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Bridgwater Town Hall

Friday 9th June - 9.30am - 3.30pm

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Bridgwater
Business Expo



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Welcome

Welcome to the Bridgwater Business Expo

Bridgwater Chamber of Commerce & Bridgwater Town Council are delighted to have partnered to bring forward the Expo, showcasing the best of Business in and around Bridgwater.

Thank you for attending this exciting first event and thank you to all our sponsors and participants, without whom we would not have been able to hold this event.

Please make the most of the various elements to this Expo and make sure you fill in the Exhibitors Grid on page 44 to be in a chance of winning a two-night stay at the award-winning ibis Bridgwater

Our Main stage panel discussions are being held in the Main Theatre and the Seminar Sessions are being held upstairs in the Bridgwater Room. Refreshments are available for purchase throughout the day on the ground floor in the Charter Hall. If you have booked onto a 1-to-1 Session then these are being held upstairs on the balcony.

Bridgwater Chamber & Town Council staff are available throughout the day to guide and direct you so please approach us if you have any questions.

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Why We Do It

Bridgwater is on the cusp of becoming the business growth capital of Somerset so there couldn't be a better time to bring the business community together for the first Bridgwater Business Expo!

This is an opportunity to bring together an audience of potential customers and partners, to showcase products and services, and to generate potential leads for your business.

The Expo will allow you to hear from industry experts, network with potential customers and partners, and gain valuable insights into industry trends and competitors. It's the perfect opportunity to raise your business profile!

Top tips



Plan your approach:

Before you start the day review the list of exhibitors, speakers and panel members, and identify those that you want to connect with. Plan your approach, including what you want to say and how you want to present yourself.



Be prepared:

Bring plenty of business cards and any other marketing materials you may need. Also, be prepared to answer questions about your business and what you offer.



Engage with attendees:

Engage with attendees in a friendly and professional manner. Ask questions, listen attentively, and show a genuine interest in what they have to say. Make sure you fill out the attendee grid to be in a chance of winning a two-night stay at the award-winning ibis Bridgwater!



Share on Socials:

Take some pictures and share it on your social media channels. Sharing your attendance at the event tells the world that you've been part of the best Business event in Bridgwater and helps to support everyone else taking part too! Use the hash-tag #BridgwaterBusinessExpo



Follow up:

After the event, follow up with the contacts you made. Send a personalised email or message, reminding them of who you are and what you discussed. Be sure to continue building on the relationships you established and look for opportunities to collaborate or work together in the future.



Headline Sponsor Bridgwater & Taunton College

Bridgwater & Taunton College (BTC) is an exceptionally successful provider of education, with a long heritage of developing partnerships with employers to meet their business and skills needs.

We work to create innovative solutions for industry specific skills requirements that not only benefit our employers but also our students, helping them to develop the skills they need to compete in a global market.

Working together with employers, industry specialists, community organisations and awarding bodies, we develop and deliver innovative, accredited and bespoke training programmes required by businesses. BTC has led the way in this field, creating and developing an exemplary model of employer engagement and has recruited, selected and trained entire new workforces for major companies both regionally and nationally. Our Lead role in the Strategic Development Fund has primed our workforce and infrastructure for the skills delivery of the future.

BTC is a chartered institute for education, a clear mark of excellence which demonstrates excellence in the areas of governance, leadership, professional development, teaching practice and community impact. This is reflected in the number of prestigious awards held by the College, such as the SEMTA Awards, TES FE Award, Lions Award and TEF Silver Award and the highly prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education.





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PSA have gained a reputation for providing extensive and innovative solutions for our individual and corporate clients. This reputation coupled with our unparalleled customer services has lead PSA to become one of the leading brokers in the South West with customers nationwide.

In recent years PSA have acknowledged closures to other brokers in the town, leaving a lot of personal and commercial customers without the personal touch they want. From new, well known staff from the local industry, to personally dropping documents to clients, PSA are always giving the service the people of Bridgwater deserve.



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This is Gravity

Gravity, located adjacent to the M5 J23, will be the UK's first commercial smart campus and a blueprint for a 'cleaner', smarter future. It aims to attract the world's most exciting innovative companies working in the 'clean growth' sectors.

Expected to create up to 7,500 jobs, the 616-acre Enterprise Zone will be designed to shape connections between people and the places in which they work, supporting a culture of innovation and well-being. It will include diverse, flexible workspaces and resilient technologies along with enhanced transport links to, and within, the surrounding area.



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Breakfast event details



Today's Breakfast Business Networking session, held at The Old Vicarage Hotel, has been sponsored by Astron Fire & Security, an independent provider of electronic security services.

Our guest speaker for this event is Ian Liddell-Grainger, Member of Parliament for Bridgwater and West Somerset

Ian was first elected to Parliament in 2001. He has sat on a number of Select Committees, most recently the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee and the International Development Committee.

In 2010 he was appointed as a Westminster representative to the Parliamentary Assembly for the Council of Europe. He has been reappointed at each subsequent Election and is now one of the Group Presidents.



He is Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Groups on Energy; Nuclear Energy; Taxation; Banking and Open Payments; Gardening and Horticulture; and Cider – important for a West Country MP. He is also an officer and member of a number of other All Party Groups.

In April 2021 he became acting Chair of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and was elected as its full Chair in August 2022.

In Parliament he takes a close interest in the economy; taxation; all energy issues; education and training; health; international affairs; trade, defence; law and order; all rural matters including food and farming; the environment; small businesses; and flooding.

If you haven't been able to attend this Breakfast event but are interested in attending others, please join the Bridgwater Chamber to be the first to know of future ones!

Agenda

8am - 9.30am

Breakfast Networking at The Old Vicarage Hotel

9.30am

Doors open

10am

Welcome by Chamber Manager & Deputy Mayor of Bridgwater

10.15am - 11.15am

Main Stage Panel Discussion
Booming Bridgwater: Growth opportunities for Bridgwater Businesses

11.30am - 11.55am

Seminar in the Bridgwater Room
Digital Marketing – Hints, Tips & Trends

12pm - 12.25pm

Seminar in the Bridgwater Room
International Trade – Breaking down Barriers

12.25 - 1pm

Break for Lunch (Lunch/Refreshments available for purchase in the Charter Hall throughout the day)

1pm - 1.25pm

Seminar in the Bridgwater Room
The New Normal – Safeguarding your Business in the Cyber Era

1.35pm - 2pm

Seminar in the Bridgwater Room
Charting a Sustainable Future: Jo Bird & Co.'s Journey Towards Sustainability

2.15pm - 3pm

Main Stage Panel Discussion
A challenging landscape: Business challenges & solutions

3pm

Closing Speech by Chamber President & Announcement of Raffle Winner

3pm - 3.30pm

Casual Networking in Charter Hall

1-to-1 Sessions on the Balcony

(15-minute slots should be prebooked online)

11.30am to 12.30pm

Somerset Council
Public Sector Procurement Support & Advice

Bridgwater Taunton College
Workplace Skills Support & Advice

1pm to 2pm

Hinkley Supply Chain
How to... Support & Advice

Local iQ

Digital Marketing Business Review

Panel discussion 1

Main Stage - 10.15am – 11.15am

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Booming Bridgwater

Growth opportunities for Bridgwater Businesses

Following Brexit and the pandemic, and the worst cost of living crisis in a generation, what are the growth opportunities for businesses?

David Mears MODERATOR

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Paul Lowndes

Gravity

Paul Lowndes is a Programme Director with more than 30 years of international experience delivering high-value property and infrastructure engineering programmes.



Before Gravity, he was instrumental in the development of a large residential property portfolio and light industrial site in Brazil, the redevelopment of OneOcean Port Vell in Barcelona and in the construction of Bulgaria Mall, one of the largest mixed-use schemes at the time in Bulgaria.

Paul Moore

Qss IT / Chair of Town Deal

My day job is managing director of Qss IT Solutions supporting local business with outsourced IT services.

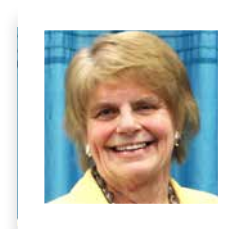


I want to see good things for Bridgwater which is why I volunteer as a member of Bridgwater Chamber Board and also the Town Deal Board working on the development and delivery of 11 regeneration projects for the town.

Ros Wyke

Lead Member for Prosperity, Assets & Development, Somerset Council

Ros has a background in UK & overseas commercial operational management, a two-term board chair of Taunton & Somerset NHS Trust, and former Leader of Mendip DC.



She has supported and promoted a diverse range of projects from architectural heritage, landscape protection, multi-user paths, to promoting dark skies in her community and saving the village shop with Community Interest company (CIC).



Richard Brooks
Local iQ

Seminar session
11:30-11:55

Digital Marketing Hints, Tips & Trends

Richard will be sharing some hints and tips to help you find out how your businesses is performing online and what you can do to improve your digital presence. He'll also share some of the current top trends you should be aware of!

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Hilary Charman
Department for Business & Trade



Ryan Ashworth
Vapormatt



Emily Lambert
The Export Academy

Seminar session
12:00-12:25

International Trade - Breaking down barriers

Hear from local business Vapormatt about their exporting story and how the Department for Business & Trade have helped them do business around the globe. Also hear from the Export Experts themselves as they prepare to share some useful insights and take your questions!

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Paul Moore
QSS IT Solutions

Seminar session
13:00-13:25

The New Normal: Safeguarding Your Business in the Cyber Era

Understand how doing nothing can risk everything. A non technical look at some real life examples as we discuss some basic steps you can take to protect and respond to the elevated Cyber risk

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Laura Jensen
Somerset Council



Laxman Sivanathan
Jo Bird & Co

Seminar session
13:35 -14:00

Charting a Sustainable Future: Jo Bird & Co.'s Journey Towards Sustainability

Hear from manufacturing company Jo Bird & Co on the opportunities and challenges experienced with their sustainability projects and hear how Somerset Council have supported them in reducing their carbon footprint, and the Council's current and future green business support initiatives.

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Panel discussion 2

Main Stage - 2.15pm-3pm

A challenging landscape:

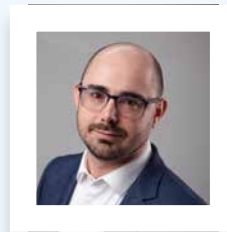
Business challenges and solutions.

What are the challenges restricting business success, and what are the solutions needed to enable businesses to overcome these challenges?

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Nick Porter

Barclays Bank

Nick Porter is Barclays Regional Manager for Business Banking in Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire. He also leads Barclays 'Rebuilding Thriving Local Economies' programme for Taunton Deane.



Nick's career working with businesses spans over 30 years, with the past decade focussed on supporting Somerset businesses, which he is particularly proud about having grown up in the area. Nick is an Inward Investment Ambassador for Invest Somerset. Nick also sits on other boards and forums across Somerset to support wider initiatives, including Digital Somerset.

Nick is a season ticket holder at Exeter Chiefs, loves all things tech and loves attending live music events.

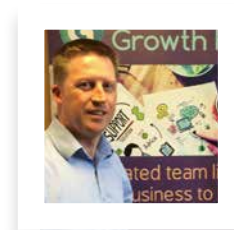
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David Hynd

HotSW Growth Hub

David is an experienced programme manager with a background in managing and delivering multi-million point Government and EU funded projects aimed at developing and growing the economy.

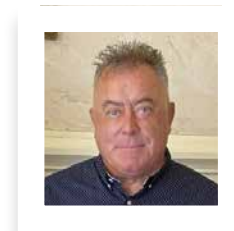


In his current role he heads up the Heart of the South West Growth Hub, which is a government funded service offering advice and guidance to businesses and those wishing to start-up. There is a wealth of free to access support available to both new and established businesses. It's our job at the Growth Hub to understand businesses requirements and to help identify the right schemes to meet their needs.

Stephen Leahy

Purple Tree Telecom Limited

Steve Leahy, has a long history of business ventures within the UK, all of which were started from scratch. Steve has always based his philosophy on structure growth and stability, which is demonstrated in his personal life having been married to wife Sue for 46 years.



With the help of others, Steve helped to create the Chamber from scratch and stayed as Chairman for some 11 years. Steve stepped back from Chairman and CEO roles, but still sits on the board as a director.

Paul Smith

Paul Smith Associates

Paul has worked in the insurance industry for nearly 40 years, working with some very large brokers across the South West. In 1993 he decided to use his expertise and go it alone with Paul Smith Associates and has never looked back since. PSA have gained a reputation for providing extensive and innovative solutions for their clients and have become one of the leading brokers in the South West.



One to one sessions

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Digital Marketing Business Review

Take advantage of the digital marketing review session led by Richard, a Digital Marketing Expert from Local iQ. If you've booked a 20-minute one-on-one session, you'll receive a brief analysis of your business's digital presence, including insights on your digital strategy. Furthermore, this session provides an opportunity for Richard to learn more about your business and understand your priorities in achieving growth objectives.



Hinkley Supply Chain

Are you familiar with the Hinkley Supply Chain? If you're looking to expand your business and explore opportunities within the supply chain, we have the perfect solution for you. If you've booked your exclusive session then you'll learn how you can leverage the Hinkley Supply Chain to grow your business effectively. Whether you're already registered but seeking to maximize its benefits or simply want to explore its potential for your business, Loretta, our expert on all things related to the Hinkley Supply Chain, is there to guide you.



Public Sector Procurement

Jo Hutchins, a Procurement Manager from Somerset Council, will be providing guidance on initiating business with the Local Authority. She will be able to share hints and tips for submitting a strong bid when going for a local authority contract and insights will be provided on sustainability and social value requirements. Those booked onto a session will also have the opportunity to ask Jo specific procurement questions related to their industry.



Workplace Skills

Bridgwater & Taunton College presents an exclusive opportunity for businesses facing challenges with staff retention or recruitment. You can discover how upskilling your existing workforce can put your business on a stronger footing, discuss skills gaps in your business and explore how the local college can support you, and learn more about Apprenticeships and T-Levels, and their potential benefits for your business.



Exhibitors

Refreshments and networking

Lunch and Refreshments are available for purchase throughout the day in the Networking Room by The Young Musical Theatre Company.



The Young Musical Theatre Company is a dance, drama and music group, rehearsing at Bridgwater Arts Centre, and performing there and at The McMillan Theatre. Teaching children from 4 to 18 years of age and putting on 2 shows a year, they operate hand in hand with an adult production company to raise aspirations and share knowledge.

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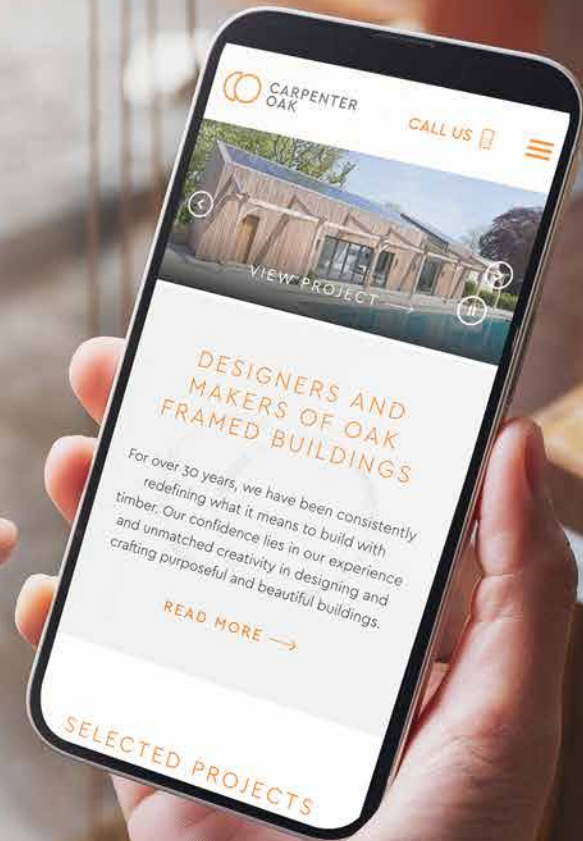


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