

Join the Business Forum for only £25 renewable 1 July annually (See Benefits overleaf)

Company Name: ..... Tel No: .....

Contact Name: ..... email: .....

Address: .....

Information for the website (include key words for web search engine tags:

I would like a link to my website(add url):  Date: .....

I am emailing a digital photograph for my entry:

I would like to book a front page position on the VBF website - £25 per quarter for paid up members

## Vale Business Forum Promoting Your Business

### Sponsor an Evening Meeting

**Fee:** Room Hire £25 including Tea/Coffee and Cake  
You may use display boards for information about your company and speak for 10 minutes.

### Front Page position on the Website

**Fee:** £25 for 3 months  
A box to the right of the front page displaying information about your company.

### Organise a visit to your Company

Contact us to discuss a convenient date for a visit

#### Join the Vale Business Forum: £25 per annum

- Free website Entry
- Free Promotion of your News on our website news section - on our website front page
- Promotion opportunities for your company - see above
- Networking Breakfasts with Business across the County
- Keeping up to date with local developments and business information
- Visits to other companies/places of interest
- Invites to Vale & Valleys Business Partnership events
- Join us on VBF LinkedIn Group



### Vale Business Forum

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Along the Severn Vale**

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## Programme Sept 2011 - Feb 2012

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### Thursday 15 September, 7.30 am Slimbridge Safari followed by Breakfast

A morning Safari to learn more about the bird life in the Severn Estuary and network over Breakfast at Slimbridge WWT

### Thursday 6 October, 7.30 am Networking Breakfast, The Tudor Arms, with Guest Speaker Mark Tomlinson, WPA 'From Bowls to Balls'

1 minute for you to promote your business

### Thursday 27 October, 5.30 - 7 pm Visit to Courtyard Clinic, Dursley

An opportunity to learn more about the work of this local therapy centre. Refreshments.

### Thursday 17 November, 7.30 am Business Breakfast as Guests of Magnox Berkeley Arms, Berkeley With Guest Speaker, Steve Payne

Learns about the plans for the Berkeley Site

### Thursday 15 December, 12.30 pm, TBC A relaxing Christmas lunch on board the Edward Elgar cruising the Gloucester to Sharpness Canal

Bring along partners, guests and friends

### Buffet Breakfast at Ebley Mill January 2012 - Date to be finalised With Guest Speaker David Hagg

An insight into Stroud District Council Business organisation with Chief Executive David Hagg.

### Thursday 26 January 2012, 6 pm Visit to Police Headquarters Waterwells Followed by Buffet Supper at local Inn With PC Mark Godsland, Crime prevention design adviser Gloucestershire Constabulary.

### Thursday 23 February 2012, 7 pm Skittles Match Tudor Arms, Slimbridge Networking whilst enjoying a basket meal followed by a friendly skittles match

**Members of other business groups will be invited to breakfasts,  
providing a greater networking experience for your company.**

## Programme March 2012 - July 2012

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### Thursday 15 March 2012, 7.30 am Networking breakfast The Tudor Arms

An opportunity for you to promote your business with informal networking during the meal and formal networking after - 1 minute to promote your business.

Enjoy a walk along the canal before starting work

### Thurs 19 April 2012 - more details later Visit to a local company

With Social Networking workshop  
Followed by a buffet supper and networking

### Thursday 17 May 2012, 7.30 am Networking Breakfast

#### Stinchcombe Hill Golf Course

An opportunity for you to promote your business - 1 minute for you to tell others about your business. Enjoy the fantastic views and if time have a walk around Stinchcombe Hill before returning to work

### Thursday 14 June 2012, 7.30 am Networking breakfast The Tudor Arms

An opportunity for you to promote your business with informal networking during the meal and formal networking after - 1 minute to promote your business

### AGM - Thursday 5 July 2012, 7 pm The Tudor Arms, Slimbridge

Annual General Meeting will be followed by A free Supper and Friendly Skittles Match

### July/August 'The Cheltenham Fryer' TBC Enjoy a Fish and Chip supper whilst networking on the GWR Steam Railway from Winchcombe to Toddington

Leaves Winchcombe 7pm, returns 9 pm

Follow this up by adjourning to a nearby hostelry

### Thursday 20 September 2012, 7 am TBC Breakfast as Guests of Sanctus Training Tina Smith Business Manager Will talk on Health & Safety Training

The Waterfront, Stonehouse Business Park

## Membership Benefits

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### Promoting your Business

**Vale Business Forum provides the opportunity for you to promote your business through:**

- Networking informally at any event
- Formal networking at Business Breakfasts
- Website entry (our website is linked to South West Chambers website providing you with promotion across the South West)
- Front page website promotion of your news
- Sponsoring an event
- Offering a visit to your company
- Networking with Business groups from across the County
- Volunteering to Assist at Exhibitions, providing the opportunity to promote VBF and your business
- Displaying your literature on VBF stands at exhibitions

### Keeping up to Date

- Circulation of County Business reports
- Speakers on current legislation will be organised in response to your requests
- Business information on our website
- Workshops - topics at your request

### Information

- Speakers from local developments
- Visits to other companies
- Dissemination of information from other County groups

**Vale Business Forum are members of  
the Vale & Valley Business Partnership**