

**Press Release**  
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**Basepoint Andover hosts free business to business networking event – ‘The Networking Hub’**

Following the success of Basepoint Andover’s new free business to business networking event, ‘The Networking Hub’ which launched last month, the centre is hosting another event on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October.

The aim of ‘The Networking Hub’ is to provide local businesses with the opportunity to meet new people, network and generate new business - all free of charge. Each event will have a key speaker presenting to the members on business ideas and best practice guides.

Des Faherty, Basepoint Andover’s centre manager comments: “Our first event was a great success with approximately 40 local business people in attendance. Networking is really important for small businesses, allowing them the opportunity to meet and interact with other likeminded people, and hopefully provide the chance to do business. The centre is a well established business community so is the perfect place for the Networking Hub.”

The next event is scheduled for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 11.00 am – 1pm. The speaker is Rhonda Smith, founder of Minerva Health & Care who will discuss how SMEs can broaden their horizons and think globally.

Basepoint Andover offers a wide range of flexible business accommodation, ranging from small one to two-person units through to spacious fully functioning workshops. The centre is well located, just next to the A303 and offers excellent transport links to the A34, M3 and M4 plus easy access to local facilities. For further information or to register your place at the Networking Hub please contact the team on 01264 326326 or email [andover@basepoint.co.uk](mailto:andover@basepoint.co.uk).

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**NOTES FOR EDITORS**

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