

Press Release
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Newhaven Enterprise Centre's – 'The Networking Hub' first port of call for business enterprise research project

The Basepoint operated Newhaven Enterprise Centre recently hosted its monthly business-to-business networking event, 'The Networking Hub'. The meeting was a great success with local business people taking the opportunity to network, meet new people, generate new business – and also provided a valuable source of research for The University of Chichester's business project.



In addition to its key speakers at the event, Joanna Bremner & Ali Campbell of Accrete Training Solutions who demonstrated their participative training methods, Susan Tullet, from The University of Chichester also attended. Susan is undertaking research on behalf of the London Borough of Croydon and Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership. Part of the project involves the mapping of businesses throughout the region to obtain a comprehensive picture of business enterprise within the different areas of the C2C region. The research will also look at the challenges faced by start-up and small businesses to find better ways to encourage and support them.

Centre manager, Claire Duc, commented: "The Networking Hub provides not only a fantastic opportunity for individuals to come together but also offers a collective voice in the local area. Having Susan approach the centre for assistance in her research demonstrates our status as a thriving enterprise for small businesses and we look forward to participating in the project."

The next event is taking place at Basepoint's Newhaven Enterprise Centre on 19th January 2012 from 12 noon to 2pm. Speakers will be Rose Miller of Sussex Downs College and Kevin Horlock of Dale Carnegie. Attendees will also be provided with lunch and refreshments – all free of charge. To book a place, please email newhaven@basepoint.co.uk or call 01273 615250.

The Newhaven Enterprise Centre's stunning design and harbour-side location makes this centre a great place to work. Located on Denton Island and adjoining the town centre with plenty of parking, there is easy access by road, public transport, and by sea – the town having a regular ferry service to France. For more information about Basepoint, visit: www.basepoint.co.uk



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