - Who shall I call and make an appointment to see?
- Who am I going to tell about somebody I met today that could help?
- Who else could benefit from an introduction to one of the people I met today?

Always keep in mind the members of The Business Network and on the lookout for any way in which you can pass on leads

"Life is a field of unlimited possibilities." - Deepak Chopra

A special invitation to you ART EXHIBITION

The exhibition is a collection of work which has been done over the last couple of years including some examples of paintings done at Highgrove House with kind permission of HRH The Prince of Wales.

Do come along and bring family and friends

FREE Entrance

Donations to Friends of Tetbury Hospital

Tetbury Market Hall

Friday 26th February 11 am to 6 pm

Saturday 27th February 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday 28th February 10 am to 4 pm.

For more details contact Jeremy Townsend jcdt@tiscali.co.uk