

Taunton Business Network News



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i **Timetable for today's Business Network Event**

- 11.45am – 12.30pm Registration, informal networking and welcome drinks
- 12.30 – 12.35pm Take your seats for lunch
- 12.35 – 12.40pm Introduction by Sean Humby – Taunton Business Network Host
- 12.40 – 1.25pm Lunch and Table presentations – exchange business cards, make your 3 minute presentation
- 1.25 – 1.35pm 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
- 1.35 – 1.55pm Lunch Speaker – **Simon Hollington – Leading Edge Personal Development – Facing up to Reality**
- 1.55 – 1.58pm **i** **Raffle to support Somerset Headway – Prizes listed on PAGE 5**
- 2.00pm Close – please feel free to continue networking – a great time to make those appointments

i **Next Event 27th January 2010 – Seminar – Protecting what is rightfully yours' – Roger Moore of Roger Moore & Associates**



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Seminar Host today



Gill Bray - Managing Director of Business Hat

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Contact Dave Penny Email: dave@investsouthwest.co.uk Web: www.investsouthwest.co.uk

Tara Gillam of Lakewood

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Barry Allaway (Independent Financial Adviser) of LEBC GROUP LTD

Tel: 01823 401155

Barry Allaway of LEBC Group Limited, Independent Financial Advisers says 'Over the many years that I have been a member, many Networkers have asked me to talk over with them just what sensible financial planning can do for them, their family and even their business. Some have been reluctant until I have demonstrated just how effective proper planning can be. For Network members there is absolutely no charge or obligation for an initial review meeting. So why try doing it yourself - what is there to lose?'

Please contact me on 01823 401155 or email: barryallaway@lebc-group.com

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