

Taunton Business Network News



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Our Seminar host today

Nigel Finch

TheNationalPages™

The National Pages is a powerful, easy to use comprehensive business Search Engine. Our Search Engine contains over 2.5 million UK businesses which allows customers to find the business, service or product they need quickly.

Start promoting your company on TheNationalPages.co.uk and receive all of the benefits to market your company with a lasting impact. You will be able to increase the awareness of your product, service or business. The National Pages will help to build your brand awareness will also drive traffic directly to your website.

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Contact Nigel on 08456 219219

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Steve Triner of Bluegrass Computer Services
Tel: 0870 351 9347

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Just call Steve Triner or Dave Thomas on **01392 207194** or email david@bgcit.co.uk

Dudley Hambleton of CONCORDE COPIERS LTD
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A FREE survey and report for Business Network Members regarding your current photocopying/printing situation. The digital age has dramatically changed the economics of office printing, so to ensure you are using the most cost effective systems for your business, you are welcome to contact Dudley at Concorde to arrange a meeting. Dudley@concorde-copiers.com

Olly Dymond of Digital Office Equipment Ltd
Tel: 01823 681110

Digital Office Equipment Ltd is offering a free Ipod Touch with each Xerox A3 colour printer or A3 colour multifunctional device purchased or leased during March - See Olly Dymond for details tel: 07970 758196

Alison Griffiths of Gerranium

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Gerranium offers business consultancy including business continuity planning, project planning, data cleansing and mapping and process review. Business Network members are offered a free one hour initial consultation and a discount of 10% on our normal rates for any projects undertaken

Tara Gillam of Lakewood

01761 463366

Lakewood is the perfect venue for any meeting or event, and is situated in Blagdon in North Somerset and is in easy reach of the M5, Bristol, Bath, Taunton and Bridgewater. We have our "Drop in Office" Offer available to all Business Network Members which is £25.00 per hour, rooms available for up to 8 people, with Coffee included and use of our in house equipment - call Tara on **07824 882250** for more information.

Linda Cleaves of LC Mortgages Ltd

Tel: 01823 680830

Interest rates are currently low but the only way is up - clients are now booking long term fixed rates ask me about the great deals on offer. For an informal chat telephone Linda Cleaves on 01823 680830

admin@lcmortgages.com

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

Mike Stock of N3 DISPLAY GRAPHICS (BRISTOL) LTD

Tel: 0117 965 5566

To help you to stand out from the crowd N3 are making available a display unit for use by members who take the opportunity to have a stand at a lunch. The graphics will be printed at a much reduced price of £90 and can be re-used.

Special discounts for Business Network Members - Any competitive price beaten on a like-for-like basis.

Jeremy Townsend of Picture of Health

Tel:01666504718

Distribution of the ground breaking liquid nutraceutical VIBE.

- **Just released clinical trials confirm VIBE reverses DNA damage.**
- **In addition, independently conducted tests reveal that VIBE is totally dissolved and absorbed into the body's cells within 60 seconds after ingestion.**
- VIBE is a must for everyone wishing to maintain good health and, as an increasing number of testimonials bear witness, for all with health challenges.
- Liquid nutritional supplementation is the way forward.
- VIBE is the leader in this field.

Try FREE samples. There is nothing to lose and a lot to gain.

Peter Heath of STRATEGIC PLANNING SOLUTIONS

Tel: 08456 526371

How to benefit from the current financial 'credit crunch'; SPS offer one hour free business health check: decide where you are going & how to get there.

Next Event June Event – 3rd Mount Somerset Hotel 2009 Dates

JUNE	3 rd Mount Somerset Hotel**	AVAILABLE
		AVAILABLE
JULY	2 nd Oake Manor	Bluegrass Computer Services <i>“Social Media – What is it and how it can benefit your business”</i>
		Gill Bray – Business Hat
AUGUST	6 th Taunton Holiday Inn	Secrets of Successful Networking – The Sequel
		Speaker slot AVAILABLE
SEPTEMBER	2 nd Oake Manor	Anthony McGloin – Straight Forward Business
		Simon Hollington - Leading Edge Personal Development
OCTOBER	1 st Somerset County Cricket Club	Simon Hollington - Leading Edge Personal Development
		Somerset County Cricket Club
NOVEMBER	4 th Mount Somerset Hotel**	Nigel Wilkinson – WNW Design Search Engine Optimisation
		Speaker slot AVAILABLE
DECEMBER	2 nd Somerset County Cricket Club	Business Hat – Killer Sales & Marketing Tips
		<i>Christmas Event</i>

**£25 for members Visitors £30

Table Tips

- Listen Intently
- Ask yourself – can this person help my company?
- Can I help this company?
- Do I know anyone who can use this company?
- How can I build their presentation into mine? How can I refer to it
- If I have spoken already, what question can I ask when they are finished or at the end of the 3 minute session?

Thank you to Business Network North for these top tips

Visitor Rate for events from 1/7/09 will be £28.00. Member rate £23.00

NETWORK CENTRAL 09

The South West's Largest Networking Event

Friday 15th May
10am-4pm
Junction 24, Bridgwater

www.allnetworking.co.uk

10 days to go

Over 800 pre-registered

Over 130 pop up pitches sold



"Great to see so many people wanting to work with each other - and all of the networking organisations working together too!" *Andrew Parrott, Round Ash Associates (Network Central 08)*

JUST £20 per nosed

Help Headway Somerset celebrate 'Wear a Hat for Headway Day'

'MAD HATTERS PARTY'

Friday 15th May 2009
Somerset County Cricket Club, Taunton
Starts at 7pm for 7.00pm - 12.30am
for 'Mad Hatters cocktails'
Wear your poshest / craziest / weirdest hat ever

PRIZE FOR THE MADDEST HAT!

It's 'Action for Brain Injury Week' so join in the fun with our cabaret style entertainment. Banquet buffet, bar, band, dancing, charity auction and lots more!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

Name: _____
 Company: _____
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 Address: _____
 Post code: _____
 Tel No: _____

No. of Tickets required: No. of Tables required:
 (10 people per table, discounted price of £190 for 10 people)
 Enclosed cheque for £: payable to Headway Somerset

I wish to pay by debit/credit card:

Type of card: _____
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 Cardholder's name: _____
 Start date: _____ Expiry date: _____
 Security code: _____

Please send this form together with any payment to: Alison Mills
 Headway Somerset, c/o Clarke Willmott Solicitors, 1 Georges Square, Bath Street, Bristol BS1 6BA.

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the brain injury association