

Bulletin

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Chamber President Peter Goodman with Ed Vaizey MP, Anne Main MP and the St Albans Museums & Galleries Trustees

Ed Vaizey MP gave a presentation to Chamber members at the our first Networking event at Porters Park Golf Club.



Ed Vaizey MP speaking to Chamber members

70 Delegates enjoyed a delicious 2 course lunch on 3rd September prepared by R & J Catering.

The St Albans Museums & Galleries Trust also gave a presentation about your New Museum & Gallery at the heart of our city in St Albans Town Hall.

For more information contact the Chairman Mike Gray on 07710 039100

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**ST ALBANS DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL BALL**

**Saturday 22nd November 2014
Sopwell House Hotel
Cotton Mill Lane
St Albans**

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7pm for 7.30pm Dress Code: Black Tie Carriages at 12am

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SA Law invites you to attend a unique, free Mock Employment Tribunal

Back due to popular demand! Following the success of the SA Law Mock Employment Tribunal events hosted in 2012 and 2013, we are pleased to bring you a brand new case for 2014.

Join us on 25th September 2014 at the Luton Hoo Hotel for the opportunity to see the Employment Tribunal process in action and learn how to avoid common pitfalls, ensuring that your business is well prepared in the event of a claim.

A great opportunity for HR professionals and senior managers to sharpen their knowledge.

Using a fictitious claim we'll provide a realistic and practical insight into the Employment Tribunal process, as well as giving top tips on giving evidence and preparing for a hearing.

Mock Employment Tribunal

Date: 25th September 2014

Time: 2.30pm-5.30pm

Venue: The Luton Hoo Hotel

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2014



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- The Chocolate Wrapper
- The Pudding Stop

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- Butterfly World Project
- Lussmanns Ltd
- Rothamsted Research
- Sera Technologies

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- Golden Giving
- Raindrops on Roses
- St Albans District Credit Union
- St Albans Film Festival
- St Michaels Manor

Best Restaurant

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- Bar Azita
- Chez Mumtaj
- Lussmanns
- The Lake Restaurant
- Thompson @ Darcy's

Young Person of the Year

Sponsored by: Oaklands College

- David Wright
- Erin Keenan
- Joseph Arm
- Morgana Evans
- Sophie Burnett

Business Leader

Sponsored by: Rayner Essex Accountants

- Andrei Lussmann
- Ian Hopkins
- Jon Dean
- Keith Lunn
- Penny Mortimer

The President's Award

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- Annie Brewster
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- Elena Ophira
- James Allen



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Business Breakfast Meeting

Wednesday 15th October 2014

7.30am – 9.30am

Aldwickbury Park Golf Club

Piggottshill Lane

Harpenden

AL5 1AB

NICOLA HORLICK, CEO

Money&Co



Nicola read Jurisprudence at Balliol College, Oxford. In 1983, she joined S.G. Warburg as a graduate trainee. She helped to build up the Specialist Equity team of what became Mercury Asset Management. Nicola was appointed a director of Mercury in 1989



In 1991, Nicola moved to Morgan Grenfell Asset Management and she was appointed Managing Director of the UK business in 1992. Over the following five years, funds under management increased from £4 billion to £22 billion and Morgan Grenfell became recognised as one of the leading managers of UK pension funds.

In 1997, Nicola left Morgan Grenfell and set up SG Asset Management for the French bank, Société Générale. The initial target for funds under management was £5 billion in five years, which was reached after just two years.

In 2004, Nicola set up Bramdean Asset Management LLP with Sir Derek Higgs. Bramdean ran a number of alternative investment mandates before selling the bulk of its business to Aberdeen Asset Management at the end of 2009. Bramdean continued to create and structure innovative new investment vehicles, primarily for the film industry through Derby Street Films.

Since 2011, Nicola has been the Chairman of Rockpool Investments LLP, which raises private equity for companies, primarily using the Enterprise Investment Scheme. In its first two years, Rockpool has raised £50 million across a range of companies

Nicola is now the CEO of Money&Co, a new crowd funding business aiming to connect investors looking for a better rate of interest on their cash, with businesses seeking finance to grow. The online platform will enable investors to finance a loan, which will be repaid with interest. Investors will be able to select the kind of business they want to invest in, based on factors such as geographic location or industry. By providing a new entry point to access finance, investors will be able to play a direct role in supporting UK business at this crucial time for the economy

Our events do sell out quickly so please book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited!

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INVITATION

Thursday 25th September 2014 at 7.00pm

ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL

ST ALBANS DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



COMMUNITY
BUSINESS
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2014

You are cordially invited to the

ST ALBANS DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY BUSINESS AWARDS 2014

Hosted by Natalie B (Heart FM Breakfast Show)
and Paul Rosenthal (Chamber Director)

Join us for a night to remember, in the spectacular surroundings of St Albans Cathedral, during the Festival of Bloom, as we celebrate the outstanding contribution of businesses and individuals to the community of St Albans City and District. Bring some guests and enjoy a Champagne Reception, two-course supper with wine, musical entertainment and an evening of valuable networking.

Supporting the Cathedral Development Fund

Tickets are £27.50 and can be purchased online at
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Chamber Speed Networking

with a buffet & glass of wine

Tuesday 21st October 2014 at 6pm
The Bistro, Westminster Lodge Leisure Centre
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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 a free membership Verulamium Spa!

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£22 (+VAT) for members
£26 (+VAT) for non-members

Non members welcome as guests

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New Members

We welcome the following companies to the Chamber:



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