

BE YOUR OWN BOSS

Monday 20th – Friday 31st January 2025

Organised by Hartlepool Councils Economic Growth Team alongside a range of partners to raise awareness of advice and support available to residents looking to start-up in business and newly established businesses.



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Week 1

Date & Time	Event	Description	Venue
Monday 20th January – Friday 24th January Drop in between 9am – 4.30pm Open until 6pm Tuesday 21st January	Do you want to work for yourself? Have a business idea but don't know where to start?	Drop in Week! Come and have a chat with us about your idea and find out what support is available to get you on the right track to becoming your own boss!!	The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool. TS24 7AD. No need to book – just drop in.
Saturday 25th January 10am-1 pm Book a 30 minute slot.	Do you want to work for yourself? Have a business idea but don't know where to start?	Book a 30 minute one-to-one appointment and find out what support is available to get you on the right track to becoming your own boss!	The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool. TS24 7AD. Appointment only. Book your slot on Eventbrite. https://Startupapts2025.eventbrite.co.uk

Week 2

Date & Time	Event	Description	Venue
Monday 27th January 5.30pm – 7pm	Do you want to work for yourself?	This Self-employment basics session will provide all you need to know if you are considering taking the leap to becoming self-employed. It will cover what your responsibilities would be and is a great opportunity to ask any questions you might have.	The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool. TS24 7AD. Register on Eventbrite for a ticket https://selfemployment2025.eventbrite.co.uk
Tuesday 28th January 1.30pm-4.30pm	Bookkeeping: Basics Every Small Business Owner Needs to Know	Learning how to manage your books can be daunting when you're just starting a new business and navigating the world of self-employment - you might find they're more manageable than they first seem.	The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool. TS24 7AD. Register on Eventbrite for a ticket https://bookkeeping2025.eventbrite.co.uk
Wednesday 29th January Drop in between 10am – 3pm	Bring your business idea and plans to life with a Start Up Loan.	A Start Up Loan is available to individuals looking to start or grow a business in the UK. Whether you have a great business idea and no funds, or a newly trading business, come along and have an informal chat to see if this is the right option for you.	The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool. TS24 7AD. No need to book – just drop in between 10am-3pm.
Thursday 30th January 10am-12pm	Launch and grow your on-line business	Ecommerce has been touted for years as an 'easy' way to make money online. It isn't easy. This session will help you avoid the pitfalls, or help you pull things around if you're already at the stage where you want to give up!	The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool. TS24 7AD. Register on Eventbrite for a ticket. https://onlinebusiness2025.eventbrite.co.uk
Friday 31st January 10am-12pm	How to use AI to build your new business.	What is AI and why is it important? This workshop help you understand all about AI and what tools to use and how integrating AI into your small business could save valuable time and boost productivity.	The BIS, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool. TS24 7AD. Register on Eventbrite for a ticket. https://AIbusiness2025.eventbrite.co.uk

