

Business Support and Advice

Action in Rural Sussex (AiRS)

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AiRS works with rural communities to find new opportunities for local and sustainable economic activity. AiRS provides practical help and support to villages in Sussex enabling them to be vibrant living and working places.



Burgess Hill Business Parks Association

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A non profit-making association acting on behalf of companies located on, or with an interest in, the business parks in and around the Burgess Hill area. The Business Parks Association is run by a steering group of key business leaders, public sector representatives and sponsoring organisations. It represents 200 to 300 businesses in the Burgess Hill area, located mainly on the Victoria, Sheddingdean, Bolney and Ditchling Common Business Parks.



East Grinstead Business Association

Tel: **01342 324353**

Email: **info@egba.co.uk**

Web: **www.egba.co.uk**

Connecting and supporting local business with local people - the East Grinstead Business Association is the voice of local business. East Grinstead is a town with a vibrant business community, both retail and light industrial, and is ideally located in the Gatwick Diamond area. By joining together we seek to influence and improve local issues such as transport, parking, affordable housing, recruitment, staff retention and security.



<p>Federation of Small Businesses</p> <p>Surrey and West Sussex Region, Unit 20, Lintot Square, Fairbank Road, Southwater, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 9LA</p> <p>Tel: 01403 734257 (or Head Office 0808 20 20 888)</p> <p>Email: fsbr150@fsb.org.uk</p> <p>Web: www.fsb.org.uk</p> <p>The Federation of Small Businesses was formed in 1974 and today it is Britain's leading business organisation with over 200,000 members. It exists to protect and promote the interests of the self-employed and all those who run their own businesses. The FSB offers an unbeatable combination of benefits to members including access to a 24 hour telephone legal advice line.</p>	
<p>Gatwick Diamond Business Association (CADIA)</p> <p>Basepoint, Metcalf Way, Crawley, West Sussex RH11 7XX</p> <p>Tel: 01293 440088</p> <p>Email: info@cadia.org.uk</p> <p>Web: www.gatwickdiamondbusiness.org.uk</p> <p>http://twitter.com/gatwickdiamond</p> <p>Established for over 50 years, Gatwick Diamond Business has been the leading voice for business and commerce in the region. Representing business, we provide a united voice to influence Local and Central Government issues. gdb is run by the members for the members. It is also financially and politically independent.</p>	
<p>Growth Accelerator</p> <p>Web: www.growthaccelerator.com</p> <p>Growth Accelerator is a business support and advice service that helps ambitious businesses achieve rapid, high and sustainable growth.</p>	

Haywards Heath & District Business Association

Tel: **0800 0185052**

Email: **admin@hhdba.co.uk**

Web: **www.hhdba.com**

The Haywards Heath and District Business Association (HHDBA) is a membership organisation whose aim is to support local businesses and enhance the local economy of Haywards Heath and surrounding areas. We offer a strong network of professionals who are able to share their expertise through our Skills Workshops, 'Ask the Expert' Events and Professional Services Group. We can help your business flourish.



InfoTrace

Tel: **01293 651745**

Email: **business.information.library@westsussex.gov.uk**

Info Trace is West Sussex County Council's business information and marketing database and research service, based at Crawley library.

The following services are available:

Mailing lists, company information and reports, news reports, and guidance to business organisations.



Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS)

Tel: **0845 658 9600**

Email: **advice@mymas.org**

Web: **www.mymas.org**

MAS provide a national service delivered locally by experienced advisors, who will help your business grow. A MAS advisor can provide a free review of your business, identifying priority areas and improvements. A MAS advisor can help with business strategy, innovation, efficiency and connections. If you're a small or medium sized manufacturer in England, many of the services are free and supplemented by appropriate grant funding.



<p>Mumpreneurs Networking Club</p> <p>Tel: 01273 681484</p> <p>Email: info@agoodgossip.co.uk</p> <p>Web: www.agoodgossip.co.uk</p> <p>The Mumpreneurs Networking Club facilitates effective networking for business mums and female entrepreneurs. They cover locations in the south, predominantly Sussex but also Chiswick, Emsworth and Havant, Harlow and Epping, Portsmouth, Richmond upon Thames, Teddington and Tunbridge Wells.</p>	
<p>Startups</p> <p>An on-line resource for starting a business, including news and information.</p> <p>Web: www.startups.co.uk</p>	
<p>Sussex Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Unit 4, Victoria Business Centre, 43 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR</p> <p>Tel: 0844 37 595 50</p> <p>Email: info@sussexchamberofcommerce.co.uk</p> <p>Web: www.sussexchamberofcommerce.co.uk</p> <p>Sussex Chamber of Commerce is the largest business organisation in the county. Established as a business-led membership organisation in 1946, Sussex Enterprise is owned by Sussex businesses through their membership. There are over 2,500 member companies with a further 2,700 companies who are members through affiliated town chambers across the county. Sussex Enterprise provides practical business support, training, information and advice to help businesses develop, grow and profit.</p>	

<p>Sussex Innovation Centre</p> <p>The Sussex Innovation Centre, Science Park Square, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9SB.</p> <p>Tel: 01273 704400</p> <p>Email: info@sinc.co.uk</p> <p>Web: www.sinc.co.uk</p> <p>The Sussex Innovation Centre is a stimulating location for entrepreneurs, start-ups, growing companies and corporate innovators offering flexible, professional office space and a comprehensive range of in-house support services designed to assist during the vital early years of operation.</p> <p>The Centre was conceived as the flagship development of the 'Sussex Academic Corridor' (SAC), a unique collaboration between public, academic and business sectors. Now wholly owned by the University of Sussex, the Centre continues to be committed to harnessing the economic potential of the extensive education and research resources available in the Sussex area.</p>	 <p>The logo for the Sussex Innovation Centre is split into two horizontal sections. The top section features the text 'making ideas happen' in a grey, lowercase, sans-serif font, with 'making' on the first line, 'ideas' on the second, and 'happen' on the third. The bottom section features the text 'Sussex Innovation Centre' in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'Sussex' in black, 'Innovation' in a teal color, and 'Centre' in black. A thin teal horizontal line separates the two sections.</p>
<p>UK Government Business Information</p> <p>Web: www.gov.uk/browse/business</p> <p>Information about starting up and running a business in the UK, including help if you're self-employed or a sole trader.</p>	 <p>The GOV.UK logo consists of a black vertical rectangle. At the top, the text 'GOV.UK' is written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a white crown icon.</p>
<p>West Sussex County Council</p> <p>Tel: 01243 777100</p> <p>Web: www.westsussex.gov.uk</p>	 <p>The logo for West Sussex County Council features a blue shield with a crown on top. The shield contains a white wave pattern. To the right of the shield, the text 'west sussex county council' is written in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font, with 'west' on the first line, 'sussex' on the second, 'county' on the third, and 'council' on the fourth.</p>
<p>West Sussex Sustainable Business Partnership CIC</p> <p>Tel: 01444 477501</p> <p>Email: info@sustainablebusiness.org.uk</p> <p>Web: sustainablebusiness.org.uk</p> <p>Join the Sustainable Business Network to meet like-minded environmentally aware organisations to share ideas and best practice and build business relationships. Membership is free.</p>	 <p>The logo for the West Sussex Sustainable Business Network features a stylized blue and purple flower-like shape composed of three overlapping petals. Below the shape, the text 'west sussex sustainable business network' is written in a red, lowercase, sans-serif font, with 'west sussex' on the first line and 'sustainable business network' on the second.</p>

Winning Moves

Web: www.winning.co.uk

Winning Moves is a website aimed at promoting business innovation and growth. A start-up toolkit and guides are available to download to help you start your own business. Creates a community of like-minded people/ organisations that freely share what they know.

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