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Business support and information



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Business Newsletter Quiz

Each fortnight we give you, our newsletter subscribers, an opportunity to win a mention in the next newsletter.

Would you like the opportunity to win a mention for your business to over 2,600 subscribers? Scroll down to the bottom of this newsletter for this week's quiz.

[Apply for a pitch at The Big Nibble 2026](#)



Are you a Sussex food and drink business? There's still time to apply for a pitch at The Big Nibble 2026. Join a fantastic celebration of Sussex food and drink, taking place in Horsham town centre's Carfax on Sunday 6 September 2026, from 10am to 4pm.

If your business fits one of the following categories, make sure you apply today:

 **Sussex produce:** Food grown, produced or significantly enhanced in Sussex. Butchers, bakers, cake-makers, fruit and veg growers, juices, soft drinks and any other artisan, unusual or delicious food (Pitch Fee: £50)

 **Sussex honey and bee products:** Be part of The Big Nibble's dedicated 'Sussex Beehive' feature on the market, sponsored by Schroders (Pitch Fee: £50 or sell through our 'Honey Shop')

 **Sussex drinks:** Beer, cider, wine, spirits and any other local alcohol producers. Set up a bar with on and off sales. TEN required (Pitch fee: £75)

 **Street food:** Sussex-based stalls who can offer a menu showcasing at least ONE Sussex ingredient or a Sussex-based menu (Pitch fee: £75). This is your opportunity to sell and promote to an audience of food-lovers from Sussex and beyond!

[Apply today](#)

[Free NHS Health Checks for Your Workplace](#)



Support the health and wellbeing of your workforce with free NHS Health Checks delivered in your workplace.

Available to eligible adults aged 40 to 74, these 30-minute checks assess the risk of developing heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes and kidney disease, helping employees take positive steps towards better health.

Each check includes measurements such as blood pressure, cholesterol, height and weight, along with personalised advice and signposting to local support services. Hosting NHS Health Checks at your workplace can help improve staff wellbeing and encourage healthy lifestyle choices.

We also offer an alternative for those who aren't eligible.

[Find Out More](#)

[Help shape climate plans in West Sussex](#)



County, district, and borough councils across West Sussex are inviting those who live and work in West Sussex to take part in a new Climate Change consultation, now open.

We are already experiencing the effects of a changing climate - longer and more frequent heatwaves, increased flood risk, pressure on water resources and impacts on nature are affecting people, businesses and the places we value. This important consultation will gather views on draft plans that aim to make West Sussex a greener, more resilient county where people and nature thrive together.

By taking this joined-up approach we can help deliver better homes, cleaner air, lower energy costs, and thriving natural habitats. Climate action cannot be delivered by councils alone. Success will depend on strong partnerships and the involvement of communities, businesses, voluntary organisations and residents across the county.

We encourage everyone to take part and have their say on this very important issue. The consultation is open until 27 September.

Have Your Say

Companies House to bring in changes to accounts filing from April 2028

The government has announced how accounts reforms measures set out in the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (ECCT Act 2023) will be implemented.

Small companies and micro-entities will be required to file profit and loss accounts but can opt out of publication. All companies will need to file accounts via commercial software.

To give companies more time to prepare, this package of accounts reforms will now come into effect from April 2028, rather than April 2027.

Read the guidance on using software to file with Companies House, to understand the changes and prepare for the move.

[Read More](#)

Experience Wild – Nature-Based Tourism experience development workshop



Tuesday 29 September, 09.30-13.00 – Tottington Manor

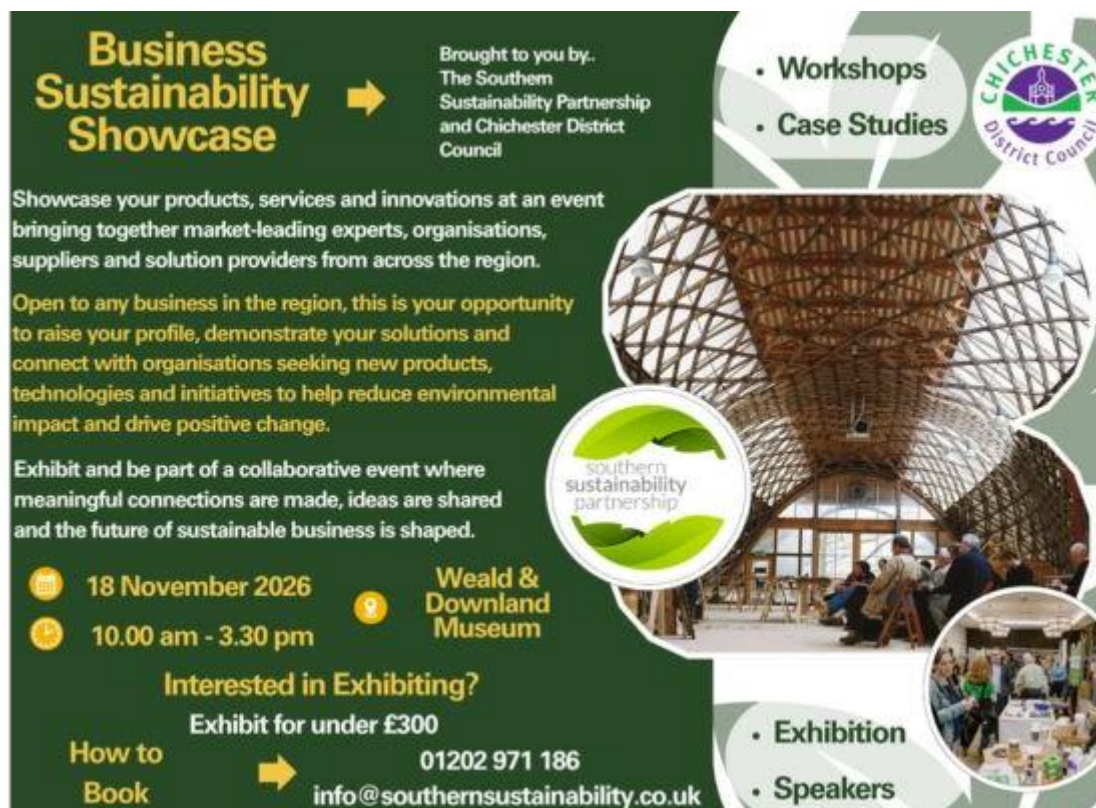
Hosted by Experience Sussex and presented by Experience Wild – this workshop aims to help organisations create engaging, experience-led offers without needing to be nature experts.

Through a practical half-day workshop, participants explore how to use the five senses — sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch — to create more meaningful and memorable customer experiences.

Ideal for tourism businesses, heritage institutions, hospitality providers, wellness practitioners, farms, estates, and destination managers, these workshops break down the key elements of a successful outdoor or place-based experience — even for organisations that don't see themselves as “nature-focused”.

[Book Now](#)

Attend Chichester's Business Sustainability Showcase



Business Sustainability Showcase

Brought to you by:
The Southern Sustainability Partnership
and Chichester District Council

• Workshops
• Case Studies

CHICHESTER District Council

Showcase your products, services and innovations at an event bringing together market-leading experts, organisations, suppliers and solution providers from across the region.

Open to any business in the region, this is your opportunity to raise your profile, demonstrate your solutions and connect with organisations seeking new products, technologies and initiatives to help reduce environmental impact and drive positive change.

Exhibit and be part of a collaborative event where meaningful connections are made, ideas are shared and the future of sustainable business is shaped.

18 November 2026
10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Weald & Downland Museum

Interested in Exhibiting?
Exhibit for under £300

How to Book

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• Exhibition
• Speakers

southern sustainability partnership

The poster features a collage of images including a large wooden geodesic dome structure, a group of people sitting around a table, and a person working at a desk. The Southern Sustainability Partnership logo is also visible.

Businesses from across West Sussex are invited to attend Chichester's Business Sustainability Showcase on Wednesday 18 November, 10 AM - 3:30 PM.

Run by the Southern Sustainability Partnership on behalf of Chichester District Council, the event will take place at the Downland Gridshell Building at Weald & Downland Living Museum.

What to expect:

- An inspiring exhibitor showcase
- Electric vehicle displays
- Expert speakers covering key sustainability topics
- Practical advice and solutions to help your organisation achieve its sustainability goals

- A take-home event magazine packed with useful information.

Designed to bridge the gap between awareness, ambition and action, this free-to-attend event will connect organisations from across the region with suppliers, services and expert support to help turn sustainability ambitions into meaningful action.

[Book Now](#)

Empowering customer-facing workers to provide disability-inclusive service

Tuesday 15 September, 12.00-13.00 - Online

A free one hour webinar from Business Disability Forum to support business customer-facing employees to provide an inclusive service.

[Book Now](#)

Business Newsletter Quiz

Submit your three correct answers to the following questions via our online form. A winner will be picked at random at midday on Tuesday 25 August, who will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the next issue.

Please note: maximum of two wins per organisation.

Q1) How long does a free NHS health check take?

Q2) Where is the Experience Wild workshop taking place?

Q3) What is the response deadline for the West Sussex climate change consultation?

[Submit Your Quiz Answers](#)



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