

# Bulletin

April  
2013



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## Business Breakfast Meeting

Wednesday 8th May 2013

7.30am – 9.30am

Old Albanians Sports Club

Woolham Playing Fields

Harpenden Road

St Albans

Herts AL3 6BB

## Anne Main MP

Member of Parliament for St Albans



Anne Main is enthusiastic, hard-working, and committed to improving the lives of those who live in and around St Albans.

Anne was first elected to Parliament in 2005, and re-elected at the 2010 General Election with an increased majority. As St Albans' Member of Parliament, she has developed a reputation as a fierce advocate for the St Albans constituency and as a key campaigner on local and national issues.

In Parliament and locally Anne has continued to fight for St Albans, raising hundreds of issues on behalf of local people, including: the proposed Park Street rail freight terminal, local NHS services, school place shortages, commuter services, policing, the economy, fire services, spiralling housing totals, climate change, our armed forces and international affairs.

Anne has served on three cross-party Select Committees - the Energy and Climate Change Committee, the Communities and Local Government Committee and the Advisory Committee on Works of Art - and has served on a number of bill committees. She was elected chair of the Britain-Bangladesh All Party Parliamentary Group in 2009.

Colleagues at Westminster soon recognised that Anne is a fighter, and nicknamed her '*fighting Annie Main*' for her hard work on many high profile issues

**Come along and find out what Anne has been doing to help your business!**

Our events do sell out quickly so please book early to avoid disappointment!

**£21 (plus VAT) for members, £26 (plus VAT) for non-members.**

**Book now on-line** [www.stalbans-chamber.co.uk/buy-online/events/](http://www.stalbans-chamber.co.uk/buy-online/events/)

**Or email your booking to us**  
[office@stalban-chamber.co.uk](mailto:office@stalban-chamber.co.uk) **and we will invoice you directly**





IT'S BACK EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER  
**VINTAGE PARTY  
DINNER DANCE**

HARPENDEN PUBLIC HALLS

**SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2013**  
7.30PM - 12.30AM TICKETS £55  
A DELICIOUS TWO COURSE WARTIME MEAL  
SERVED IN ARMY ISSUE MESS TINS

**THE SENSATIONAL 78 RPM BIG BAND**

**1940's ACTS**

Andrews Sisters Tribute  
George Formby Tribute  
Vera Lynn Tribute  
Knees up Ivory Ticker  
A Riot of Fun

**SURPRISE GUESTS**

**MOKOKO'S**  
Cocktail Bar

**VINTAGE VEHICLES**

**CASINO**

**WARTIME DRESS  
PRIZES FOR  
BEST DRESSED**

**SPECIAL GUEST ALE**

THE  
**E.N.S.A  
GANG**

MUSIC + COMEDY  
Featuring Bob Golding,  
Glen Davies, Ronnie Toms,  
Stuart Nurse and  
Sarah Whittock

**COME AND  
PARTY LIKE  
IT'S 1945**

**STAR PRIZE RAFFLE**

In aid of The  
Royal Air Force  
Benevolent Fund



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The Celebrities Guild of Great Britain and HAD invite cyclists to a

# Charity bike ride

Cycle to The OA's Sports Ground,  
160 Harpenden Road, St Albans, AL3 6BB  
on Sunday June 23rd, 2013



In aid of Hertfordshire  
Action on Disability

Free to enter and fun for all the family\*

\* Just get plenty of people to sponsor you



More details: [www.hadnet.org.uk](http://www.hadnet.org.uk) or 01707 324581  
[www.celebritiesguild.org.uk](http://www.celebritiesguild.org.uk) e: [info@celebritiesguild.org.uk](mailto:info@celebritiesguild.org.uk)  
020 8449 1234

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **St George's Day Lunch 2013**  
*Friday 19th April 12.30pm*  
*Sopwell House Hotel*  
**Speaker: Terry Waite CBE**

**SOLD OUT**

- **Networking Breakfast Meeting**  
*Wednesday 8th May 7.30am*  
*Woolhams, OA Rugby Club*  
**Speaker Anne Main MP**

**BOOK NOW**

- **Speed Networking Evening**  
*Tuesday 21st May 6pm*  
*Venue : The Bistro, Westminster Lodge*  
**Hosted by : June Cory, My Mustard**

**BOOK NOW**

- **Business Breakfast with iOD**  
*Wednesday 12th June 7.30am*  
*Venue : St Michael's Manor Hotel*  
**"Surviving the Triple Dip"**

**BOOK NOW**

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Raise your company profile by sponsoring one of our events. If you would like further information please contact the office

01727 863054



## Chamber Speed Networking

with a buffet & glass of wine

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 6.00pm at  
The Bistro, Westminster Lodge Leisure Centre  
Holywell Hill  
St Albans  
Herts  
AL1 2DL



## SPEED NETWORKING

The fastest and most cost-effective way to positively promote your business - and it's really good 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 and a glass of wine at this superb new Chamber venue. All delegates will receive a tour of the facilities and will be entered into a draw for treatment at their Verulamium Spa!

**PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS SPACES ARE LIMITED**

**£20 (+VAT) for members £25 (+VAT) for non-members.**

Non members welcome as guests

**BOOK NOW ONLINE**

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



## Chamber Directors Spotlight - Graham Lane



Graham is the founder and major shareholder of Cheeky Munkey Limited, an IT and Telecoms company based in St Albans, Hertfordshire.

Graham is passionate about his local community and has been actively involved with the Chamber of Commerce for some eight years and is now the Vice President. He also chairs the St Albans Business Against Crime (SABAC) initiative on behalf of the Chamber as well as being Vice Chair of the St Albans Local Strategic Partnership.

Graham has also taken the role of Chair of the Economic Sustainability Partnership for St Albans and is a governor at Oaklands College as well as being a governor Redbourn Infant and Nursery School.

Most recently Graham has also taken the role of Hertfordshire LEP.

Graham is married with a young daughter and with the little spare time left enjoys snorkelling and scuba holidays in renowned diving sites.

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

### New Members

We welcome the following  
companies to the Chamber:

#### Bar Meze

*Restaurant/Bar*

8 Adelaide Street

St Albans

Herts

AL3 5BH

Tel: 01727 847799

Web: <http://www.barmeze.co.uk>

Contact: Fouad Eldogdog

Position: Managing Director

Email : [info@barmeze.co.uk](mailto:info@barmeze.co.uk)

#### Barclays Bank PLC

*Lending to property Investors/Developers*

1st Floor

27 Soho Square

London

W1D 3QR

Tel: 07775 555215

Contact: Russell Smith

Position: Senior Business Property Manager

Email: [Russell.k.smith@barclays.com](mailto:Russell.k.smith@barclays.com)

#### Linford Consulting Ltd

*Construction Dispute Avoidance  
& Resolution*

Brewmaster House

The Maltings

St ALbans

Herts

AL1 3HT

Tel: 01727 861510

Web: <http://www.linfordconsulting.co.uk>

Contact: Edward Carolan

Position: Director

Email: [Edward.carolan@linfordconsulting.co.uk](mailto:Edward.carolan@linfordconsulting.co.uk)

#### Regus

*Serviced Offices, Meeting Rooms*

Fountain Court

2 Victoria Square

Victoria Street

St Albans

AL1 3TF

Tel: 01727 884700

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Contact: Rose Capozzi

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