

Congratulations to the 2025 Brentwood Business Awards Winners!

We enjoyed another successful Brentwood Business Awards Ceremony last month celebrating the best of local business.

Congratulations to all our winners but especially to [Nuclear Races](#) for winning the overall Business of the Year Award!



■ Nuclear Races wins Overall Business of the Year Award 2025.



2025 BRENTWOOD BUSINESS AWARDS

WINNERS



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Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 17th December

Join us for an afternoon of networking opportunities in a relaxed environment around a traditional Christmas Lunch. This year's Lunch will again be at Warley Park Golf Club, on Wednesday 17th December. If you run a small business, why not make this your main Christmas celebration.

Tickets are now on sale to members and non-members. We are also taking whole table bookings for tables of between 8 and 12 people at a discounted price. If you would like to book a whole table please email us at office@BrentwoodChamber.co.uk.

Workshop: Body Language

Thursday 6th November

Body Language or 'non-verbal communication' happens irrespective of whether we are aware of it. It is one of the most influential factors in successful (and unsuccessful) communication.

It therefore follows that if we increase our awareness of non-verbal communication, then we can utilise it to help us communicate more effectively.

Colin Barber has spent many years studying and teaching communication skills, and in this workshop he will share some revealing insights into effective non-verbal communication and how to understand body language.

[BOOK HERE](#)

Speed Networking

Last month, we held another successful Speed Networking event in partnership with [Brentwood Borough Council](#) at the [Old Brentwoods Club](#). This one was again incredibly popular. Participants find these events invaluable for building networking confidence, discovering new business connections, and finally putting faces to the names they knew.

It's the perfect opportunity to step out of the office, re-energise your networking efforts, and grow your professional community.



Join Us For The New Look Business Breakfast

Wednesday 5 November

This month, we're serving up breakfast at [Old Brentwood's Club](#) and breakfast is sponsored by John Wallace of [Agile Success](#).

Whether you're a long-time member or new to our Business Breakfasts, this is a great chance to connect, collaborate, and grow your local business in a professional and welcoming environment. Both members and non-members are welcome.

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to [The Barnyard Cafe](#), Calcott Hall Farm, for hosting last month's breakfast. It was their first time hosting, and there was a great atmosphere in the room. Special thanks to [Sharon De Torres](#) for capturing so many fantastic photos, including the one below.



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Workshop : Introducing AI Into Your Business

A poster for a workshop titled "Introducing AI into Your Business". It features a blue background with a white wavy line. The text includes: "Brentwood Chamber of Commerce", "Brentwood H.A.M.B.E.S. Building Better Business", "Introducing AI into Your Business", "Holiday Inn Brentwood Brook St, Brentwood CM14 5NF", "Friday 14 November 2025", "9:30am - 4:30pm, lunch provided", "£10 Brentwood Chamber members", "£15 for non-Brentwood Chamber members", "www.brentwoodchamber.co.uk/chamber-events", and "Workshop Leader David Bell Simboc Limited". There is a circular photo of David Bell.

Friday 14th November

Join us for an all-day workshop, including lunch, to investigate how to introduce AI into your business.

Together with [Brentwood Council](#) we have invited [David Bell of Simboc](#) to share his knowledge of AI at this all-day workshop.

In 2013, David founded Simboc Limited, a business, technology consultancy and management company that provides bespoke services to other organisations. He has vast experience and knowledge in communications, IT solutions and technology, backed by a solid understanding of business management, leadership and communication.

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Member's News

Brentwood Connected Lighting Up Brentwood

Brentwood Connected, the [Business Improvement District \(BID\)](#) across Brentwood, Shenfield and Ingatestone is working in partnership with [Brentwood Borough Council](#) to host three free Christmas events for families this festive season.

Lighting Up Brentwood: Saturday 22 November from 12-6pm
Festive Shenfield : Sunday 14 December from 12-6pm
Ingatestone Festive Fair: Sunday 7 December from 12-6pm

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Meet the Marillac



You're invited!

Join us on Friday **5th December 10–11:30am** for a special Meet & Greet at Marillac Neurological Care Centre, in partnership with Brentwood Chamber

Friday 5th December

Join Marillac Neurological Care Centre (www.marillac.co.uk) for a special festive event. Enjoy seasonal refreshments and relaxed networking, followed by a short introduction to the work of Marillac Neurological Care Centre – supporting adults rebuilding their lives after serious neurological injury or diagnosis.

You'll then be invited on a guided tour of our specialist Centre, beautifully decorated for Christmas and full of seasonal magic for our residents.

Whether you're looking to grow your network or discover ways your business can support a much-loved local cause, we'd love to welcome you.

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Rotary Club of Brentwood

Bring Christmas Magic to Brentwood

As the festive season approaches, the [Rotary Club of Brentwood](#) is once again preparing to bring joy and community spirit to our town through the cherished Christmas Campaign—and they warmly invite your business to be part of it. This campaign is more than just festive fun, it's a vital fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds go directly to local charities and community initiatives, supporting those most in need during the winter months and beyond. There is a range of sponsorship opportunities to suit businesses of all sizes.

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Upcoming Chamber Events

5 November Wednesday	Business Breakfast Old Brentwoods Club	BOOK HERE
6 November Thursday	Workshop : Body Language Holiday Inn, Brentwood	BOOK HERE
14 November Friday	AI Workshop Holiday Inn, Brentwood	BOOK HERE
3 December Wednesday	Business Breakfast Country Café, Ingatestone	BOOK HERE
17 December Wednesday	Christmas Lunch Warley Golf Club	BOOK HERE

Upcoming Member's Events

6 November Thursday	REACH Quiz Night	MORE INFO
7 November Friday	SNAP Coffee, cake and catch up	MORE INFO
13 November Thursday	Sharon de Torres DIVA PHOTOSHOOTS Launch Party	MORE INFO
December 1-31	Holiday Inn Christmas Party Night	MORE INFO
5 December Friday	Marillac Neurological Care Centre Meet the Marillac	MORE INFO

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