

Join the Business Forum for only £25 renewable 30 June annually (See Benefits overleaf)

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

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

Address: .....

Information for the website:

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

I enclose a digital photograph for my entry:

Key words describing your business: .....

I would like to sponsor the next meeting £25 - 10 minutes to promote your company (please contact me)

I would like to organise a visit to my company (please contact me)

## Vale Business Forum Promoting Your Business

### Sponsor an Evening Meeting

Fee: Room Hire £25 inc. 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
- Promotion opportunities for your company
- Networking Breakfasts with Business across the County at reduced fee
- Keeping up to date with local developments and business information
- Visits to other companies/places of interest

**Our thanks to Stroud District Council and  
Magnox South for their help in establishing  
the Vale Business Forum**

### Vale Business Forum

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Visit our website:  
[www.valebusinessforum.org.uk](http://www.valebusinessforum.org.uk)

# Vale Business Forum

June 2009 - Jan 2010



**Working with Business  
Along the Severn Vale**

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## **Programme June 2009 - Sept 2009 Events**

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### **Tuesday 2 June, 7.15 for 7.30 am Cut Energy Costs for your Business**

Business Breakfast, The Tudor Arms,  
Slimbridge with speaker Jon Bird, from Severn  
Wye Energy Agency

### **Thursday 9 July, 6.30 for 7 pm PCT - Plans for a New Care Health Facility for the Severn Vale**

Kingshill House, Dursley with PCT speakers  
Jill Kearsley, Louise Brill and local GP's  
Dr Freeman and Dr Opher.

**Wednesday 5 August, 7.30 pm  
Severn Vale Brewing Company, Cam**  
Sample Beers from this Award winning brewery  
followed by a buffet supper at The Old Spot Inn  
CAMRA Gloucestershire Pub of the year 2008.

**Thursday 20 August, 7.15 for 7.30 am  
Stroud District MP, David Drew**  
Business breakfast at  
Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club

**Thursday 10 September, 7 pm  
Business Visit to Cam Mill, Everlands**  
to see the making of the woollen cloth  
for their products

**Promote your business across  
the County & the South West**

## **Programme Oct 2009 - Jan 2010 Events**

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**Thursday 8 October, 7 pm  
Business Visit to Milliken  
at Lodgemore Mill, Stroud**  
to see the making of their products  
from the woollen cloth

**Thursday 12 November, 6.30 for 7 pm  
Protecting your premises from Crime**  
Cindy Pickering, Crime Prevention Design Adviser  
will advise on protecting your premises from crime  
and personal safety, when dealing with  
theft/shoplifting

**Thursday 3 December 7 pm  
Kingshill House,**  
Christmas Event with buffet supper -  
Details to be arranged

**Thursday 28 January, 7.15 for 7.30 am  
The Tudor Arms Slimbridge**  
Networking Breakfast.  
One minute for you to promote  
your company to other business

The invitation for Business Breakfasts will  
be extended to other Business Groups  
across the County

Members will be able to invite guests to  
Business Events but there will be a higher  
fee for guests.

## **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
- A free of charge entry on our website (our website is linked to South West Chambers website providing you with promotion across the South West
- Inexpensive front page website promotion
- Sponsoring an event
- Offering a visit to your company
- Networking with Business groups from across the County
- Reduced fee for members at charged events

### **Keeping up to Date**

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

### **Information**

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