

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



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Along the Severn Vale

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Programme Sept 2011 - Feb 2012

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

Learn 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 Friday 20 January 2012

With Guest Speaker David Hagg

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

Thursday 26 January 2012, 5.30 pm Visit to Police Headquarters Waterwells

Followed by a visit to the Tri Centre

Speaker PC Mark Godsland, Crime prevention design adviser Gloucestershire Constabulary. A table will be booked at China Garden for those who wish to follow the visit with a Chinese meal

Thursday 23 February 2012, 7 pm Skittles Match Tudor Arms, Slimbridge

Networking whilst enjoying a basket meal

Programme March 2012 - Sept 2012

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

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

Reduced fee for members. This will be extended to a partner or guest at some charged events

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

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