

Think Luton Information Sheets-Business Networks

Business Networks

Business networks are a great way to generate new business leads and meet other businesses. Business Networks can be free or charge for membership and have regular networking events.

Luton based Business Networks

Network Luton www.networkluton.org

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Network Luton

A platform for business networking

A platform for Luton Businesses to network and share knowledge. The Network is a fully independent and a purely not-for-profit organisation that exists solely to provide networking, marketing, mutual support and business referral opportunities for its Members. Network Luton meets for breakfast every week and Members are free to attend as frequently as business pressures permit - there is no umbrella business demanding a large annual subscription, no compulsory conditioning programme and no minimum attendance criteria.

Network Luton meet every Wednesday at 7:30 am at The Stockwood Discovery Centre, Luton

Business for Breakfast www.bforb.com

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Established business or just starting out – BforB can help you grow your business substantially in the next 12 months and beyond. Business for Breakfast provides a forum for like-minded business people to get to know, like, and trust each other, thus growing each other's business through exchange of quality referrals. Each group meets fortnightly in a friendly yet professional environment, and provides sector exclusivity for members.

Business for Breakfast meets fortnightly on Tuesdays 7am at The Brache, Osborne Rd, Luton

Knowledge Network www.beds.ac.uk/knowledgehub/development/knowledge

Telephone: 0800 328 5334; Email : knowledge@beds.ac.uk



The Knowledge Network is organised to help companies grow their businesses. Its aim is to provide a supportive framework enabling local businesses and entrepreneurs to develop new business relationships, to learn from peers and to share knowledge and experience. Visit the Knowledge Network to find out more about future guest speakers. Tickets cost £20 for Knowledge Network members (£30 for non members) and includes wine and buffet. Spaces are limited to book your place please contact on the above details.

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BNI Chiltern www.bni-europe.com
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BNI provides a structured, supportive, business environment in which local business people can get together to network, learn valuable new marketing skills and develop the strong personal relationships that lead to trust and the consequent generation of significant business for each other. Successful businesses depend on 'word-of-mouth' marketing as the best form of promotion there is.



BNI Chiltern meets every Wednesday at 06.45 am at The Chiltern Hotel, Waller Avenue, Luton

Business Referral Exchange www.brxnet.co.uk/luton
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BRX assists individuals by helping them build networks and maintain the trust within networking. This is done by getting to know group members, helping them to succeed, being reliable, giving in every way you can - introductions, referrals, advice, information and support. In this way familiarity breeds relationships.

BRX meet every Tuesday at 7.15 am at the Leaside Hotel, 72 New Bedford Rd, Luton, LU3 1BT

The Hatters Business Breakfast Club
Telephone: 01582 411 622 ; Email: commercial@lutontown.co.uk



The Hatters Business Breakfast Club at Luton Town Football Club is a linking tool for local businesses to meet and establish lasting relationships. The meetings are held on a monthly basis in the newly refurbished Eric Morecambe Lounge. They have a wide variety of benefits and are a great way to enhance and promote your business to other local establishments. At every meeting there is the opportunity for one local company to hold a session to promote themselves and the benefits they can offer to the other members.

The Curry Club
Telephone: 01582 573471; Email: mostaque@barthamgroup.com

The Curry Club brings together business and community representatives to identify ways to help one another in these tough economic times, share information and establish more joint working initiatives. Meeting on the last Thursday monthly at Venue Central 2, the club's theme is business and community, working together and keeping it local. Members pay £10 towards venue hire and a three course dinner including a curry buffet. Each meeting will feature guest speakers from the business sector and community, plus invaluable opportunities to meet other members. For more information please contact on the above details.



Bedfordshire based Business Networks

Institute of Directors www.iod.com/Connecting/Local-networks
Telephone: 01727 792157 ; Email: admin.herts@iod.net

As a worldwide association of members, the Institute of Directors (IOD) provides a professional network that reaches into every corner of the business community. Members receive a variety of benefits including information, advice, training, conferences and publications to help them maximise their potential. For information on meetings, please contact on the above information.



Bedfordshire & Luton Chamber of Commerce www.chamber-business.com
Telephone: Paula Devine – 01582 522 316 ; Email: paula.devine@chamber-business.com



The Bedfordshire & Luton Chamber of Commerce organise a vast range of events to suit all types of business, from speed networking events that take the strain out of networking to events based around vital issues affecting your business such as new HR legislation or marketing. For information on upcoming events, visit the events section of the website.

Bedford Breakfast Club www.bedfordbreakfastclub.co.uk
Email: wendy.bedford@mazars.co.uk



The Bedford Breakfast Club has for many years provided a friendly and informal environment where you can meet with a wide range of business, educational, and professional financial people. They meet every third Wednesday of the month at Bedford Golf Club with interesting speakers invited to speak on a range of topics. Visit the website to book your place on any event.

4Networking www.4networking.biz
Telephone: 0845 123 4444



4Networking gives you the essentials you need: People, Appointments, Business and Support. The 4N culture is relaxed and friendly, with a complete lack of pretension and 'cufflinks'...plus you stay in control: network where you want, when you want. Just be yourself, you'll be very welcome. To attend a 4Networkingbreakfast or evening meeting please just book yourself in via the website or give them a call.

Specialist Networks

Green Business Network www.gbn-bedfordshire.org.uk
Telephone: 01234 241411 ; Email: info@gbn-bedfordshire.org.uk



GBN provides a range of services to help members improve their environmental performance. Managers from a variety of business sectors and business sizes, work together to help each other exchange information, adopt best practice and make savings. A number of events and seminars on environmental efficiency are held on a monthly basis. Please visit the website for more information.

The Women in Business Network www.wibn.co.uk the **womeninbusiness**[™]
Email: website@wibn.co.uk network

The Women in Business Network (WIBN) is a membership organisation for women who wish to gain new business opportunities through word of mouth. Whether employed or a business owner the network has a huge diversity of businesses involved. Members support and encourage each other through collaboration and the sharing of business contacts and opportunities. The group meet once a month at lunchtime and booking is essential. Please contact on details above.

Mums the Boss www.mumstheboss.co.uk
Telephone :01525 841694 ; Email: bedford@raring2go.co.uk



Mums the boss is a networking group set up to meet the needs of mothers in business trying to grow the business around the demands of a family. They work on the 5 key principles, Child Friendly, Informal, affordable, Supportive and informative. Visit the website for details on upcoming networking meetings.

Rotary Club of Luton Someries www.lutonsomeries.org.uk
Telephone: Julia Seiglar – 01582 597544



The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. The Rotary Club of Luton Someries meets every Friday for breakfast and non-members are invited to join them. Please contact Julia Seiglar if you would like to attend.

Business events website: www.luton.gov.uk/businessesevents