

Press Release
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Newhaven Enterprise Centre kick starts 2012 with the 'Networking Hub'

The Basepoint operated Newhaven Enterprise Centre recently hosted its first 'Networking Hub' for 2012, which was a great success, attracting approximately 40 local business individuals. Those who attended had the opportunity to network, meet new people, generate new business and listen to two expert speakers, setting in motion a new year of business.



The key speakers at the event were Sam Ingram of Sussex Downs College, who gave a presentation on apprenticeships, and Kevin Horlock of Dale Carnegie, who discussed the reasons behind networking and tips on how to achieve the best results.

Centre manager, Claire Duc, commented: "This month's event provided a great incentive to network and discover tactics in securing new business for the year to come. Sam's talk on apprenticeships gave listeners food for thought due to the variety of qualifications that can be offered. It was also great to hear Kevin re-examine the reasons for attending networking events and explain how we can get the most of these free opportunities."

The next event is taking place at Basepoint's Newhaven Enterprise Centre on 16th February 2012 from 12 noon to 2pm. Speakers Joao Arranhado of Sports 13 will be explaining how exercises can help to cope with stress. Attendees will 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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