

Brentwood Business Barbecue

The Brentwood Business Barbecue was held at Warley Park Golf Club on the evening of Wednesday 17th July. All businesses in Brentwood were invited and both Chamber members and others attended.

The sun was shining and we were able to eat delicious food outside on the warm terrace. It was a great evening where new and known connections were enjoyed.



Networking at the Brentwood Business Barbecue

Logo Quiz



the marillac
neurological
care centre

Congratulations to Liesbeth Newman from [The Marillac Neurological Care Centre](#) who won the logo quiz. This quiz involved identifying Chamber members' logos

correctly at the Brentwood Business Barbecue. Many participated and the competition was so tight that the only differential was correct spellings. We have included the logo quiz on the next page so you too can do the quiz. Sadly, there are no more prizes.

Selfie Competition

Congratulations to Michelle Andrews from [Blue Serif](#), Leah Burke from [Resolve Building Claims](#), Fran Brabham-Neil from [HS Estates](#) and Ashley Wilson from [M.O.Education](#) for winning the Facebook Selfie Competition.

In order to win this competition, guests had to take a photo of themselves at the Brentwood Business Barbecue, post it on the [Brentwood Chamber of Commerce Facebook Members Group](#) and receive the most likes for their photo.

The prize is an advertising package consisting of mentions on all the Chamber's socials, the monthly newsletter and a shout out on [PhoenixFM](#)



From left to right: Michelle Andrews from [Blue Serif](#), Leah Burke from [Resolve Building Claims](#), Fran Brabham-Neil from [HS Estates](#) and Ashley Wilson from [M.O.Education](#)



July Business Breakfast

Our July Business Breakfast was sponsored by [Attract & Engage](#). Richard Willis guided us through a very informative workshop that got us all thinking about the marketing funnel - The journey customers take from awareness to loyalty. He also improved our breakfast by adding baked beans to the buffet!



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Introducing the Brentwood Connected Town Rangers

The Brentwood Connected Business Improvement District (BID) has launched a three-month trial scheme to create a team of Town Rangers in Brentwood, Shenfield and Ingatestone. Andrew and Chelsie, the Brentwood Connected Town Rangers, will be visible on the High Streets wearing green tactical vests with Brentwood Connected logos. The pair will work to ensure the borough's high streets are well managed, safe and friendly. The Town Rangers will engage with local businesses, residents and visitors, as well as reporting anti-social behaviour, shoplifting and begging.

They are Security Industry Authority (SIA) licensed, Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS) accredited and first aid trained.

Kaye Thurgood, Chair of the Brentwood Business Partnership (the advisory board of Brentwood Connected), and owner of [Sincerely Yours](#) in Shenfield, said, "I am delighted to introduce this exciting and innovative initiative which supports our 'Welcoming Places' theme, to ensure our locations are well managed, safe and friendly. The Town Rangers will be the eyes and ears of Brentwood Connected, providing a friendly, reassuring presence to businesses and visitors."

Feedback will be sought from businesses at the end of the trial. If successful, the scheme will be extended.



Andrew and Chelsie, the Brentwood Connected Town Rangers

Member's News

The King's Awards for Enterprise: Support With Your Application

The [King's Awards for Enterprise](#) is one of the most prestigious awards for businesses in the UK; celebrating outstanding achievements and rewarding winning businesses with the recognition they deserve.

The 2025 awards are now open and the entry deadline is 12th September 2024. Winning comes with a host of benefits including flying the logo as a flag above your office for five years and using the emblem on all marketing materials, a site visit from a Royal representative to present the award, invites for a leader and frontline staff member to a Royal reception at Buckingham Palace, presented with a Grant of Appointment and a commemorative crystal bowl and the biggest of all...Bragging rights over your competition.

[Attract & Engage](#) have offered their support in the application process. They suggest answering the questions precisely, providing substantial evidence and illustrating personality. Please contact Richard or Jill at [Attract & Engage](#) if you would like some support with your application.



Creative Cove: Supporting Young People In Their Creative Careers



Creative Cove is a creative project led by young people in Brentwood to make creative products together. It's a free place for 16-25 year old creatives to receive mentoring support from industry experts in running a creative business.

The project has taken over a once empty shop at The Baytree Centre in Brentwood High street. It is now open as a shop, with regular selling events managed by young people who will lead on marketing, promotion, selling, and stock control of the creative products and services. This project will remain open until September 2024.

CONTACT BLUE SERIF FOR MORE INFORMATION



Young creatives at the Creative Cove in the Baytree Center.

Councillor Ben Rigby Joins Our Executive Committee

We would like to introduce you to the newest member of our Executive Committee, Councillor Ben Rigby.

Ben Rigby is a freelance media consultant and journalist. He lives in Hutton East with his family, having done so since 1980, save for periods of work or study elsewhere. He is committed to making the borough a better place to live and work and supporting Joint Administration policies to help make that possible. He is an active member of All Saints' Church, the Friends of Shenfield Library and the Brentwood/Roth Town Twinning Association, which will host visitors from Germany this year. He was a vaccine volunteer with the NHS during the pandemic.

Ben says: "I'm looking forward to meeting Chamber members and promoting the excellent work it does, especially the Brentwood Business Awards, and liaising with Council staff on business issues."



Cllr Ben Rigby, Executive Committee Member

North Essex Business Expo

Many of you may remember attending the South Essex Business Expo that was held in the Brentwood Leisure Centre in March this year. We'd like to let you know that the North Essex Business Expo will be on the 11th September at the Charter Hall, Colchester that starts at 10am and finishes at 3pm.

This event is free to attend and will have a massive mix of business types, trades, professions, sectors, goods & services from around the county and beyond.

This is a great opportunity to find out what help for your business is out there from funding, training, mentoring etc to meeting potential new suppliers, customers and finding out what new tech is on the market."

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Upcoming Chamber Events

14 AUGUST

Wednesday

Business Breakfast at Marygreen Manor Hotel
Sponsorship available

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11 SEPTEMBER

Wednesday

Business Breakfast at Marygreen Manor Hotel
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2 OCTOBER

Wednesday

Speed Networking
Old Brentwoods Club

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9 OCTOBER

Wednesday

Business Breakfast at Marygreen Manor Hotel
Sponsored by Essex Private Doctors

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Upcoming Member's Events

2 AUGUST

Friday

Brentwood Care Centre Open Day
Larchwood Gardens, Pilgrims Hatche

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8 SEPTEMBER

Sunday

Suicide Awareness: Smashing the Stigma, Butterfly Meadow, Hall Lane, Shenfield

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28 SEPTEMBER

Wednesday

Nuclear Fit
Ongar Road, Kelvedon Hatch

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