

Hartlepool Business Week

Monday 14th – Friday 18th October 2024



Welcome to Hartlepool Business Week

We are delighted to be launching the second Hartlepool Business Week, a fantastic programme of business support events taking place from 14th-18th October 2024.





Organised by Hartlepool Borough Council's Economic Growth Team, alongside a range of partners, the week will raise awareness of advice and support available to businesses in the town to help them grow and thrive. Advice and support will also be available for people looking to start-up and newly established businesses.




There is a wide range of sessions available during the week covering topics such as finance, staff and recruitment, winning public sector contracts, international trade and much more.

Hartlepool Business Week provides an opportunity for businesses to access support which they may not know exists.

Full details of events taking place during Hartlepool Business Week and registration details are provided in this programme. Those wishing to enquire about events can email business.support@hartlepool.gov.uk



Date & Time	Event	Description	Venue (& registration)	Partners
<p>Monday 14th October</p> <p>1pm -3pm</p>	<p>TVCA Apprenticeship Support Hub</p>	<p>A business is only as good as its people. And so too is a region. We're nurturing a workforce that equips businesses – and Tees Valley – with the specialist skills we need to succeed.</p> <p>We can help you with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and workforce planning support • Access to adult skills training, including bespoke training solutions • Access to numeracy training for your workforce • Apprenticeship grants and training support • Advertise your vacancies for free on www.teesvalley.jobs • Engagement with young people via our careers programme <p>Visit www.teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/business to find out more.</p>	<p>The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7AD</p> <p>Register on Eventbrite for a ticket.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1012860100827?aff=oddtcreator</p>	
<p>Tuesday 15th October</p> <p>10am-2pm</p>	<p>Business Support Expo - UKSPF</p>	<p>Join us for a mini expo showcasing all the current funded support available via TVCA and the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.</p> <p>Representatives will be available to discuss what support is available to grow your business under the following programmes: Accessing Finance, Digital Transformation, Entrepreneurs, Environmental Product Declarations, Expertise, Innovation Challenge, Net Zero, Supply Chain, Tees Valley Labs.</p>	<p>The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7AD</p> <p>Register on Eventbrite for a ticket.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1012860100827?aff=oddtcreator</p>	
<p>Tuesday 15th October</p> <p>10am-6pm</p>	<p>Do You Have A Business Idea and Don't Know Where To Start?</p>	<p>This free informal drop-in event is for anyone who has an idea for a business and would like to discuss with a business start-up advisor.</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to chat one-to-one with business start-up advisers from the Council's Economic Growth Team,</p>	<p>The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7AD</p> <p>Drop-in between 10am-6pm</p>	
<p>Wednesday 16th October</p> <p>1pm-2pm</p>	<p>Doing Business with Hartlepool Borough Council</p>	<p>Hartlepool Borough Council, in partnership with the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO), invite Hartlepool businesses of all sizes and industries to attend Doing Business with Hartlepool Borough Council. This will provide local businesses with the opportunity to learn how the Council's procurement process works and how your business can make the most of public sector opportunities by bidding for work contracts.</p> <p>Following the presentation, attendees are welcomed to stay for 1-2-1 discussions with the Council and NEPO until 3pm to receive help and advice relevant to your business to help you get the most out of the Portal.</p>	<p>The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7AD</p> <p>Register on Eventbrite for a ticket.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1015246067317?aff=oddtcreator</p>	 

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<p>Wednesday 16th October</p>	<p>Bid writing</p>	<p>Following on from this morning's 'Doing Business with HBC' session, join us for a webinar packed with helpful tips on how to write a winning bid.</p>	<p>Online webinar</p>	
<p>Thursday 17th October</p> <p>10am – 11.30am</p>	<p>Self-Employment Basics - What You Need To Know When Becoming Self-Employed.</p>	<p>This session will cover what self-employment entails, the different legal setups and your responsibilities. We explore the importance of business planning and developing a business model which is both viable and sustainable. We also cover the importance of knowing your customers/clients and different ways to market your business to them. It's a great opportunity to get any questions you have answered.</p>	<p>The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7AD</p> <p>Register on Eventbrite for a ticket.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1015264402157?aff=oddtcreator</p>	
<p>Thursday 17th October</p> <p>1pm – 2:30pm</p>	<p>Financial Support to Grow Your Business</p>	<p>Join us to hear from finance providers operating locally across a range of funding schemes.</p> <p>Accessing funding and finance can be a minefield, so if you're thinking of growing your business – you need to know what options are available to you. With presentations and a question and answer session, come along to find out what financial services are a good fit to support your growth project.</p>	<p>The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7AD</p> <p>Register on Eventbrite for a ticket.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1015286558427?aff=oddtcreator</p>	<p>BEF UKSE NEL Fund Managers FW Capital Innovation Supernetwork EMS</p>
<p>Thursday 17th October</p> <p>5pm</p>	<p>Hartlepool Business Forum Social Networking</p>	<p>Join the Hartlepool Business Forum for a relaxed and informal networking session, where you can get to know other local business professionals in a no-stress environment.</p>	<p>The Grand Hotel</p> <p>Follow Hartlepool Business Forum on Facebook and LinkedIn for details</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1015294261467?aff=oddtcreator</p>	
<p>Friday 18th October</p> <p>Book a 30-minute slot between 9am-12pm</p>	<p>Global Trade Support Surgeries</p>	<p>Gain specialist 1-2-1 advice on how to maximise the global potential of your business and book a 30 minute slot to discuss how your business can trade overseas successfully with the guidance from Department for Business and Trade. Businesses of all sizes and industries are welcomed to register.</p>	<p>Online/The BIS</p> <p>Register on Eventbrite for a ticket.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1015306147017?aff=oddtcreator</p>	

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