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Chamber of Commerce

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latest business news
from Brentwood*



The most recent of our new Meet The Members events was hosted by Tina Wing Photography (who also supplied this photo!) at Essex Wildlife Trust's Thorndon Countryside Centre. Book via our website for the July 23 networking evening at Bennetts Funeral Directors

Extra time for Business Awards - so get your entries in by July 15

We've extended the entry deadline for the 2019 Brentwood Business Awards until July 15, giving organisations across the Borough more time to complete their submissions - and have the chance to still be winners on Awards night.

So whether you found time running out in your busy business schedule before the previous June cut-off, or haven't even started to think about entering the Awards yet... now is the time to get down to business!

Remember there are eight Categories to choose from, with something to suit absolutely everyone (see page 2 for a full listing).

And from all of the shortlisted finalists our Overall Awards Partner, Pinney Talfourd Solicitors, will choose the Brentwood Business of the Year.

Someone has to win the big prize and every Category - and if you don't submit your entry, you'll be missing out on the chance to be on-stage at the black-tie dinner at Orsett Hall Hotel on November 8.



It'll only take an hour or two - but you can spend as long as you like finessing it, obviously - and it's all done online, for free, via simple entry forms on our website.

We've also put together a handy FAQs page for anyone with concerns about entering, or who feels the Awards isn't for them.

Rest assured, it is - so have a read at brentwoodchambers.co.uk/application-advice before making your entry.

There's lots more info about the entry process, all the Categories, the judging of shortlisted entrants, and the Awards in general at brentwoodchambers.co.uk/business-awards.

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at brentwoodchambers.co.uk/business-awards by July 15

Chamber, Council and Brentwood Business Partnership launch first ever Brentwood Business Briefing networking event in September

Brentwood Chamber of Commerce, Brentwood Borough Council and Brentwood Business Partnership are joining up together to host the first of a series of Brentwood Business Briefings to keep local companies informed about current business developments.

Topics featured at the event, to be held at ACL Essex (Bishops Hill) on Tuesday September 3, will include:

- New funding opportunities for SMEs
- New Council initiatives to support local businesses
- New social media hacks to help grow your online presence

Registration and light refreshments will be available at the Hutton venue from

5.30pm, giving you an opportunity to network and visit the market place, where you can speak to business support advisors.

Presentations and a Q&A session will take place from 6-7pm, after which there will be a further opportunity to network until 8pm. There is free parking on site.

The Briefing will provide a great opportunity to network; to gather information that could support your business growth; and to express your thoughts to the Chamber, Council and Brentwood Business Partnership about what Brentwood needs in order to enable businesses to thrive.

To register for the Briefing please visit brentwood-business-briefing.eventbrite.co.uk

England cricket stars in town

Former England cricketers Jonathan Trott, Owais Shah, Matthew Hoggard and Phil DeFreitas are the star names in the PCA England Masters squad taking on Brentwood at the Old County Ground on July 19.

It's free public entry from 11.30am, play starting at 3.30pm, with food and refreshments and family entertainment on site.

For late availability on hospitality packages please email events@brentwoodcricketclub.co.uk to secure a table of 10 from £750.

Exhibitors at Summer BBQ

Our new idea of Exhibitor spaces at our Summer Barbecue proved popular with all 10 selling out for the Ashwells Sports and Country Club event.

Thanks to them all - listed below - for supporting us, and taking the opportunity to showcase their organisation to all the BBQ attendees:

- Brentwood Business Partnership
- Havering College of Further & Higher Education
- Tees incorporating Wortley Byers
- Toner Inc
- DSA Connect
- Resolve Business Claims
- Ardleigh Green Janitorial Services
- Bennetts Funeral Directors
- St. Francis Hospital
- Pinney Talfourd Solicitors

Strelitz lands magic London gig

Chamber member David Strelitz of David Strelitz Video Productions secured a 'magic' contract recently when it was confirmed he would be filming The Illusionists at London's Shaftesbury Theatre this month.

"My crew and I are very excited to be working on this record-breaking show. It will be a five-camera shoot of the world famous Broadway show, featuring seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth," said David.

The show is back in London by popular demand for a strictly limited summer season and will re-unite David with executive producer Simon Painter of The Works Entertainment, now owned by Cirque du Soleil.

They worked together at the Royal Festival Hall at the start of the year on sell-out show Circus 1903, which was featured in The Royal Variety Performance in November 2018.

Holistic Therapies, Mindfulness & Wellbeing

Sheila and Stan Moses are founders of Chamber members Mellow Moments, based at their spa treatment rooms in Ingatestone.

They provide a range of treatments for men, women and children ranging from several types of massage, sports injuries, reflexology, facials, foot care, Pilates, Thai Chi, Yoga and much more.

Sheila is a Mindfulness and Wellbeing Coach, who is a qualified hypnotherapist, NLP and Tapping Practitioner.

She helps to eliminate stress, anxiety, phobias and addictions including emotional eating and drinking.

Currently Sheila supports young children at school by running weekly sessions of mindfulness and meditation to help those with anxiety, low concentration, focus and low self-esteem.

Mellow Moments also runs day retreats where individuals can re-energise and relax at Five Lakes Resort in Colchester. This is also suitable for businesses as a team-building event or away-day for staff.

For more information contact mellowmoments@btinternet.com or visit mellowmoments.biz

More new members join Chamber fold

New Chamber members approved last month include **Alec's Restaurant** in Navestock Side. Opened in 2010 and already established as one of Essex's leading fish restaurants, Alec's prides itself on quality ingredients and exceptional service.

Renaissance Well-being Clinic is a Reiki/meditation teacher/practitioner, and complimentary healthcare practitioner offering bespoke holistic therapies, treatments and wellness programmes to patients in a clinical practice in Brentwood.

Pure Rejuvenation offers baby massage classes in and around Essex including 1:2:1 private sessions for parents in their homes, instructing how to massage their own infants. She also provides a mobile home spa service for new/expectant parents.

CS HVAC Limited are commercial and residential air conditioning installers, based in West Horndon. They also offer air conditioning refurbishments and services, plus project management and full building solutions.

Rugbytots offer fun, structured play sessions to take children on a journey of sporting imagination with engaging and energetic coaches supporting them every step of the way while teaching how to catch, pass, kick, run with the ball and play as part of a team.

Forge Management based in Navestock Side provides advisory business consultancy, executive growth coaching and mentoring, also supporting their clients with business and marketing strategies.

Chamber Events Calendar 2019

July

Wednesday 3 - Chamber Summer BBQ

Ashwells Country Club

Friday 5 - Chamber Training Workshop Event: How to Target, Engage & Sell using Social Media, run by Emma Goode, 24 Fingers

Create Business Hub, Brentwood

Friday 12 - Business Breakfast

Sponsored by Howe Chartered Surveyors

Tuesday 23 - Meet The Members networking event

Bennetts Funeral Directors, Brentwood

August

Friday 9 - Business Breakfast

Sponsored by SNAP

Thursday 22 - Meet The Members open networking event (TBC)

September

Monday 2 - Netwalking

(Location TBC)

Tuesday 3 - 2019 Brentwood Business Briefing

ACL Essex (Bishops Hill), Hutton

Tuesday 10 - Meet The Neighbours networking event

Novotel Stansted Airport

Friday 13 - Business Breakfast

Sponsored by Brentwood Borough Council

Thursday 19 - Business Planning workshop

(Location TBC)

Mon 23 - Meet Members networking event

TBC

October

Friday 11 - Business Breakfast

Sponsored by Tees incorporating Wortley Byers

Tuesday 22 - Chamber visit & tour (details to be arranged)

Thursday 31 - Brentwood Business Showcase

Brentwood School

November

Friday 8 - Brentwood Business Awards 2019

Orsett Hall Hotel

Friday 15 - Business Breakfast

Sponsored by KK Mobile Tyres

Wednesday 20 - Business Seminar & Workshop (TBC)

Monday 25 - Meet the Members networking event

Brentwood Theatre

December

Friday 13 - Business Breakfast

Sponsored by Tutor Doctor - In-Home Tuition Provider

Thursday 19 - Chamber Christmas Lunch

Mount Avenue Banqueting Suite

See brentwoodchambers.co.uk/events for latest updates and online ticketing.

Remember, you can add your own member events to our website at brentwoodchambers.co.uk/add-member-event



Tees incorporating Wortley Byers were sponsors of our Business Breakfast last month at Marygreen Manor - and we thank them for their support

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