


Thursday 12th October at the Liberty Stadium
Workshops

Time	Workshop	Speakers
08.30	Registration & Exhibition	
09.30	Welcome & Swansea Bay Futures update	Helen Bowden, CEO Swansea Bay Futures
09.45	Business Wales Overview Business Wales is a dedicated service that provides impartial, independent support and advice to people starting, running and growing a business in Wales. At the presentation, Business Wales will outline the support available such as workshops, business advice via face to face support, specialist advisory team to assist in areas such as Equality & Diversity, Resource Efficiency, Tendering, mentoring, International Trade, skills gateway, superfast broadband as well as other areas of support to address any entrepreneurial goals.	Presented by Huw Williams, Business Wales Delivery Manager, Business Wales
10.45	Coffee & exhibition	
11.15	The General Data Protection Regulation - Described by the ICO as the biggest change in data protection legislation for a generation, on 25 May 2018 the GDPR is set to replace the Data Protection Act 1998. This talk will cover the key changes being introduced by the GDPR and will provide guidance on steps that organisations should consider taking now to prepare for 25 May 2018 deadline.	Presented by Dr. Kerry Beynon, Partner, Acuity Legal Limited
12.00	Digital Workshop – talking about what digital marketing tools are available to small businesses and covering what changes will be needed to people websites to comply with GDPR on a basic level	Presented by Ben Wheeler, Director, Copper Bay Creative
12.45	Lunch Break & Exhibition	
1.30	Business Wales HR support – Mini Workshop Topics covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different stages of the recruitment process • Things to consider when preparing adverts, job descriptions and person specifications • How to conduct interviews • Protecting yourself from discrimination claims 	Presented by Cathryn Edwards, Business Wales HR Specialist Advisor, Business Wales
2.15	Tender support - Topics Include: Issues to consider when submitting a tender bid, such as assisting businesses to plan, prepare and tender for public and private sector contracts.	Business Wales Presented by Elizabeth Callard, Business Wales Tendering Specialist Advisor,
15.00	Event Close	

Business Support Event – Exhibitor List

A Space in the City

<http://www.aspaceinthecity.co.uk/>

Acuity Legal

<http://www.acuitylegal.co.uk/>

With the clock ticking until the biggest change in data protection legislation for a generation, get GDPR ready with Acuity Data Guard and turn privacy compliance into opportunities.

Bay Magazine

<https://www.theswanseabay.co.uk/>

Swansea's FREE lifestyle magazine

BQ Magazine

<http://www.bqlive.co.uk/>

Business Quarterly – an online and print publication supporting the development of inspiring entrepreneurship in Wales and the UK.

Broomfield & Alexander

<https://www.broomfield.co.uk/>

Broomfield & Alexander are the leading independent accountancy firm in Wales providing accountancy and professional advisory services to individuals and businesses for over 100 years

Business Wales

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/>

Showing all Business Wales services

Business in Focus

<http://www.businessinfocus.co.uk/en/home>

I will be exhibiting the following things: Our start up loan scheme, our properties where small business can rent offices/workshops, big ideas wales

Ciotek

<http://ciotek.com/>

CIOTEK Limited will be showing examples of Individual and team role psychometric reports for managers and employees.

City & County of Swansea

<http://www.swansea.gov.uk/business>

Showcasing the commercial opportunities that Swansea Council have to offer. Come and see us!!

Clearpathways

<http://clearp.co.uk/>

A socially responsible business offering recruitment, training, mentoring and community investment

Copper Bay Creative

<https://www.copperbaycreative.co.uk/>

Digital Agency with a team of 8 solving Internet Marketing problems! Services include Website Design & Development, eCommerce, Web & Mobile Apps, PPC, Emails...

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Construction Futures Wales

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/constructionfutureswales/>

Advice, support and business development opportunities for Welsh Construction Businesses

COT Solutions

<http://www.cotsolutions.co.uk/>

COT Solutions offer a wide range of training courses we offer in the Transport & Logistics, Plant & Construction and Industrial sectors

Enterprise Club (NPTCBC)

<https://www.npt-business.co.uk>

The Council's Business Development Team is committed to working with local or inward investing companies to stimulate new business development opportunities. / Mae Tim Busnes y Cyngor yn ymroddedig i weithio gyda chwmnïau lleol neu'r rhai sy'n mewnfuddsoddi i symbylu cyfleoedd datblygu busnes newydd.

EST

<https://www.est-accountants.co.uk/>

Promoting their professional services which include accountancy, HR and commercial finance. Working closely with the Accelerated Growth Programme to support growing businesses.

Finance Wales

<http://www.financewales.co.uk/>

Offering 1-2-1 sessions to discuss how to apply for micro loans from £1000 - £100,000 for your business

FSB

<http://www.fsb.org.uk/>

As experts in business, we offer our members a wide range of vital business services including advice, financial expertise, support and a powerful voice in government. Our aim is to help smaller businesses achieve their ambitions.

Gower College Swansea

Twitter [@SwanseaBJBF](https://twitter.com/SwanseaBJBF)

The Better Jobs, Better Futures team offer a wide range of support to people in the Swansea area who are seeking new or better employment. We also assist local businesses who are seeking to develop and expand their workforce and realise their full potential

Gower College Swansea Training

<http://www.gcs.ac.uk/business-training>

GCS Training is the business training arm of Gower College Swansea. We work across the UK and beyond delivering professional training solutions to business and industry. Through projects supported by the Welsh Government such as all-age-100% funded apprenticeship programmes and Skills for Industry we can offer cost-effective ways of developing your people and grow your business.

Hutchinson Thomas

<http://hutchinsonthomas.com/>

Hutchinson Thomas undertakes a broad range of legal work serving both individuals and commercial clients. Our mantra is "clear thinking" and our focus is client satisfaction.

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iCreate

<http://www.imate3d.com/>

iCreate is a proactive 3D Creative Agency, leveraging the power of 3D flythroughs, Virtual Reality, explainer videos and integrated visual communications to help you share your vision with modern audiences

JCP Solicitors

<https://www.jcpsolicitors.co.uk/>

JCP Solicitors provide a full range of legal services for individuals, property and businesses.

The LC

<http://www.thelcswansea.com/>

Come and see The LC team for your free health assessment and claim your free 3 day trial to use in our state of the art gym and take part in the largest fitness timetable in Wales

Liberty Stadium & Swansea FC

<http://www.liberty-stadium.com/>

Come and talk to us about Liberty Stadium Conference & Events and Swans Hospitality

Love the Lagoon

[@lovethelagoon](https://www.instagram.com/lovethelagoon)

Come and talk to the Love the Lagoon team to find out how you can get behind the campaign.

Metro Rod

<http://www.metrorod.co.uk/swansea>

Metro Rod Swansea are commercial and domestic drainage care and repair experts. Covering Swansea, Neath Port Talbot, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire – 24/7, 365 days.

From block drains to CCTV surveys to pipe repairs – we use the latest technology. We guarantee our customers a safe, professional and honest service day and night.

Ministry of Furniture

<https://www.ministryoffurniture.com/>

Ministry of Furniture is the Business to emerge from Remploy Furniture. Unrivalled expertise in Contract and Educational Furniture Sectors. We design amazing places to work, learn and play. We pride ourselves in our positive approach to working with people with barriers to work. We have been given the “Disability Confident Employer” Award by Jobs Centre Wales.

Nation Radio

<http://nationradio.wales/>

Swansea Bay Radio offer marketing solutions that can make your business stand out.

In addition to radio products we offer many digital products from; Bespoke website design, Social media management, Email marketing, Website management

NPTC Group

<https://www.nptcgroup.ac.uk/>

Grŵp Colegau NPTC Group of Colleges, formerly Neath Port Talbot College and Coleg Powys, is one of the largest Further Education providers in Wales covering 30 per cent of the country's landmass. The College offers an exciting and varied programme of full- and part-time courses across its 9 campuses to more than 270,000. We believe that qualifications and training are key to many career paths and with one of the widest ranges of subject choices on offer and training opportunities, NPTC Group of Colleges will open the door to a successful and rewarding education and career.

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Pisys Net

<https://www.pisys.net/>

Pisys provides high quality IT support to help your business

Saecom

www.saecom.co.uk

We will be exhibiting our Telecommunications services and how we can help businesses stay connected. For example; giving businesses advice on moving offices, steps for switching broadband providers and tips for running a business efficiently.

Seren Global Media

<http://www.serenglobalmedia.com/>

Seren Global Media will be at the event ready to talk to businesses about how they can raise their profiles to the people that matter.

Seren is a locally based media company specialising in public relations, advertising, copy writing and promotions. Its client range is diverse and includes Burns Pet Nutrition, Godi Financial, JG Hale Construction, Low Cost Vans, Dezrezlegal and Swansea Business Society.

South Wales Chamber of Commerce

<https://southwaleschamber.co.uk/>

A modern, innovative membership based business support organisation. Helping businesses connect effect and grow

STR Cleaning

<http://www.strcleaningservices.co.uk/>

STR Cleaning will be promoting our commercial cleaning services: Builders Clean, Sparkle Cleans, Render, Stone & Cladding Cleans, Gutters Cleans, Pathways and Drive clean and treatment etc.

Swansea iTech

<http://www.swanseaitec.co.uk/>

Exhibiting their range of IT Training programmes, many of which are fully funded, including Apprenticeships and NVQs in the Workplace

Swansea University Bike Scheme

www.swansea.ac.uk/bikescheme

We are promoting getting through to the final of the Santander Cycles University Challenge, which if we win will bring a bike share scheme to Swansea sponsored by Santander. It will be a scheme linking the two campuses but for the whole community to use, we will be undertaking a Crowd funding campaign from the 6th November to 8th December (via Crowdfunder.co.uk) to raise the first years' operating costs £53k. We are promoting to local businesses to become corporate partners, see the attached brochure.

Swansea University – ION Leadership

<https://ionleadership.co.uk/>

The ION leadership project is backed with £2.7m from the European Social Fund to raise skills and drive forward productivity and turnover in small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) as well as in larger companies. The initiative will support over 590 entrepreneurs and aspiring leaders to develop high quality skills through a targeted leadership programme that aims to raise productivity in the workplace whilst developing sustainable, profitable enterprises.

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The Waterside

<https://thewaterside-felindre.co.uk/>

We offer a natural gathering place just north of Swansea for leaders and teams for fresh thinking, better conversations and more creativity.

The Wave and Swansea Sound

<https://www.thewave.co.uk/> and <https://www.swanseasound.co.uk/>

The Wave and Swansea Sound Marketing Experts will be on hand to discuss your business and how marketing with South Wales market leading radio stations can help further your success.

Broadcasting from Tenby to Bridgend and everywhere in between, The Wave and Swansea Sound reach vast audiences. With compelling ideas, our sales, creative and presenting teams bring businesses to life, on-air, live on location and online through various methods. Enjoy a free consultation with our marketing experts. With 163,000 listeners per week The Wave and Swansea Sound will reach your desired audience. So come and talk to us.

Tourism Swansea Bay

<http://tourismswanseabay.co.uk/>

Tourism Swansea Bay – is an independent, not for profit, membership trade organisation that supports tourism, leisure and hospitality businesses from across Swansea Bay – covering both Swansea and Neath Port Talbot council areas. Members include businesses of all types and sizes that are related to the Swansea Bay visitor economy, whether it be tourism, leisure and hospitality businesses or supplier members that can provide professional services to tourism businesses such as marketing, legal, financial etc.

UWTSD

<http://uwtsd.ac.uk/>

Internships and post grad and courses

Village Hotel

<https://www.village-hotels.co.uk/hotels/swansea/>

Village Hotel will be helping you and your team to get fit with free Village Gym passes and fitness advise. We will also be available to talk to you about your off site meeting requirements, come and visit us for information on our 2018 meeting and event packages.

Workways+

<http://www.workways.wales/>

Workways+ can match local people with businesses, helping them gain the vital skills and experience needed to find long term employment.

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