

MALVERN HILLS BUSINESS e-BULLETIN - Issue 14

Welcome to the fourteenth issue of the Malvern Hills Business e-Bulletin – produced by the Malvern Hills District Council Economic Development Team.

Budget 2010 – how will it affect your business?

Business Link has compiled a useful [summary](#) of how the coalition Government's Budget, announced by the Chancellor on 22 June 2010, affects your business. The main points of interest for businesses are:

- [Taxes](#)
- [Employing people](#)
- [Enterprise and growth](#)

Strictly Networking

This new 'drop in' Networking Group, sponsored by the Federation of Small Businesses, is meeting at Mount Pleasant Hotel, 50 Belle View Terrace, Malvern WR14 4PZ on Monday 19th July from 5.30pm until 7pm.

It's free to attend and open to any business, booking is not required. Bring your business cards and start networking!

Booking is not necessary, but if you would like further information you can contact Robbie Hazlehurst on 07708 253532 or [email](#)

New £18m Business Growth Fund Launched

A new £18m investment fund designed to kick start and support growing businesses in the West Midlands has been officially launched. LDC (leading equity provider) has invested alongside Advantage West Midlands and the European Regional Development Fund to create the "Exceed – Midlands Advantage Fund". The fund, administered by specialist venture capital company Midven, is designed to meet the needs of high growth micro, small or medium businesses requiring between £250,000 and £750,000 of investment.

To find out more, visit www.midven.co.uk/Exceed-Midlands-Advantage-Fund

New Business Start Up Provision in the District

'Balancing Business' has been awarded the contract from Business Link West Midlands to provide business start up provision in the District. They offer free professional, practical and individual business support to people who are interested in setting up their own business. The advice is delivered through workshops and on an individual one-to-one basis and will cover a range of useful topics to help people start up their own business. Business Awareness and Marketing workshops will be running in Malvern from September 2010 to March 2011. To find out more, including details of forthcoming workshops, visit our [Advice and Support](#) page on our website.

Fully Funded Mentoring Support and Innovation Support to Help West Midlands Businesses Grow

Working in partnership with Business Link West Midlands, Winning Moves is able to offer FREE mentoring and support services to businesses across the West Midlands region.

Through the Innovation Advisory Service (which provides 2 days specialist innovation support designed to stimulate and increase levels of innovation in business and stimulate growth) and the Business Transformation Service (which allows for up to 5 days mentoring support to aspirational businesses with transformational objectives) Winning Moves can support you in the development of business strategies and achieving your goals.

For more information contact Paula on: 01785 827600

Worcester Business Expo 2010

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce are inviting businesses across the region to meet, connect and network at the next Worcester Expo taking place on Thursday 9th September 2010 at the University of Worcester (8.30am - 3.30pm). For more information including details on how to book your place [click here](#).

Free Workshops

Throughout August and September, Business Link West Midlands are running a series of events designed to help keep your business on target in 2010:

- **Employing the Right People and Realising their Potential**

10 August 2010 - Worcester Rugby Club, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcestershire, WR3 8ZE. 9:15 am – 1pm.

- **Online Marketing Success for Business**

24 August 2010 - Worcester Rugby Club, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcestershire, WR3 8ZE. 9:15 am – 1pm.

- **Controlling your Working Capital**

16 September 2010 - Worcester Rugby Club, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcestershire, WR3 8ZE. 9:15 am – 1pm.

To find out more and to book, visit www.howtowithbl.co.uk

FSB Three Counties Show Video

The Federation of Small Businesses has released a video of the Three Counties Show held last month, to view the video visit www.fsb.org.uk/092

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