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Connecting Newsletter

We're looking forward to...

April 6, when Robert Hutchinson from St.James's Place Wealth Management will be in the hot seat, answering our questions about every aspect of money, money, money. If you haven't posed your question yet, now's your chance: just mail Robert.Hutchinson@sjpp.co.uk and ask him absolutely anything you like about managing your finances. Our Audience With Hutch will start at at 7.45pm on Tuesday April 6 and he'll be answering questions on a first-come, first-served basis, so take this opportunity to get an expert view on how to make your money work for you.

We look forward to seeing you at Moulsham Mill, 7.30pm on Tuesday April 6.

What we enjoyed at our February meeting was a comprehensive look at Writtle College and everything it has to offer small businesses. As well as a range of workshops and courses under the Survive And Thrive banner, the college has a robust knowledge transfer partnership scheme which involves high quality graduates working full time as an additional resource within companies on projects of strategic importance. They're jointly supervised by company personnel and a senior academic. The Enterprise and Innovation Office (EIO) is the college's 'first stop' enterprise and innovation unit, working to enable businesses and the wider community to access their professional experience and academic knowledge and expertise. The business and research department has an overall objective "to provide the skilled staff and quality of information required by the land-based industries, to allow them to develop and compete in today's technological business environment". Whatever help you need, there's a good chance Writtle can step in. Find out more at <http://www.writtle.ac.uk/>

TALK TO US!

Would you like to make a presentation to Essex Business Club members? If you have some information that small business owners will find useful, helpful and interesting, please let us know – we want to hear all about it. You can choose from a full 30-minute consultation or a brief 10-15-minute slot. Contact hazel@redbirdcoaching.co.uk.

LinkedIn

We have a lively LinkedIn group for EBC members. It's easy to join and it's another good opportunity to publicise your events, find out what other members are up to and join the social media revolution. Just go to www.linkedin.com, click on groups and search Essex Business Club, then request to join. We'll also be emailing you with an invitation to join next week – make the most of it!

SHARE YOUR NEWS

If your company's launching a new product, if you've hit your sales targets for the fourth month in a row, if you've just cracked a major turnover target, if you're expanding, if you're moving into new accommodation, if you've just won a fabulous contract, let us know and we'll be happy to pass on the good news in Connecting.

Email hazel@redbirdcoaching.co.uk.

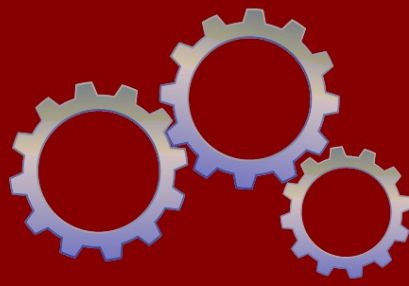
Next up

Tuesday May 4: Coach Wendy Dashwood-Quick will be describing "7 Ways To Join The Social Media Revolution", how to build strong online presence and how you can control the time and energy you spend on Social Media.

Tuesday June 2: It's quiz night, and our new quizmaster is already combing his encyclopaedias to bring us some killer questions. Please sign up early since space is limited – mail hazel@redbirdcoaching.co.uk. You can bring along a team, or fly solo – we have places available in friendly teams who'll offer you a warm welcome. Cost is £5 per head, nibbles provided.

Bring a guest: the EBC member who brings along the most guests who decide to join EBC will win FREE membership for a year. Round up your friends and invite them along – they'll be very welcome.

We meet first Tuesday of every month except January and August. Schedule: 7.30 Networking and club news 8.15 Guest speaker 8.50 Networking 9.10 Member presentation and /or EBC workshop. 9.50 close. Membership is £30 a year for companies with fewer than 15 employees.



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