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We are very proud to announce
The Finalists
Chamber Community Business Awards 2011

NEW BUSINESS

kindly sponsored by Debenhams Ottaway Solicitors

- **Feel Hot Yoga**
- **Cup Cake Clothing**
- **The Harpenden Directory**



YOUNG PERSON

kindly sponsored by Oaklands College

- **Katie Steed, Slurpy Studios**
- **Russell Gallagher, Bill Chippington Haulage**
- **Katie Cairns, Cardif Pinnacle**



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

kindly sponsored by Harpenden Building Society

- **Debenhams Ottaway**
- **S A Law**
- **Clydesdale Bank**



GREEN AWARD

kindly sponsored by St Albans District Council

- **Christopher Place Shopping Centre**
- **Fleetville Eco School86**
- **Lusmanns Fish & Grill**



BEST RESTAURANT

kindly sponsored by Hertfordshire Life Magazine

- **Chez Mumtaj**
- **Kashu**
- **St Michaels's Manor Hotel**



PRESIDENTS AWARD

kindly sponsored by Hertfordshire Business Independent

- **Steve Gledhill, Gledhill Marketing**
- **Cathy Bolshaw, STRIFE**
- **Phil Gibson, St Albans Half Marathon**



abbey theatre
st albans

SAME TIME,

NEXT YEAR

a romantic comedy by Bernard Slade
a company of ten production produced by special arrangement with samuel french inc

8pm 16-24 SEPTEMBER 2011

WESTMINSTER LODGE HOLYWELL HILL ST ALBANS
Box Office 01727 857861 www.abbeytheatre.org.uk

Please note Thursday 15th September is The Princes Trust Charity Evening—proceeds from Ticket sales will be in support of this charity. Call Steve Lindsay directly 07775 544344

ST ALBANS DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Get your glad rags on and let's have a ball!

Saturday 19th November 2011

Sopwell House Hotel

Cotton Mill Lane

St Albans

Annual Chamber Ball

Bring your clients, wives, husbands and partners to celebrate this special evening

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

Bucks Fizz Reception
3 Course Dinner
Dancing to live band 'The Slaves'

www.theslaves.net

THE SLAVES



Tickets at £55
Tables of 10 at £500

7.00pm for 7.30pm
Carriages at midnight
Dress: Black Tie

For further details contact the Chamber Office on 01727 864147
or email: lisa@stalbens-chamber.co.uk
www.stalbens-chamber.co.uk

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St Albans • Harpenden • London Colney

Chamber Speed Networking Evening
with a buffet Supper

Tuesday 16th August 2011 at 6.00pm

The Mosquito Aircraft Museum

Salisbury Hall

London Colney

Hertfordshire

AL2 1EX



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SPEED NETWORKING

The fastest and most cost-effective way to positively promote your business - and its fun!

GET MORE BUSINESS FAST - book now for Business Speed Networking hosted by June Cory of My Mustard. Speed-Networking works like speed dating - only you make lots of new business contacts, not romantic ones!

In fact, you'll make more business contacts in just one evening of Speed-Networking with us than in weeks of what we call ordinary "slow" business networking. It's remarkably cost-effective and gets you great results for your business.

Many people tend to gravitate towards those they may already know at networking events, never getting the opportunity to meet others who could be great business contacts. Come along to this event and meet every single delegate! Market your business effectively and enjoy a buffet supper and a glass of wine at this fascinating venue under the nose of historical aircraft!

Please book early as places are limited.

£22.50 + VAT for members £27.50 +VAT non-members.

Non members welcome as guests

BOOK NOW ONLINE

<http://www.stalbens-chamber.co.uk/buy-online/events/>



SA LAW, Smart Alecs support The Willow Foundation

St Albans based law firm, SA Law, has raised £9,500 for the Willow Foundation at its annual 'Smart Alecs' Quiz night presented by former BBC Radio 1 DJ, Mike Read.

The Willow Foundation, founded by former Arsenal goalkeeper Bob Wilson and his wife Megs, is a national charity that provides special days for 16 to 40 year olds with life threatening illnesses. The charity was set up in 1999 in memory of their daughter Anna who died of cancer aged just 31.

Steve Ryan, Managing Partner at SA Law (pictured next to Mike Read) commented: "The Smart Alecs Quiz never fails to be a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and Mike Read certainly added some excitement to proceedings this year. A special thanks to Mike and all the companies who continue to show support for



Business Funding Clinic
Tuesday 20th September
6.30pm—8.30pm
St Albans Town Hall
Market Place
St Peters Street
St Albans
AL3 5DJ

Angels Den - Business Funding Clinic

Venue kindly sponsored by St Albans City & District Council

Where Entrepreneurs & Investors Meet.



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Looking to grow your business and raise capital?

This relaxed evening event is your chance to get advice on your business and ask the questions you may have about the funding process, no matter how silly they may think they are!

Run by Angels Den, (www.angelsden.com) Europe and Asia's largest angel network with over 4000 angels, this is your chance to get expert input on your proposed deal, how to structure your business and any other aspects you want to discuss. Angels will fund any growing business and any amount from £6,000 to £1.6m. Over 300 angels a day come to the site looking for deals to invest in.

There will be a key note speech from Local St Albans resident Bill Morrow, Founder of Angels Den, a Q & A session and time for networking with refreshments provided.

Following this date there will be a Speed Funding event in October for those delegates wishing to speak to Angel Investors. Can you afford to miss this event?

Please note, to attend one of our Clinics you will need to register with us as numbers are limited.

Don't Just Join..... Join in!

£17.50 (+ VAT) for members £20.00 (+ VAT) for non- members

Book now online www.stalbans-chamber.co.uk/events



WATFORD & WEST HERTS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



David Clarke

**Captain, England Blind Football Team
& Senior Partner at Clydesdale Bank**

David Clarke is an International Blind Footballer, having represented Great Britain and England's blind football team on 104 occasions scoring a total of 98 goals. He is a 3 times European Championships "Golden Boot" winner.

Most recently David represented Great Britain and England at the 2008 Paralympic Games and will be representing England in 2012. Well respected throughout the world as a star striker, he is easily the top scorer for England in all competitions and is considered a great role model for the sport.

"David isn't blind, he just sees things differently"

David is a Senior Partner at Clydesdale Bank PLC and is based in St Albans with 17 years experience across Corporate, Commercial and Private Banking.

Come along and hear David's inspiring story and all about his fantastic personal achievements in both sport and business.

£25 (plus VAT) for members, £30 (plus VAT) for non-members.

Book now on-line www.stalbans-chamber.co.uk

**Or email your booking to us
office@stalbins-chamber and we will invoice you directly**

The delegate list for this event will be emailed to delegates on Wednesday 14th September – If we have not received your booking by that date we will be unable to include your details on the list.

Please can we have your payment no later than Monday 12th September - Thank you!

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Herts Business Alliance Business Breakfast

Thursday 15th September 2011

7.30am – 9.30am

Watford Football Club

Vicarage Road

Watford

WD18 0ER

T. 01923 496000

FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday 16th August

Speed Networking

The Mosquito Aircraft Museum

6pm

Thursday 15th September

Herts Business Alliance Breakfast

Watford Football Club

Speaker: David Clarke, Clydesdale Bank

7.30am

Tuesday 20th September

Angels Den Business Funding Clinic

St Albans Town Hall

6.30pm

Thursday 29th September

Community Business Awards Dinner

Old Albanians Sports Club

6.30pm

Wednesday 19th October

Business Breakfast

The Quality Hotel, St Albans

Speaker: Quintin McKellar - Vice Chancellor,
University of Hertfordshire

7.30am

Friday 11th November

Networking Lunch

Lussmanns, St Albans

12.30pm

Saturday 19th November

The Chamber Ball 2012

Sopwell House Hotel

with The Slaves

7pm

Thursday 1st December

Business Breakfast

Kashu

Guest Speaker: Daniel Goodwin

7.30am

New Members

We look forward to welcoming the following companies to the Chamber:

AHR International

Distributors of Bearings

Suite2, STANTA Business Centre

3 Soothouse Spring

St Albans

Herts AL3 6PF

Tel: 01727 738430

Email: rob@ahrinternational.com

Web: www.ahrinternational.com

Contact: Rob Needham

Position: Director

Barclays Bank PLC

Business banking Services

16/18 St Peters Street

St Albans

Herts AL3 4DZ

Tel: 07824 527190

Email: matthew.edwardes@barclayscorporate.com

Contact: Matthew Edwards

Position: Senior Business Manager

The Waterend Barn

Public House, Restaurant, Bar

Civic Close

St Albans

Herts

AL1 3WZ

Tel: 01727 814100

Email: p5152@jdwetherspoon.co.uk

Contact: Steve Strange

Position: Pub Manager

In2on Ltd T/A Action Coach

Business Coach

15 Pitsfield

Welwyn Garden City

Herts, AL8 7SJ

Tel: 01707 339206

Email: johncottrell@actioncoach.com

Web: www.actioncoach.com/johncottrell

Contact: John Cottrell

Position: Director

Ludwig Ltd

Stationery & Marking Devices

19 Handley page Way

Welwyn Garden City ,Herts AL2 2DQ

Tel: 08456 585484

Email: chris.ludwig@ludwigltd.co.uk

Web: www.ludwigltd.co.uk

Contact: Chris Ludwig

Position: Director

Bourne Wood Partnership

Quantity Surveyors/Project Managers

Salisbury Hall

London Colney

Herts AL2 1BU

Tel: 01727 821587

Email: david.kilby@bournewp.co.uk

Web: under construction

Contact: David Kilby

Position: Managing Director

Financial Resolutions

Corporate & Domestic Financial Planning

Charleston House

13 High Street , Hemel Hempstead ,Herts HP1 3AA

Tel: 01442 260002

Email: kevin.wilkes@finres.co.uk

Web: www.finres.co.uk

Contact: Kevin Wilkes

Position: Financial Planning Specialists

NEW MEMBERS EVENTS



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To welcome and introduce new members of the Chamber to the Directors and the Chamber, we now host quarterly events designed to give a taster of what we do and to offer new joiners the opportunity to ask any questions about how their Chamber Membership will benefit their business .

These events are held at The Black Lion Inn and the next one takes place on Thursday 22nd September at 6pm. Hosted by our President Graham Lane & Chamber Ambassador Veronica Cooper

All members that have joined in the last quarter will be invited along as our guests. To confirm your attendance please call us on 01727 863054 or email us office@stalbens-chamber.co.uk