

# Newsletter

Bringing you the latest business news from Brentwood

**NOVEMBER 2025** 

# 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 <u>Nuclear Races</u> for winning the overall Business of the Year Award!



Nuclear Races wins Overall Business of the Year Award 2025.

























# 2025 BRENTWOOD BUSINESS AWARDS WINNERS

















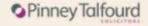








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#### **Christmas Lunch**



#### 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.

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## **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 <u>Old Brentwood's</u> <u>Club</u> 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 <a href="The Barnyard Cafe">The Barnyard Cafe</a>, 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 <a href="Sharon\_De Torres">Sharon\_De Torres</a> for capturing so many fantastic photos, including the one below.



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# Workshop: Introducing Al Into Your Business



#### Friday 14th November

Join us for an all-day workshop, including lunch, to investigate how to introduce Al 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 <u>Business Improvement District</u> (<u>BID</u>) across Brentwood, Shenfield and Ingatestone is working in partnership with <u>Brentwood Borough Council</u> 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



#### 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.

MORE INFORMATION

## **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.

#### LEARN MORE

Upcoming Chamber Events		
5 November Wednesday	Business Breakfast Old Brentwoods Club	BOOK HERE
6 November Thursday	Workshop : Body Language Holiday Inn, Brentwood	BOOK HERE
<b>14 November</b> Friday	Al Workshop Holiday Inn, Brentwood	BOOK HERE
3 December Wednesday	Business Breakfast Country Café, Ingatestone	BOOK HERE
17 December	Christmas Lunch	BOOK HERE
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