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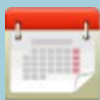
Welcome to the North London Chamber of Commerce Official Publication



**NORTH LONDON**  
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**BusinessLeader**

IMPROVING BUSINESS IN NORTH LONDON



## Events

**NLCC Golf Day 2009 - 16/09/09**

Sponsored by Bowyer Bryce

**Purely Networking Lunch - 23/09/09**

Sponsored by Enterprise

**Purely Networking Evening - 07/10/09**

Sponsored by Middlesex University

**Marketing For Survival and Growth workshop - 21/10/09**

Sponsored by Business Link

**Networking Lunch to Grow Your Business - 11/11/09**

Sponsored by Enterprise, Alexandra Palace and Maverick Marketing Consultancy

**Celebrating Women in Business Networking Evening at Champneys - 18/11/09**

Sponsored by Enfield Clubhouse



## New Members

**St James Place Wealth Management**

- Wide range of high quality wealth management services

**iii Training** - internationally recognised courses in Management, Marketing, Accountancy and Leadership

**Dan I. Silas BSc FRICS ACIARB Chartered Surveyor** - General surveying in relation to rental negotiations on all types of commercial property throughout the UK

**Rhino International** - import/export

**LHMS : The Raglan Hotel / Comfort Hotel Finchley** - Hotel

## Aug/Sep 2009

### Welcome

In this issue:

- Introducing new chamber website and services
- How to use business support & mediation services to help business efficiency
- Local events and awards ceremonies
- Members' news and more...

### Support & advice

#### New NLCC Website Services

Please take a moment to visit the new NLCC website ([www.nlcc.co.uk](http://www.nlcc.co.uk)) to see its refreshed new look and added services available in the brand new members' area. These services have been implemented as we are committed to improving business in north London, ensuring value for money and continuously building and strengthening our network. If you are a chamber member you can now access business details absolutely free, share knowledge and offers on the Forum and access business information through the Information Archive (coming soon). [More>>](#)



#### Free support for businesses to cut costs and reduce their environmental impact

London based businesses, which have been trading for over one year, with between 5- 250 employees, can now access FREE environmental support to help cut costs through improved efficiency and environmental performance. \* [More>>](#)

#### Free Business Advice Open Day

This business advice day is hosted by HM Revenue & Customs on 06/10/09 at the Business Design Centre, Islington and will provide businesses with the opportunity to talk to the experts, resolve any tax queries including VAT, importing exporting and more. For further details and booking please visit [www.businesslink.gov.uk/advisedays](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/advisedays)

#### Secretaries to Business Support Service Companies - How times have changed!

In yesteryear a secretary sat outside your office and when required took shorthand, answered, your telephone calls and typed correspondence as required. Things have moved on through the use of technology these days. Dictation is often dealt with via digital voice files and answering the phone is taking messages and passing



## Members Mentions

### Artsdepot Celebrates 5th Birthday

Artsdepot turns 5 this October so to celebrate the Season is packed full of shows to tempt you out in the months ahead including shows with free birthday treats like cake, drinks, tours and much more. Visit the website for further information.

[www.artsdepot.co.uk](http://www.artsdepot.co.uk)

### Enterprise Enfield Business Awards Launched-Win a Share of £6,000!



In this tough economic climate many business owners are facing enormous challenges and deserve recognition for their sheer hard work and determination to succeed. The Enterprise Enfield Business Awards, sponsored by local charity The RSA Trust, are designed to acknowledge, celebrate and promote the excellent efforts of businesses in the region. [More >>](#)

### Chicken Shed Fun Run

The '10K Any Way!' is a great family friendly fundraising event that everyone get take part in. You can walk the distance, run it, do it three legged, in a team, on your own, literally any way! There's a small entrance fee, and we are asking participants to raise at least £25 each. The local press have said that they will definitely do a story on any teams that do the 10K in a creative way so it could be great PR for your business! The route is beautiful and goes through some of the best parkland North London. For more information please visit [www.chickenshed.org.uk](http://www.chickenshed.org.uk) or call 020 8351 6161

### Noah's Ark Children's Hospice Upcoming Celebrity Activity!

The NACH Summer Newsletter is now available to view on their website. So, click the link below to read all about...

- two new members of the team

information across accurately and in a timely fashion ensuring your business calls are dealt with in your absence which is often important when you are a small business.

[More>>](#)

### Disciplinary and grievance issues in the workplace: the way forward



The revised ACAS Code of Practice on discipline and grievance provides basic practical guidance to employers and employees and sets out principles for handling disciplinary and grievance situations. From 6 April 2009 the Statutory Dispute Resolution procedures, including those relating to discipline and dismissal were abolished.

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## Local News

### Ally Pally Set to Boost Business in North London

With a new management team now firmly in the driving seat, North London landmark Alexandra Palace is in gear to bring more business into the community, as it re-positions itself as a world-class venue on the international stage. [More>>](#)

### NLCC Golf Day 2009 Supports Local Hospice



The NLCC Golf Day 2009 is taking place at Muswell Hill Golf Club on 16th September 09 and sponsored by Bowyer Bryce, chartered surveyors and commercial property consultants. Not only is it extremely great value to businesses - at £55+vat pp for a delicious ploughman's brunch, 18 holes of Golf and then a full on 3 course meal and prize giving - but it will also provide a platform for local charity Nightingale Community Hospice to raise awareness amongst players through networking and funds by offering a raffle and some fun golfing activities such as nearest the pin etc. [More>>](#)

### Bell Common Tunnel Refurbishment



Costain is carrying out works on the Bell Common Tunnel. These refurbishment works are progressing well and we are ahead of programme. In April 2009 the traffic management phase was changed to contra flow in the east bound bore while work was carried out in the west bound bore. For safety during the contra flow arrangement within a tunnel, the temporary speed of 40mph was introduced. [More>>](#)

## London 2012

### CompeteFor Tendering Opportunities

Please follow the link for the latest contracts available through

- meet Alison Steadman, Michael Elwyn, Vanessa Feltz and Ben Ofoedu at our Ruby Ball at Hatfield House
- a day in 'Paradise' for their families
- see details of our forthcoming 'Celebrity Cricket Match'

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