

Networking Groups

If you run, attend or know of a networking group in or around the Horsham District that isn't listed below, please email us at business.development@horsham.gov.uk or call 01403 215264.

ABC Ashington Business Consortium

Contact: Christopher Clarke

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www.abc-networking.co.uk/

If you are looking for new customers, new suppliers or merely want to meet and chat with other business people to share experiences, talk about your recent successes or discuss mutual problems, come along to abc-networking. This friendly group of local businesses meet once a fortnight for a breakfast meeting at the Mill House Hotel, Ashington.

Billingshurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Contact: Sandy Duck – Secretary & Membership

Tel: 07717 822904

Email: sandyduck@btinternet.com

www.billingshurstchamber.co.uk

Billingshurst Chamber of Commerce has grown from strength to strength over the years with many well supported events and an ever growing membership.

BilliBiz Links Lunch Club – Monthly lunch club for Chamber members and non-members.

BilliBiz – Annual business event shining the spotlight on local businesses. Next show – 16th October 2014 www.billibiztheshow.co.uk

BNI (Business Network International)

www.bnisussex.com

Vanguard Horsham – 07899 907769 - meet Wednesday (South Lodge Hotel, Horsham)

Winners (BNI) Horsham – 01403 892683 - meet Friday (Holbrook Club, Horsham)

BNI is the most successful business networking and referral Organisation in the world with 3,800 groups in 26 countries. Sussex has 26 groups (chapters).

Business Success Club Horsham District

Contact: Dee Child

Tel: 07852 398500

Email: info@splendidoccasions.co.uk

Meets monthly on a Wednesday at Bill's, Horsham. To stay up to date with future meetings and events, "Like" the Business Success Club Facebook page facebook.com/businesssuccessclub

Fabulous Women & (Marvellous Men)

Contact: Jane Hardy

Tel: 07768 197507

www.fabulous-women.co.uk

Fabulous Women is a business network on a mission to make women's businesses more rewarding on all fronts: more fun, more fulfilling and more successful. Our ethos is simple: connect, share, learn, grow and succeed.

Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)

Contact: Ann Swain

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www.fsb.org.uk

The Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) is the UK's largest campaigning pressure group promoting and protecting the interests of the self-employed and small firms. Formed in 1974 it now has 200,000 members across 33 regions and 194 branches.

First Friday Network Groups

The Malt Shovel, 15 Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2PG

Contact: Edwin Linnell

Tel: 01243 787100

www.firstfriday-network.co.uk

Held 3rd Friday - 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Gdb Gatwick Diamond Business

Contact: Jeremy Taylor

Tel: 01293 440088

www.gatwickdiamondbusiness.com

Gatwick Diamond Business is the leading independent voice for business providing commercially useful networking opportunities.

Horsham Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI)

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www.horshamchamber.co.uk

Horsham Coworking

Contact: Clive Walker

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www.horshamdigital.co.uk

A friendly coworking meet-up for freelancers and home office workers in Horsham. Bring your laptop, work alongside others, chat and collaborate. It's a new way of working! We meet every

Wednesday between 9.30am and 4pm, in Horsham town centre. Free Wi-Fi. Free to attend. See website for full details.

Horsham Sports Club Networking Group

Contact: Clare Turnbull

Tel: 01403 254628

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Website: www.horshamsportsclub.com

We run an informal group that meets every two months, alternating a buffet lunch from 12.30pm to 2pm on a Friday with an evening drinks meeting from 5pm to 7pm on a Thursday. Membership is not required – you can dip in and out whenever it suits. If you are interested in attending the next meeting please do contact us. You can also find more details on our website.

Lello:Networking

CONTACT: ROB J COLE

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WEB: <http://www.lellonetworking.com/>

Lello:Networking is a truly free networking group, set up to provide a relaxed and luscious atmosphere in which to build relationships with people in different industries who's businesses are strictly based locally. Members of the group will hopefully enjoy a networking meeting with a big difference.

To become a member of Lello:Networking is by invitation only, so you will need to find a member to invite you or simply request an invitation via our Chairman, Rob J Cole. Expense side of things is simple too. Apart from what you decide to spend at the bar on old Pride, Lello:Networking costs nothing... Yes, NOTHING! It's FREE! Most of our meetings are in fact sponsored by members respective companies and if you would like to sponsor a meeting, please contact the Chairman.

We meet at a very convenient venue for all in Horsham town centre at Mungo's Bar in Park Place RH12 1DF. There is pay and display parking next door in Piries Place Car Park. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5pm until the last person leaves and take place in this private bar, reserved exclusively for Lello:Networking Members. There is a wide range of Cocktails, Mocktails, wines, lagers, beers and spirits etc are available from the bar.

The owners and staff provide a great service and will go out of their way to try and accommodate every requirement. There is also wheelchair access.

Lizard's Lunch

Contact: Shannon Dack

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Lizard's Lunch is an informal group that meets up monthly for relaxed networking for professional people.

Storrington Business Breakfast Club

Contact: Andy Castle

Email: storringtonbbc@gmail.com

For Storrington based businesses. Meet 8am to 9am on the last Wednesday of the month at The Moon, 13 High Street, Storrington, RH20 4DR

Sussex Enterprise

Tel: 0844 3759550

www.sussexenterprise.co.uk

The Nationally accredited Chamber of Commerce for Sussex and the largest business organisation in the County with over 2000 members, providing business support, HR, training, information and advice and the voice of business for Sussex.

Sussex Women in Business

Contact: Alice Chambers

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www.wib-sussex.co.uk

Sussex Women in Business offers a combination of effective networking, inspiration and informative talks, powerful support from other female entrepreneurs as well as an opportunity for some fun and relaxation.

Sustainable Business Network

Tel: 07807 588887 / 01444 477501

Email: network@sustainablebusiness.org.uk

www.sustainablebusiness.org.uk/network

Meet like-minded organisations committed to improving environmental performance. Join today to receive the monthly Network Update, with the latest news, case studies and opportunities, free access to our environmental helpline, a place in the online members' directory, with a link to your website, and invitations to Network events, including the popular Sustainable Business Breakfast series. Membership is free.

The Mumpreneurs Networking Club

Tel: 07526 129 991

Email: natalie@lovinglychic.co.uk

The MNC is an effective networking group for business mums and female entrepreneurs which is open to all. Email or book online at the website. We meet at The Crabtree, Brighton Road, Horsham 10.30am to 12noon. Check the website for details of dates. First meeting is free, once you are a member you have access to all MNC meetings and online forums.

Also useful – www.findnetworkingevents.com The online guide to networking events in your area.