



Hove Business Association Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues

Last month's Business Show at Hove Town Hall was a great success and I am delighted Hove Business Association had a stand alongside the city's other leading business support organisations as part of the City Council's Business Lifebelt 'survive the recession' initiative and, of course, to also raise the profile of Hove. As the photograph shows even the retiring Mayor, Councillor Gary Peltzer-Dunn was keen to promote Hove, as ever, and we are grateful to him for all his support during his year of office. I hope many of you will be able to come to our Cricket Day next Thursday and look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards,

Andrew Nichols, Chairman

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News from around Hove

Military show brings the crowds to Hove!



The first ever Military Show was a huge success bringing thousands of visitors to Hove Lawns on Bank Holiday Saturday 23 May. Well done to organisers Maddy Carr and Gavin Stewart. This is just the sort of event we need to continue raising the profile of Hove and attracting residents and visitors.

Doggy Fashion returns

Plans are continuing to stage the popular Doggy Fashion Show in George Street again next month

Business Newsletter out soon

The next edition of the Business Newsletter sent to every business in Hove is in production and we're delighted it includes a full feature on HBA's 80th anniversary celebrations and will hopefully encourage other businesses to join.

Floral Clock boost

HBA together with our colleagues from the City Council on the Hove Business Partnership are planning to provide a fantastic floral display at Palmeira Square this summer. Sponsorship of £1,500 is being arranged to demonstrate the support from business to make Hove look attractive and welcoming.

George Street banners

HBA now looks after the banners at the end of George Street. These are proving to be a great way

for events to be promoted as well as earning a modest income for HBA to reinvest back into projects to promote Hove.

HBA events diary



Wednesday 1 July 2009 6pm - Networking drop-in evening
Hove Place, First Avenue, Hove

Our monthly networking opportunity to come and meet members as well as those who may be thinking of joining HBA. These informal gatherings are proving increasingly popular being ideal to meet up with business colleagues, hear about issues affecting you and feed your comments back to our Committee. They're held at 6pm on the first Wednesday of each month and always at Hove Place at the top of First Avenue.



Thursday 18 June 2009 11am for 12 noon and all afternoon Sussex County Cricket Ground, Hove
A day's cricket and networking opportunity

We have a marquee for the day to watch Sussex play Somerset. A glass of Pimms on arrival will be followed by a sumptuous buffet lunch as well as afternoon tea - with some brilliant cricket to watch - as well as networking with business colleagues - and all for just £30 for HBA members and their partners and £40 for non-members. Come for the day or just a few hours. Come alone or bring along colleagues or clients. It'll be a great day. Book now with Jill Humphrey on 01273 748948 or admin@topolinoduo.co.uk.

Thursday 2nd July 2009 6pm
Visit to Hove Engineerium, The Droveway, Hove

This is the new date for the postponed visit to Hove Engineerium. Please let Jill Humphrey know if you would like to be put back on the attendance list. It should be a really interesting visit giving a great preview of the refurbishment work. Book on 01273 748948 or admin@topolinoduo.co.uk.

News from HBA members

We are delighted to welcome two new members to HBA

Don't forget to let us have any news you would like passing on to members. Also, a reminder if you would like your profile updated on HBA's web site, just contact Alan Gibson, our Secretary on secretary@hovebiz.com



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