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Burgess Hill

BUSINESS PARKS ASSOCIATION

Weekly Newsletter - Every Friday Morning

Opening Remarks

Our last email until September 6th

This week is a packed issue as we cram everything we can in. Please feel free to scan all the way through, there's interesting content throughout.

I know of several of our members who have recently taken on school leavers, so we have news on apprenticeships. We meet some apprentice stars who've finished their courses. St Pauls Catholic Sixth Form College is inviting businesses to attend their Careers Fair in September.

We recently reported on travellers camped up at the Triangle, they turned out to be well behaved and moved on as we expected within the week. Nevertheless, issues can arise, we have advice on how to deal with them swiftly. We bring your attention to the great digital switch off and there's a masterclass on Excel tips and tricks from the pros. The West Sussex Growth Hub offers free business support and a business coach explains what a coach really does. MSDC has free staff wellness sessions available. There's also news on Burgess Hill's community funding soon coming available.

One of our new members shares some suggestions for a delightful family day out. I might myself make some leaf kebabs while I'm on annual leave next month.

There's some detail on the interesting line up of presentations we have at our September event, and don't forget the new BHBPA Quiz Night organised for September [Book events here](#).

We have report on the hog roast & networking meeting last week.

Keep the stories coming in: richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk

We welcome more new members this week. Become part of the fastest growing business group in Sussex - [Join Here](#) .

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BHBiz Awards

Star Apprentices 2024

We're celebrating all the Star Apprentices who were shortlisted as Finalists. We had eight strong entries in this category for our recent BHBiz24 awards. With just one point between all four Finalists, our Judge Paul Rolfe said this was a tough decision. We'll be meeting the Winner and the Highly Commended in the next few months (one of them has just embarked on a secondment to the Czech Republic). This week we congratulate the two runners up.

Alexander Simmons

Alexander Simmons is a hardworking, diligent member of the kitchen team at The Woolpack. He was on duty at our Hog Roast networking event. He didn't know we'd be presenting him with a certificate.

We wish him every success in his career as a chef, which he has pursued with great resolve since 16, managing his apprenticeship through Covid. Resilience and a commitment to his craft will stand him in good stead.



Lance & Dee clearly super proud of their BHBiz Star Apprentice as we all congratulate Alexander Simmons

My next trip was to the offices of Rewards Training in Crawley, where I met with Paul Williams to discuss the [Institute of Leadership Management](#) (ILM) courses we will be offering all BHBPA members after the summer recess. It was an opportunity to meet their Star Apprentice.

Nazia Arshed

Nazia's entry showed how she acts on her own initiative and uses her time well. She is especially good at prioritising. She is very efficient, thinking ahead all the time and can see potential problems before they arise.

Most notably, Nazia undertook the task of identifying ways in which a key database could be used more efficiently and achieved a great level of success with this. Nazia is a 'go to' person in the team as she is always professional and friendly.



Photo:
Nazia Arshed (white jacket)
receiving her BHBiz
certificate

Surrounded by various
members of the Rewards
Training team



Nazia was also recently promoted within the business, a demonstration of the benefits that Apprenticeships offer to all businesses and their employees!

The Hog Roast

Another fabulous conclusion to this season's events

We'd like to thank Dee, Lance and the team at The Woolpack for putting on a splendid hog roast with accompaniments, all free for our members. A packed event with 60 in attendance, including a few new faces.

It was an opportunity for me to give an update on our continued growth in membership numbers. Bear in mind every year we have about 15 non-renewals, most of these are due to relocation, change of management or retirement.

- 2022 the association gained 39 new members
- 2023 we saw 45 companies join BHBPA
- 2024 just in the first six months of the year, another 40 new members

Admittedly we put on a wide range of interesting events...Who wouldn't want to land a plane in a £30 million pound aircraft simulator, visit one of the many fascinating factories we have locally or test drive a Porsche Taycan? Nevertheless, our growth is about far more than that. We promote a collective purpose on many fronts, those themes regularly explored in this weekly newsletter.

224 Members
(26th July 2024)



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Apprenticeships provide individuals with the opportunity to gain practical experience and kickstart their careers.

Is your business open to offering apprenticeship opportunities?

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"At Whyte & Co., we've been utilizing Rewards Training's recruitment and apprenticeship training services since 2011. I have a high regard for both services provided by Rewards Training. Without any hesitation, I would recommend them to other employers. Their recruitment team consistently maintained excellent communication and helped us identify numerous candidates to join our team."

Trevor Broadbent, Director of Operations at Whyte & Co.

"We have used Rewards Training on a handful of occasion in the past their service has always been extremely professional and thorough. The staff members undertaking the apprenticeships have always found the courses enjoyable and received excellent support from their tutors. I wouldn't hesitate to use Rewards Training again in the future."

Tom Carter-Large, General Manager at Puttenham Golf Club

"Rewards have been successfully suppling both The Finance Planning Group and FP Surveying with Apprentices since 2013. Apprentices have already been vetted by Rewards and have proved to be excellent quality, so much so that most have stayed with us and indeed some have moved into senior or management positions. We work closely with the Rewards staff, who are excellent at helping us to fulfil our training needs and as a result we usually take on at least one new apprentice from Rewards every year."

Terry McCutcheon, CEO at The Finance Planning Group

Our organization offers diverse Apprenticeships across various sectors, including Business and Management, Hospitality, Health & Social Care and Retail. Additionally, you can up-skill your existing staff. Feel free to get in touch with us today!

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Business Process Automation

An introduction to our presentations at Plumpton Racecourse in September

We'll start off with a presentation from Jacqueline Hill on what makes Plumpton Racecourse such a special place. This will be followed by a series of presentations on a topic everyone in business is wrestling with.

trackingThis

Launched in 2010, trackingThis are a specialist software vendor producing tailored systems that improve the way you look after things. We started in the events and entertainment sector, but now also operate in healthcare, education and property maintenance. At the time of writing, we have over 60 million items on our system.

At face value, our system is record keeping for asset management, inspections / compliance, planned maintenance and bookings – but our system enables us to look at processes differently.

Whilst every client is different, typically we provide tools (e.g. back-office portal with apps, web forms, RFID, IoT and automation) to:

- Eliminate process
- Self-service - get third parties / customers to do your processes for you
- Allow staff to complete processes with less training and less management time
- Streamline processes, removing repetitive tasks and reducing human error
- Record keeping that gives visibility to ensure compliance and gives you the insights to make decisions

During our presentation we don't intend to give you any answers. Hopefully we will give you ideas; but most importantly we intend to get you to ask questions.

- What are your processes?
- Why you do them?
- Who should change them?



Chris Paul - Fixer of problems

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Brainstorm

We know a good business strategy essentially boils down to correctly identifying one or two critical issues before concentrating appropriate degrees of resources and actions on them.

Unfortunately, when it comes to forming a good strategy for AI there currently exists no reliably proven map, guide-line or precedent to help you identify what those critical issues are and which resources or actions you need to concentrate on them.

The whole field is simply too young and too rapidly evolving to get any kind of realistic, usable fix on what the future may hold.

However, what we can do is extrapolate the four most probable scenarios for AI's future thus giving you scope to prepare.

Giving at least some consideration to each will go some way to preventing the inertia or panic of future shock if and when that scenario occurs.



Vincent Murphy

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Unlocking Business Efficiency through Automation

Join Andy Emery, founder of Axiom Process Solutions, for an insightful presentation on how automation can transform your business operations.

With two decades of expertise in automating administrative processes, Andy will explore practical solutions to help your business grow and become more efficient. From managing your printers and copiers—your essential hubs for document handling—to reducing printing, copying, and scanning costs, Axiom Process Solutions offers comprehensive automation services.

Discover how leveraging automation in day-to-day tasks can free up valuable time, reduce errors, and enhance productivity, enabling you to focus on strategic growth.

Additionally, learn how our business dashboards can provide critical insights to drive informed decision-making. Don't miss this opportunity to see how cutting-edge automation solutions can streamline your operations and drive your business forward.



Andy Emery

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Know your Rights: Travellers

Interim Possession Orders

Recently we have seen the high-profile issue of squatters occupying celebrity chef Gordon Ramsey's empty premises in central London (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-68806116>).

Interim Possession Orders (IPO) can be a helpful tool for property owners facing unauthorised occupation or squatting on their premises. As a means of swiftly reclaiming possession, the IPO procedure aims to make it quicker to recover vacant possession of a premises that is illegally occupied.

What is an Interim Possession Order?

An IPO is a court order that enables property owners to regain possession of their property swiftly when it has been unlawfully occupied. Typically, this applies to scenarios where individuals have entered and are occupying premises without permission or a legal right, commonly known as squatting.

When Can an Interim Possession Order Be Granted?

To obtain an IPO, certain conditions must be met:

1. **Illegal Occupation:** The premises must be illegally occupied, meaning the individuals present have no legal right to be there.
 2. **Notification:** The property owner must provide notice to the occupiers, informing them of their intention to seek possession of the premises.
 3. **Prompt Application:** The property owner must apply for an IPO promptly, within 28 days, after discovering the illegal occupation.
- The Process of Obtaining an Interim Possession Order:

Application: An IPO is applied for in the County Court nearest the premises.

1. **Service of the application:** within 24 hours of the issue of the application, the property owner must serve notice of the upcoming Hearing on the occupiers.
2. **Hearing:** The court will hold a hearing to assess the evidence and determine whether an IPO should be granted.
3. **Service:** If granted, the IPO will be served on the occupiers, usually providing them with 24 hours to vacate the premises voluntarily.
4. **Possession:** If the occupiers fail to vacate within 24 hours, the property owner can apply for a Warrant of Possession, which will enable the property owner to regain possession with the assistance of a High Court Enforcement Officer.

Benefits of Interim Possession Orders:



Paul Rooke

- **Speed:** IPOs offer a swift resolution compared to traditional eviction processes, allowing property owners to regain possession in a more timely manner.
- **Legal Protection:** By obtaining a court order, property owners can protect their rights and property interests while avoiding potential legal disputes.
- **Deterrence:** The threat of an IPO can deter individuals from unlawfully occupying property, serving as a preventive measure against squatting.
- **Cost-Effective:** IPOs can be a cost-effective solution for property owners, minimising the financial burden associated with prolonged legal proceedings.

Interim Possession Orders provide property owners with a valuable remedy for reclaiming possession of unlawfully occupied property. By following the proper procedures and obtaining a court order, property owners can swiftly regain control of their premises.

If you are faced with unauthorised occupation or squatting on your premises speed is of the essence and we are here to assist. If you need help with unauthorised occupation or squatting, please do get in touch.



[Contact us](#)

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St Pauls Catholic College Careers Fair

Invitation to participate in our careers fair

Our Careers Fair aims to provide our students with a comprehensive view of their future opportunities in higher education and career pathways. By attending, you will have the chance to:

- Engage with enthusiastic and motivated students
- Showcase the unique programs and opportunities your university / apprenticeship / company offers
- Inspire students to consider their academic futures and career aspirations

Event Details:

- **Date:** 12th September
- **Time:** 9am - 11:50am
- **Location:** Sports Hall at St Pauls Catholic College, RH15 8GA
- **Format:** Exhibition stands, interactive sessions, and Q&A opportunities

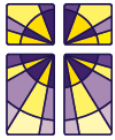
We believe your participation would greatly benefit our students and provide them with invaluable insights into higher education opportunities. Please confirm your attendance by early September so we can finalise the arrangements and ensure a suitable space for your team.

Thank you for considering our invitation.

We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to our Careers Fair and collaborating to inspire the next generation of students/employees.

Kindly RSVP by email: dbell@stpaulscc.co.uk
or contacting our administration office at **01444 873898**.

If you have any specific requirements or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.



**ST PAUL'S
CATHOLIC
COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM**

Miss Dominique Bell
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New Members this Week

- **St. John the Evangelist**

St. John the Evangelist

St. John the Evangelist; a rural church in the Mid Downland Parish with a significant place in global history, from slavery to WWI.

Newtimber church has a critical level of damp ingress which is destroying the fabric of this Grade II* building and to progress a successful grant application from the National Heritage Lottery Funding, we have begun to explore its history .



Nigs Digby

We have been amazed to learn that this tiny rural church has such significant links to three global historic events, which in turn has presented us with a unique opportunity to expose its colonial past and explore an exciting future by repurposing the church with a broader community . We have reached out to BPOC groups, inviting them to collaborate and engage with this heritage, while repairing and restoring the building for the next generation.

One plaque in the church celebrates Charles Gordon from Braco, Jamaica who owned over 400 slaves. Some of the funds generated from the emancipation of the enslaved labour on his estate replaced the wooden bell turret. He was awarded the equivalent of £10 million.



Another plaque commemorates Sydney Charles Buxton who was a descendant of the prominent abolitionist Sir Thomas Foxwell Buxton. He worked closely with Wilberforce, ensuring the Slavery Abolition Act became law after Wilberforce's death.

Sydney Charles Buxton of Newtimber Place went on to become Governor General of South Africa and was instrumental in recruiting warriors from the Eastern Cape to support the British war effort in WWI.

We know that over 600 of these warriors drowned when the SS Mendi sank in the English Channel. A memorial to their Chief, Henry Bokleni Ndamase and the generation of men who were lost to the Eastern Cape resides at Newtimber church.

St John the Evangelist
Church Lane
NEWTIMBER
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How to get there

A little road off the A281 just before (or after) the Texaco garage on the A23

Project Lead is Ngaire Digby (nick name Nigs)



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Summer Activities

Newtimber church holiday programme is for children ages 4 - 10

We have compiled lots of exciting and imaginative activities for children to do in the wooded churchyard overlooking the South Downs.

Aimed at children aged 4-10 we have lots of exciting games and trails such as:

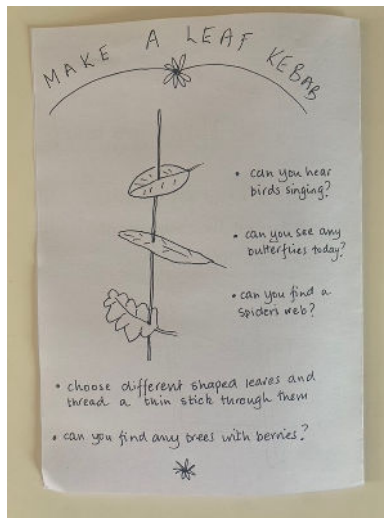
- Make a leaf kebab
- Follow the bird box trail
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Identify trees & do leaf & bark rubbings
- Hunt for 10 naughty mice in the church

Everything is in the church porch throughout the summer; the glue, scissors, pencils, string, wax crayons~ just bring the children and a picnic if it's sunny!

The church is always open, so push open that big old door and come in!

There is a WC, kitchen and water

Newtimber Church (St. John the Evangelist) - BN5 6BT



Grants for Community Groups

Community Groups invited to apply for grants from Burgess Hill Town Council

Burgess Hill Town Council is pleased to be able to support a range of local voluntary organisations and community groups through our grants process.

The deadline for the next round of minor grants is 31 August with community groups and voluntary organisations invited to apply for up to £1,000 for running costs as well as capital expenditure. Groups are also encouraged to apply for major grants of £1,000+ for capital costs only, with a deadline of 30 September.

In the first round of Minor Grants, in April 2024, the Town Council approved grant awards to 13 local groups totalling over £6,000. There was a wide range of projects supported, from assisting groups with ongoing costs to purchasing new equipment.



Grants of £500 each were awarded to; Neighbourly Care, St Edwards Wives, Burgess Hill Heritage & History Society, Weald Classic Vehicle Club, Central Sussex Rotary and The Sussex Harmonisers. With both Sussex Chorus and Burgess Hill Pantry being awarded £700 towards their projects.

Mid Sussex Active, Girlguiding Burgess Hill Division, Burgess Hill & District Bereavement & Friendship Group, Windmills Opportunity Playgroup and 4Sight Vision all also received award of varying amounts.

Cllr Matthew Goldsmith (Chairman of the Grants Committee) said: "Burgess Hill Town Council is proud to support voluntary organisations, that provide invaluable services and community help to local residents, with grants."

Nick Wilmore said of the grant to Weald Classic Vehicle Club: "In June, the Weald Classic Vehicle Club held its biggest show yet as Wheels Through The Years 2024 attracted a record 6000 visitors to Fairfield Recreation Ground. The show was supported by a Community Grant from Burgess Hill Town Council that ensured that the event remains free to visitors."

Groups wishing to apply for a grant can visit:

<https://www.burgesshill.gov.uk/town-community/grants-for-community-groups/> For more information and to complete an application, or contact grants@burgesshill.gov.uk

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The big Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) will be completely switched off by 2027 in the United Kingdom, so it's essential to make the necessary changes now in preparation.

Moving to digital solutions not only ensures business continuity but could also save you money on your phone and broadband bill.

Here are critical considerations and actions to take:

KEY AREAS TO REVIEW

Building Alarm Systems

Is your alarm system linked to your landline (PSTN)? If so, it needs to be updated to function with digital lines. Being aware of this sooner than later will help plan a seamless changeover.

Redcare Services

If you have Redcare linked to the same line as your broadband, ensure it's compatible with digital solutions. This may involve changing or upgrading your security system.

Office Phone Systems

Find out if your main office phone number is on a PSTN or ISDN line. If it is, plan to transition to a VoIP system. These changes can take time, but with careful planning, you will avoid costly downtime

Card payment Machines

If your payment machine operates on a phone line, it will need to be updated to work with digital lines.

STEPS TO TAKE

Upgrade Your Alarm System

Transition your alarm system to one that operates with digital lines to maintain security and compliance.

Upgrade Your Payment System

Ensure your card payment machines are compatible with digital lines to avoid disruptions in payment processing.

Switch to VoIP

Change your phone system to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) to ensure seamless communication and potential cost savings.

Upgrade your Broadband.

Upgrade your Broadband to FTTP or SoGEA, depending on what is available in your area.

WHY ACT NOW?

Avoid Service Disruptions

Waiting until the last minute could lead to service outages, affecting your phone system, alarm system, and payment processing.

Save Money

Transitioning sooner than later could result in your business achieving cost savings on your phone system and broadband bill.

Improve flexibility

VOIP offers more flexibility and the ability to take your phone system wherever you work.

Ensure Business Continuity

Proper planning and timely upgrades will prevent any major impact on your business operations.

Don't leave these crucial updates until the last minute.

Act now to ensure your business is ready for the digital future.

[Read the guide here](#)



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- Wellbeing talks on topics to encourage a healthier lifestyle. We have re vamped all our talks to make them more interactive and useful for the attendee.
- Wellbeing MOT's, personal appointment exploring ways they can make small, realistic lifestyle changes to prevent future ill health.

More information about our service can be found [here](#)

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What is Executive Coaching?

Coach?

When you hear the word 'coach' many things might pop into your head: Gareth Southgate, that old bloke behind the bar in Cheers, or even National Express! Executive Coach?

So what's an Executive Coach, and how are they different from any other form of coach (business coach, mentor, life coach and so on)?

Well I've been an Executive Coach for many years, so here's my guide:

- Business and Leadership Coaches: work in organisations - the former focussing on making firms profitable, the latter targeting senior leaders
- Mentor: generally an expert who wants to share their experience and connections
- Counsellors and therapists: work with individuals and their problems with life, and generally looking for underlying, often historical, causes (especially therapists).
- Life Coach: similar to counsellors but the focus is on change and moving forward
- Executive Coach: only work in organisations and, like a Life Coach, will focus on change and moving forward.



Ian Mercer

So, what does that mean in practice?

Well, for me, I won't be telling you how to do your job, but I will help you with these:

- Operating more effectively in your organisation
- Navigating complex team dynamics
- Exploring your aspirations and goals
- Opening your mind to new ways of thinking
- Becoming more courageous
- Challenging your perceived limitations

In a nutshell, though, Executive Coaching is helping people to help themselves. In fact, a coach has been likened to someone 'walking alongside' you. It's a confidential one-to-one conversation that's tailored to you and your situation, but it's a conversation with a purpose.

Get in touch for a free taster session or if you just want to find out more.



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Mastering Excel – Pro Tips & Tricks

You're probably familiar with the basics of Microsoft Excel, but are you ready to unlock even more of its potential?



Mastering Excel – Pro Tips & Tricks

Date: Tuesday 30th July 2024

Time: 12:30pm BST

Location: Zoom

Duration: 30mins

This month, PS Tech are diving deep into the world of Microsoft Excel, revealing the tips and tricks that can transform your data-handling skills and boost your productivity.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced user, this session is packed with practical insights that will elevate your Excel skills. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from your IT experts and take your Excel proficiency to the next level.

Registration Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eRU2eUwoTpKURG9eG8EZ5w

And just a reminder that if anyone has missed any of our previous webinars or would like to watch them again, they are available on both our website pstechnology.co.uk under resources, or via our YouTube channel @pstechmsp.

Register for the Webinar - Pro Tips & Tricks of Excel



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West Sussex Growth Hub

At a time when there's an abundance of uncertainty in the business landscape, support for your company is invaluable. That's why we're thrilled to share the news that [West Sussex Growth Hub](#), the free business support service provision on offer to West Sussex companies, is entering a new chapter.

Now part of the team from West Sussex County Council who garner years of experience in different sectors and with diverse skill sets, our goal is to provide one contact point that allows start-ups and established businesses to find the help they need to grow.

When you come to us, you're greeted by a friendly, reassuring ear; we've been in your shoes, we know what it takes to run a business, and our shared knowledge allows us to pinpoint the best free offering that solves your business problem.

What Happens When You Come to Us?

At [West Sussex Growth Hub](#) we have a tried and tested process; your first conversation with us will be one that defines your problem. Once we know what you need, you'll be signposted to the best offering we can find - it could be local, regional, or national.

Sometimes, we have the solution in-house, and in those instances one of our team will assist you.

We know that every business is unique, and every decision has an impact; we always take care to see the bigger picture as well as understand the immediate need.

The graphic is a white rectangular card with a blue border. At the top, it says 'West Sussex Growth Hub' in blue, with a small house icon above the 'x' in 'Sussex'. Below that, it says 'Your First Step to Expert Business Advice'. There are two icons: a QR code with 'SCAN ME' below it, and an Instagram icon with 'Follow us @westsussexgrowthhub' below it. The text continues: 'We help you find relevant funding and business support opportunities.' and 'Whether you need support with finance, digital marketing or finding grants & funding opportunities, the West Sussex Growth Hub is here to help.' At the bottom, it says 'A West Sussex County Council service' and has the West Sussex County Council logo.

Why Use West Sussex Growth Hub?

When your business is poised for growth, there are often difficult decisions to make. Our expertise and experience positions us to help you assess your current situation to uncover what's needed, then find you the support you need to progress.

When you seek help from us, you'll benefit from:

- Save Time: we do the research to find appropriate solutions
- Empathy: we understand business and the challenges faced
- Experience: our holistic approach allows us to understand your need
- Knowledge: our network and resource base is vast

Our Services

Whether you're looking for support with finance, social media, or finding grants and funding opportunities, West Sussex Growth Hub is here to help.

When you reach out to us, your business challenges become our shared mission.

How to reach us

Simply complete the [enquiry form](#) on our website page, and a member of our team will be in touch.



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We are also social and would love to connect with you on LinkedIn or Instagram. Please like & follow our [LinkedIn](#) page or follow us on [Instagram](#).

The West Sussex Growth Hub Team

September Quiz Evening

We have added another BHBPA event for September!

Come along to the Lost Pier Taproom
The quiz will be in aid of St Peter & St James Hospice, there will also be a raffle.

£5 per person

A food truck will be available
Take the opportunity to sample some
Lost Pier brews!

Wednesday 25th September

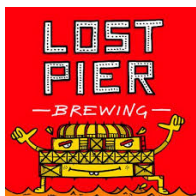
From 8.00-10.00pm
The Lost Pier Taproom
Sheddingdean Business Park

Teams of up to six

Let me know how many in your team and
think of a great team name. We'll
probably also have a scratch team for
those singles coming on the night.

Contact:

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Book the Lost Pier event [HERE](#)

Plumpton Racecourse - September

A BHBPA breakfast event in the Owners & Trainers Lounge

Tuesday 17th September from 8.30-11.00am

Presentations about Business Process Automation

We'll hear first from Jacqueline Hill who will give an introduction to the racecourse and what it offers. She'll be showing a short and exciting video of what makes this place so special.

Buffet breakfast kindly provided by [Plumpton Racecourse](#)

Book the Plumpton event [HERE](#)



The visitors car park - follow signs upon arrival. Or Plumpton train station is just 5 mins away.

All Upcoming BHBPA Events

**17th September
8.30 - 11.00am**

Breakfast Networking at Plumpton Racecourse

Free for members
Speakers to be announced

**25th September
8.00 - 10.00pm**

Quiz Night in aid of St Peters & St James

Lost Pier Taproom - Sheddingdean
£5 ticket price on the night

Please book our events on our website

Whether it's an online event, or a site tour at one of our members, or a networking event at a venue. We need to know how many are attending. Spaces can sometimes be limited and we are finding increased demand. So book early!

Book all Events - [CLICK HERE](#)

Closing Remarks

We are keen to hear your stories, awards won, apprenticeships completed, sustainability improvements, your involvement with local schools and all and everything going on in various business parks in and around the town.

Let's celebrate your successes and achievements!

Deadline for copy each week is Thursday noon.

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