

Press Release
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Basepoint Havant successfully launches free networking event – The Networking Hub

Basepoint Havant recently launched a new, free, business networking event called, 'The Networking Hub'. The first event was a great success, with over 50 local business people attending.



Key speakers at the event were David Harris, Economic Development Officer from Havant Borough Council, who gave an update on the local economy and Jenny Oakley, a business adviser from Business Link, who gave a presentation on the best ways for businesses to cope with

credit management. After the event, David Harris said: "I was delighted to participate and think that a well organized event like The Networking Hub would be an ideal platform from which to give regular updates on the local economy."

The Networking Hub will give local businesses the opportunity to network free of charge, meet new people and generate new business. Each event will have a key speaker presenting to attendees on business ideas and best practice guides.

Della Parker, Basepoint Havant's centre manager said: "Networking is really important for small businesses and events like The Networking Hub will make it easier for businesses to stay connected with the local business community, with no costs involved. Basepoint Havant has a very well established business community and is the perfect place for networking. The Networking Hub will also give local business the chance to see what facilities we have here at the centre."

At the event, Basepoint ran a business card prize draw. The winners were Jamie Bugg, of D.B Services, who won a free meeting room for the day and Carolyn Barber, of Wayfinder Associates, who won a bottle of vintage Cava, all courtesy of Basepoint Havant.

The next event is scheduled for Friday 4th March 2011 at 12.00 pm – to register please email havant@basepoint.co.uk. Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

Basepoint Havant 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 south of the A27 / A3 (M) junction at Havant, adjoining Langstone Harbour. It offers excellent transport links, access to local facilities and lies close to Portsmouth and Chichester. For further details please contact the team on 023 9244 9666 or email havant@basepoint.co.uk.



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