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Business support and advice

From Horsham District Council

Free hospitality courses for you and your employees

We are partnering with Crawley College and Mole Valley District Council to provide a programme of free training in hospitality skills.

An innovative range of courses have been designed to help hospitality businesses and to invest in those seeking a career in the industry.

One-day courses

The one-day courses are ideal for upskilling new or existing staff, as well as those seeking a career in hospitality.

- Chef Skills
- Barista Training
- Cocktail Making
- Cellar Management
- Becoming a Sommelier
- Silver Service Waiting Skills
- Customer Service



2 Day Regulatory Courses

Our regulatory courses are perfect for new managers, new starts and new businesses.

All courses will be certified by Chichester College Group.

- OPSS - Overview of Regulatory Responsibilities
- Fire Safety
- Risk Assessment
- Environmental Health
- Basic Food Hygiene
- Licensing

Find out more and register your interest on the Crawley College website.

[Register now](#)



How to start a start-up

How to Start a Start-up is an online workshop series from The Business Hothouse to help new business owners get started.

Topics for the series include:

- Defining the purpose of your business
- Exploring who your customer is
- Creating a mission statement
- Financials and forecasting
- Contracts, insurance, and protecting your Intellectual Property
- Marketing



Sign up online now: the first session is Tuesday 8 March.

[Register now](#)

Supporting safe working

Horsham District Council's Environmental Health team is keen to help businesses support their home and hybrid workers to keep them safe and healthy and is available for advice and support.

Horsham District Council Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Protection Cllr Tricia Youtan commented: "As a council we are committed to working alongside employers to ensure their employees are safe and well, both in the workplace and if they are working from home which has been the norm for many in recent times.



"Employer responsibilities for people working at home are essentially the same as for any other member of staff. They may however need to review some of the things they do and add to the scope of their risk, but essentially nothing should be new.

"It's important to treat everyone individually as their suitability, environment and level of risk will be different."

[Read more](#)

Online events

International Women's Day: Breaking the Bias

Tuesday 8 March, 10.30-12pm

Join the Federation of Small Businesses for an engaging and lively event with a panel of inspirational speakers, discussing the barriers and challenges for female entrepreneurs.

[Register now](#)

Learn the formula for the perfect LinkedIn post

Monday 14 March, 9.30-10.30am

This Federation of Small Businesses event will provide attendees with steps to create posts quickly and generate more interaction on LinkedIn.

[Register now](#)

Bitesize: How GRANTfinder can help find finance for your start-up

Tuesday 22 March, 13.00-13.30

An introduction to the BIPC's GRANTfinder database and how it can help you to apply for business funding.

[Register now](#)

Catch up on Recover and Rise SME Digital Accelerator programme

West Sussex County Council have delivered a series of free online video workshops designed to maximise the impact and accessibility of digital technologies. All are now available on Youtube.

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