

## Wealden Business Networking Breakfast

**Calling all business men and women, business owners and entrepreneurs, all are invited to our Business Breakfast being held jointly for the first time with the local Federation of Small Businesses (FSB).**

**Key topic: *improve your online marketing***

Stay ahead of the competition and learn how to keep up with a constantly changing internet environment by improving your online marketing. Whether you are a start-up business looking to market your products or services, or an established business looking to breathe new ideas into your existing marketing plan, you could benefit from this session. There will be tips on maximising your Search Engine Optimisation, implementing an effective Email marketing plan and improving your online social media presence to the best advantage for your business.

**WHEN:**

Tuesday 24 April 2012

**WHERE:**

Barnsgate Manor Vineyard, near Crowborough TN22 4DB

**TIME:**

Arrivals welcome from 06.45 am, main event: 7.00-9.00 a.m.

**COST:**

£8 per person (including buffet style breakfast).  
Please bring/pay cash on the door. Receipts are provided.

**NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY**

During the breakfast there will be an opportunity to introduce your business to the other delegates and plenty of time for networking, so please bring plenty of business cards.

**BOOKING INFORMATION**

To book a place please visit

W: [www.fsb.org.uk/eastsussexevents](http://www.fsb.org.uk/eastsussexevents)

For booking enquiries please telephone: 01323 482018 or email Martin Allen on [martin.allen@fsb.org.uk](mailto:martin.allen@fsb.org.uk) alternatively, you can contact Colin Slaughter, Events Organiser for East Sussex FSB, on 07860 224422.

For all other enquiries please telephone: 01892 602886 or email: [regeneration@wealden.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@wealden.gov.uk)

## Wealden Business Survey

A Business Focus Group has been set up by Councillor Roy Galley (Planning & Development Portfolio Holder with responsibility also for Economic Development & Tourism) working on behalf of Wealden District Council (WDC) and chaired by Councillor Nick Collinson.

This will look specifically at ways in which the Council can provide help to Wealden based businesses and to what extent the Council should minimise 'red tape' for businesses across the District. The intention of this survey is to ensure that Wealden businesses get the most from the Council in order to prosper and flourish, and that the results can help to formulate recommendations to WDC's Cabinet regarding future business support. The survey can be found at **W: [www.wealdenbusinesshelp.org.uk/News\\_and\\_Opportunities/News/WBH\\_News\\_Articles/survey.aspx](http://www.wealdenbusinesshelp.org.uk/News_and_Opportunities/News/WBH_News_Articles/survey.aspx)**

Councillor Nick Collinson said: "Please take a few minutes to complete the survey so that we are able to fully assess the needs of businesses operating in Wealden. We do want to help where we can."  
**The closing date is 31 March 2012.**

## LinkedIn/Social Media

**Wealden District Council has recently set up a LinkedIn group called 'Wealden District Business Network'.**

The aim of this group is to encourage dialogue and communications amongst local businesses and Wealden District Council. So far, we have posted discussions on the issues of rural broadband, Skype and Action for Market Towns.

If you run or are employed by a business based in Wealden, please feel free to join the group and add to the discussions already posted or, let us know of any issues that you think would benefit the local business community.

**Go to W: [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) and search groups for 'Wealden District Business Network'.**

## Investing in a high-tech Wealden



UHV Design, which manufactures scientific components for use in high/ultra vacuum environments, is making a big investment in Wealden. In January it received planning permission for a 20,000 sq.ft. facility on an extension site next to its existing operation at the Stonecross Business Centre in Laughton.

Locate East Sussex (LES), who are grant-aid supported by Wealden District Council for providing an inward investment service for businesses, has been working with parent group Judges Scientific plc and its advisors since November 2010 to support the project.

UHV Design's success is mostly based on exporting and last year it achieved the Queen's award for Enterprise in the international trade category. The Queens Awards are the UK's highest accolade for business success. UHV Design plans to double its current staff establishment within 5 years.

## The 'Business In You' scheme

The 'Business In You' is a partnership between private enterprise and Government to highlight support for start-ups and growing businesses and encourage the entrepreneurial spirit in 2012. The campaign wants to encourage you to make this the year of enterprise by taking the leap to start up a business or grow your existing one – develop your ideas, write your business plan, employ more staff, start exporting.

**For more information visit**

**W: [www.bis.gov.uk/news/topstories/2012/Jan/business-in-you](http://www.bis.gov.uk/news/topstories/2012/Jan/business-in-you)**

## Local business success stories

### Great Start to 2012 for M-Technology Group

Another local business success story comes from ICT services and support company M-Tech Systems Ltd; they have been selected to be the exclusive United Kingdom & Republic of Ireland distributor of the award winning 'Semper Continuity' software technology by Dutch based IT business continuity conglomerate SEMPER Software BV. Designed for servers, desktops and laptops, Semper Software's outstanding technology enables IT professionals to automatically recover PCs and Servers from virtually any failed state back to a fully working system within minutes, all without deleting any user data.

Supported by EDEAL (Eastbourne & District Enterprise Agency Ltd) who receive grant support from Wealden District Council to help provide business development advice to Wealden-based businesses, M-Tech Systems Ltd are based in Magham Down and are part of the M-Technology Group who were established in 2002.

**For more information, follow their updates on Twitter @mtechsystems and visit W: [www.mtechsystems.co.uk](http://www.mtechsystems.co.uk)**

## The Localism Act

The primary purpose of this legislation is to change how Local Government operates and how public services are delivered. It sets out the legal framework for changes to governance, planning, housing and finance. Some parts of the Act took effect from 15 November 2011, but most will come into force at different times as guidance and regulations are finalised.

### How will it affect businesses?

Several features of the Localism Act may have an impact on business, but there is still much to be clarified and finalised, at both national and local levels. We will provide an update in the next edition of the Wealden Business Focus.

**For further details visit:**

**W: [www.local.gov.uk/localism-act](http://www.local.gov.uk/localism-act)**

## 2012 Business Opportunities

There are still plenty of opportunities for you to secure contracts to supply goods and services to the Games. Many of the contracts now are for smaller values but there are more of them and they are turning around at a much faster pace.



**For more information visit W: [www.competefor.com](http://www.competefor.com)**

## Rural Broadband update – Local Broadband Plan

One of Wealden District Council's key priorities in the Corporate Plan 2010-2015 relates to high speed broadband coverage across Wealden. Currently East Sussex has a large number of 'not-spots' (areas where there is no broadband service at all or speed which is less than 0.5 megabits per second (Mbps) and slow spots (where broadband speed is less than 2Mbps); and approximately only 3% of the county currently has access to super fast broadband.

Government has stated that it wants to deliver super fast broadband (defined as 24 megabits per second (Mbps) or above, to 90% of premises nationwide, with everyone able to access at least 2Mbps by 2015) and it has set aside £530m to help deliver this to areas of market failure. Funding is being made available by Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK), the team within the Department of Culture, Media, Olympics and Sport that delivers the Government's policies on broadband. BDUK has allocated £10.64m to the East Sussex and Brighton and Hove area, but funding will only be released once a Local Broadband Plan has been produced and approved.

The Plan will:

- analyse broadband issues within the county
- set out how demand stimulation and demand registration work will take place
- set out community and stakeholder engagement activity to date

- say how telecoms providers have been engaged in the process
- set out where funding will come from and detail outline costs as far as possible
- describe how the project will be managed and resourced

Responsibility for drawing up and submitting the Plan lies with upper tier authorities (East Sussex County Council (ESCC) in this case) but district and borough authorities are also closely involved. Funding has to be matched and ESCC has put aside £15m from its capital budget to support roll out of superfast broadband. It aims to start procurement in February of this year with contracts in place to start delivery by the end of 2012.

### Getting involved

ESCC has been working hard to gather evidence for the plan to ensure it has maximum impact and provides best use of public funding. It would like to hear from local business about their views on the current state of Broadband in East Sussex.

**To complete the survey or for more information go to W: [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/yourcouncil/consultation/2011/broadband/consultations2011.htm](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/yourcouncil/consultation/2011/broadband/consultations2011.htm)**

## WARR (Wealden & Rother Rural Partnership) Update

*New key dates to note:*

**31 December 2012** – Closing date for applications to WARR

**31 May 2013** – Project spend to be completed by this date

**30 June 2013** – Claims to be processed by this date

**31 July 2013** – Closing date for funding programme

*Applications are welcome from the following groups in Wealden and Rural Rother:*

- Community Groups and Social Enterprises
- Tourism Activities
- Farmers and Growers
- Foresters
- Small Businesses

**If you are thinking about applying, we would encourage you to do so earlier rather than later.**

**For further information visit**

**W: [www.warrpartnership.org.uk](http://www.warrpartnership.org.uk)**



### Online promotion opportunities for all businesses

Don't forget you can promote your events on the free Wealden online events calendar:

**W: [www.wealden.gov.uk/EventSubmitEvent.aspx](http://www.wealden.gov.uk/EventSubmitEvent.aspx)**

and your businesses can be listed on the free Wealden online Business Directory:

**W: [www.wealdenbusinesshelp.org.uk/business\\_support/BusinessDirectory/AddBusiness.aspx](http://www.wealdenbusinesshelp.org.uk/business_support/BusinessDirectory/AddBusiness.aspx)**

## Enjoy Sussex Visitor Guide 2012 is launched!

2012 is set to be an epic year and where better to celebrate than the Sussex countryside – one of the most beautiful parts of Britain – with the help of the new Enjoy Sussex Visitor Accommodation and Attraction Guide.

The 2012 Guide is essential to the celebrations, not just during the busy summer of the Diamond Jubilee and Olympic Games, but all the year round. It provides detailed information on the attractions and towns in the area and the re-designed website [www.enjoysussex.info](http://www.enjoysussex.info) offers information about latest events, as well as online booking for a range of quality accommodation.

The free 2012 Enjoy Sussex Guide is produced in partnership by Wealden, Lewes, Horsham and Mid-Sussex District Councils, working together to promote sustainable tourism within an area stretching west from Pulborough to Burwash in the east, and north from the Ashdown Forest to Cuckmere Haven in the south.

**During 2011 11,888 Guides were selected from our 24 Visitor Information Racks across Wealden and copies of the brochure are available from Enjoy Sussex Tourism T: (01271) 336173. Alternatively request a copy from the Economic Development & Tourism Team T: 01892 602886 or E: [regeneration@wealden.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@wealden.gov.uk) or download a copy from W: [www.enjoysussex.info](http://www.enjoysussex.info)**

### Enjoy Sussex website

New marketing campaigns to be launched on [www.enjoysussex.info](http://www.enjoysussex.info) soon. Keep a lookout! Don't forget, if you are an assessed accommodation provider or attraction, you can take advantage of the interim website advertising opportunity for only £120 (including VAT).

**For further details please contact the Economic Development & Tourism Team  
E: [regeneration@wealden.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@wealden.gov.uk) T: 01892 602884/6/7.**

## London 2012 – Torch Relay comes to Wealden

The Olympic Torch will be carried around the UK by 8,000 Torchbearers from May to July 2012; it will pass through East Sussex on 16/17 July 2012 visiting Crowborough and Pevensey en route on 17 July.



The 24-hour Paralympic Torch Relay will begin on 28 August following a special ceremony at Stoke Mandeville bringing together all four Flames from Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff and London to create the Paralympic Flame.

**Olympic Games: 27 July - 12 August 2012**

**Paralympic Games: 29 August - 9 September 2012**

**For up-to-the-minute information visit**

**W: [www.london2012.com](http://www.london2012.com)**

## Love Sussex Campaign – coming soon

A pan-Sussex tourism marketing partnership made up from tourism representatives of local authorities across Sussex and from Tourism South East, has been set up to maximise the potential of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Its aim is to focus on promoting the area to visitors in London and those arriving at Gatwick for the Olympics. As part of this campaign, 20,000 A3 size posters and 25,000 leaflets will be distributed throughout London and Gatwick Airport and there will also be an accompanying microsite [www.lovesussex.com](http://www.lovesussex.com)

## English Tourism Week 10-18 March 2012



**English Tourism Week 2012** is a national campaign offering the tourism industry a fantastic opportunity to showcase itself in what promises to be a year to remember with iconic events including The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, The Torch Relay and the Finale of the Cultural Olympiad. Wealden District Council and the Enjoy Sussex Partnership are fully supporting this campaign.

To celebrate this we have worked with our tourism partners to put together some superb special offers that we hope you will enjoy. They range from Mothers' Day treats to fantastic deals on quality attractions and accommodation located throughout Wealden.

For further details visit [www.wealden.gov.uk](http://www.wealden.gov.uk) and [www.enjoysussex.info](http://www.enjoysussex.info) For any other tourist information about the area please contact the Tourism Team at Wealden District Council on (01892) 602884/6/7.

*Enjoy!*

## Did you know . . .

Wealden District Council has 24 Visitor Information Racks strategically situated throughout the area. These are supplied free and are serviced on a monthly basis by the Council, providing up to date information on the attractions in and around Wealden, as well as details of any activities that are taking place.

The provision of the racks has proved of particular interest, not only to visitors to the region but also to local people and B&Bs in the area. Last year over 130,000 leaflets were distributed by the racks and comments on their provision and contents by the general public have been most favourable.

Karen Harris at Blackberry Farm stated, "we are delighted with the service we receive from Wealden and

having our leaflets distributed throughout the region free of charge. The Visitor Information Rack provided for our tea rooms has proved very popular with our visitors".

Linda Johnson owner of Ashdown Forest Llama Park and former Chair of the Ashdown Forest Tourism Association (AFTA) says, "tourism is vitally important to the local economy and leaflet distribution is an essential and valued part of the service that Wealden provides to local businesses and the community".

**If you have an event or attraction that you would like publicised via the Wealden racks, please contact the Economic Development & Tourism Team  
T: 01892 602884/6/7.**

## Is YOUR business ready for the Olympics?

Owners of hotels, guest houses, B&Bs, campsites and caravan sites – are you prepared for the possible influx of guests during the Olympic Games?

In 2006 the law concerning Fire Safety changed and put the onus on you, the responsible person for premises, to manage the Fire Safety (The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005).

**For further information please refer to the Fire Safety Guides which are available free online at**

**W: [www.firesafetyguides.communities.gov.uk](http://www.firesafetyguides.communities.gov.uk) (sleeping guide) and**

**W: [www.communities.gov.uk/fire/firesafety/firesafetylaw/accommodationproviders](http://www.communities.gov.uk/fire/firesafety/firesafetylaw/accommodationproviders) (Small guest houses or small B&Bs)**

**Or contact East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service – Technical Fire Safety on T: 0303 999 1000 and ask for your local Fire Safety Team.**

## Sussex Top Attractions (STA) News

The new Top Attractions leaflet for 2012 is now available; it has more than 60 attractions listed throughout Sussex and includes a handy map to help you make your choice. For further details visit **[www.sussextopattractions.co.uk](http://www.sussextopattractions.co.uk)**

### Change of Secretary

We say goodbye and good luck to Robin Symington who is stepping down after 25 years' service and we welcome the new Secretary, Kathy Richardson, who can be contacted on **[secretary@sussextourism.org.uk](mailto:secretary@sussextourism.org.uk)**

The Economic Development & Tourism Team will be attending the STA leaflet exchange event on 15 March at Michelham Priory and look forward to seeing many of our tourism businesses there.

## Focus on Beachy Head, East Dean & Birlinging Gap



A new group will be looking at ways of improving the marketing of the area and enhancing the visitor experience in a sustainable way, both economically and environmentally. The Beachy Head Project Group, made up of representatives from the Gilbert Estate Office, Eastbourne Borough Council, Wealden District Council, The National Trust, South Downs National Park, The Forestry Commission and East Sussex County Council will be looking at more joined up marketing including making the most of film location opportunities, improved car parking and the possible provision of campsites.

## Enjoy Sussex welcomes new members

Since the launch of the **Enjoy Sussex Visitor Guide**, the **Enjoy Sussex Partnership** is delighted to welcome three new 'interim' advertisers.

### *So who are our new members?*

**The Halland Forge Hotel & Restaurant (Halland, Uckfield, East Sussex, BN8 6PW. T: 01825 840456)** is a charming country inn reputedly built on the site of an old forge. It has 20 rooms and offers a relaxing retreat within the heart of the Sussex countryside adjacent to unspoilt woodland. There is a fully licensed restaurant and coffee shop, garden and woodland walks, car park, facilities for meetings and functions, and it is an ideal touring centre. Current rates are £60-£75 prpnb.

**Orchard B&B (22 St Annes Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1SB. T: 01273 478810)** opened its doors for business in January 2012, and promotes itself as the perfect base for exploring the beautiful town of Lewes,

the vibrant seaside city of Brighton which is only 15 minutes' drive away, and the nearby gorgeous countryside including the South Downs National Park. Current rates are £45-£55 pppnb.

**Milestone Cottage, (Newpound, Wisborough Green, Nr Horsham, West Sussex, RH14 0EJ. T: 01403 700130)** is a self-contained character cottage with its vaulted ceiling and oak beams and is conveniently located in the heart of picturesque West Sussex, close to the village of Wisborough Green. The cottage provides an ideal base for exploring the many attractions around the Enjoy Sussex area, with the mainline station at Billingshurst less than two miles away with regular services to Portsmouth and London.

**For more details about our new members or 'interim' advertising opportunities, please go to W: [www.enjoysussex.info](http://www.enjoysussex.info)**

## Spotlight on: The National Cat Centre

The National Cat Centre is one of Wealden's key attractions and is situated in the beautiful Ashdown Forest. It has an active role in the Ashdown Visitor Management Partnership in which Wealden District Council is also a partner.

If you're looking for a unique place to hold your meetings or conferences then look no further than the Chelwood Gate Conference

Centre; the modern, purpose built conference facility is located in the grounds of the National Cat Centre, home to animal welfare charity, Cats Protection.

Conveniently located approximately 17 miles from Gatwick Airport and close to major road and rail networks, the Conference Centre can provide everything you need for a successful conference or seminar.

With free parking on site, a cafe and gift shop, disabled access and facilities, the Centre is open to all visitors, not just those using our conference facilities and there are a range of activities to choose from including a Nature Trail and the National Cat Adoption Centre.

**To find out more  
T: 01825 741370 or visit  
W: [www.cats.org.uk](http://www.cats.org.uk)**

## The Enjoy Sussex Local Accommodation Assessment Scheme (Wealden)

The Enjoy Sussex Accommodation Scheme is a new, local annual inspection scheme accredited by VisitEngland. It has been developed to raise the overall minimum quality standards of accommodation for visitors to the region and is a new, nationally recognised, low-cost version of the full Quality in Tourism annual assessment scheme.

This new basic level scheme has been introduced to help keep costs down for accommodation providers; assessments are carried out by independent assessors at Quality in Tourism (QIT), according to criteria agreed by VisitEngland, no overnight visit is required, and the cost is from just £78.50. The Enjoy Sussex Partnership

fully supports and recommends the national QIT assessment scheme which offers many additional benefits.

The assessment scheme checks that accommodation businesses are 'fit for purpose' and meet all current legislation requirements. It checks that businesses are safe, clean and well-maintained, and that their websites present a true reflection of the offer.

**For full details of the scheme please contact the Economic Development & Tourism Team at Wealden District Council T: 01892 602884/6/7 or E: [tourism@wealden.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@wealden.gov.uk)**

## Care home fined after resident's fatal fall from window

The owners of a Wrexham care home have recently been sentenced after an elderly resident defeated the window restrictor of his first floor bedroom and died after falling 12ft to the ground below. The company pleaded guilty to a breach of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and were fined £66,000 and ordered to pay £43,287 in costs.

He had succeeded in breaking open the window's chain restrictor previously, on two separate occasions. His son had reported the broken restrictor a week before the accident, but staff failed to move him to a vacant ground floor room.

The company had failed to complete a risk assessment on residents falling from windows and did not implement or review its window restrictor policy.

*After the hearing, HSE Inspector, Sarah Baldwin-Jones, said:*

“ This incident was entirely avoidable. The chain window restrictors fitted at the home were unsuitable because they were not robust and could easily be defeated. Sadly, in the nursing and care home sector, this is a far too common cause of injury and death. ”

Information on window safety in the care sector can be found at: **W:** [www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/falls-windows.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/falls-windows.htm)

## Safe use of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) at small commercial and industrial bulk installations

Wealden's Public Protection Team are continuing to work with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) as part of their inspection programme. The aim is to ensure that the risks from small bulk installations are properly identified and managed, enabling LPG to be safely used as a fuel source. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has produced guidance to help. It encourages users to record information about installation, such as the route of any pipework, risk assessments they make and any maintenance undertaken.

**A template for recording this type of information is available on the website**

**W:** [www.hse.gov.uk/assets/images/framework/icons/pdf.gif](http://www.hse.gov.uk/assets/images/framework/icons/pdf.gif)

## Employing older workers



Now the Government has removed the Default Retirement Age people can choose to work for longer. Many employers have heard about the change but need to know about what it means for their business and workers. The Department for Work and Pensions have launched an online '**working longer toolkit**' for employers to give them the information they need in one place.

**W:** [www.businesslink.gov.uk/workinglonger](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/workinglonger)



## Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR)

From 6 April 2012, subject to Parliamentary approval, RIDDOR's over three day injury reporting requirement will change. From then the trigger point will increase from over three days to over seven days' incapacitation (not counting the day on which the accident happened).

Incapacitation means that the worker is absent or is unable to do work that they would reasonably be expected to do as part of their normal work.

Employers and others with responsibilities under RIDDOR must still keep a record of all over three day injuries – if the employer has to keep an accident book, then this record will be enough.

The deadline by which the over seven day injury must be reported will increase to 15 days from the day of the accident.



**New guidance that explains the change will be available to download from the HSE website**

**W:** [www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/reporting-change.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/reporting-change.htm)

## Arlington Bluebell Walk & Farm Trail's 40 years of achievement

The Arlington Bluebell Walk and Farm Trail was started in 1972 to raise money towards installing an outside swimming pool at Park Mead Primary School; this was to be the foundation for money to be raised for local needs. It has been calculated that over the 40 year period the Arlington Bluebell Walk has raised over £215k for 60 local charities, converted to present day values, this is over £500k!

It has evolved over the years, providing eight walks over three working farms, a Farmers Market, 12 mobility scooters, second hand book stall, photographic competition, children's quiz and this year a Memorial Glade to sit quietly to remember loved ones who are no longer here.

**The Walk opens on Good Friday 6 April until 13 May 2012. For further details please visit**

**W: [www.bluebellwalk.co.uk](http://www.bluebellwalk.co.uk) or T: 01323 485151.**



## Breaking News!

The Disabled British Open will once again be held at the East Sussex Golf Resort and Spa in Uckfield from 24-26 August 2012. We are hoping this event will be bigger and better than before.

**For further information and sponsorship opportunities, visit the new look website**

**W: [www.disabledbritishopen.org](http://www.disabledbritishopen.org)**

## Golden Twits Award!

Cats Protection has claimed the prestigious Golden Twit Award for the best charity use of Twitter and is in recognition of its successful use of the social networking site. The national cat charity was named a winner alongside a glittering line-up of Britain's top Tweeters including comedian Alan Carr and leading sports statisticians, Opta.

## Great Country Pubs Campaign 2011/12

This initiative was set up to unite rural pubs, under a single, recognisable banner and to promote them to the tourist market.

This is an excellent opportunity to support our country pubs so they can continue to play a big part in our communities. Three Wealden pubs have already joined the Campaign – The Griffin Inn at Fletching, The Cricketers Arms in Polegate and The Mark Cross Inn at Mark Cross, Nr Tunbridge Wells.

**For further information visit**

**W: [www.greatcountrypubs.com/information/join-the-great-country-pubs-campaign](http://www.greatcountrypubs.com/information/join-the-great-country-pubs-campaign)**

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### LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT:

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#### EDEAL

01323 641144

#### Locate East Sussex

01424 205512

#### Sussex Enterprise

0844 37 595 50

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If you would like to feature an article or raise a particular business issue for discussion, please submit details by **Thursday 31st May 2012**. Please email information if possible to: [regeneration@wealden.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@wealden.gov.uk), otherwise post to the Economic Development & Tourism Section, Wealden District Council, The Council Offices, Pine Grove, Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 1DH.

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