

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2008

Welcome to the Chester, Ellesmere Port & Neston Business Forum November 2008 Newsletter, including reports on the usual network meeting.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is to be held on Thursday 4th December 2008 at the **County Offices, Upton, Chester** starting 6.30pm for 7.00pm, with usual Networking Opportunities and Bar facilities.

“CHRISTMAS WINE TASTING”

With

Sam Jackson, of Scatchards, Hoole

Come along to taste a tantalising array of red and white wines from around the world, with the option of a pre-Christmas order.

Members Meeting 13th November 2008

The November meeting is now regularly held in Neston. Our speakers this month were **Jan Lord and Kay Salter of HSBC**.

Jan and Kay spoke to our members about Personal Finance Healthchecks and Business Healthchecks with great clarity. This prompted lots of questions ranging from personal telephone banking to the recent banking crisis, with excellent, straightforward answers given by our two speakers.

This was another well-attended meeting, with all participants benefiting greatly from the information provided.

Website News

Unfortunately, at the time of writing, the stats for visits to our website in November are incomplete. In any case, we are regularly getting over 450 visits each week. I'll provide these figures in our December Newsletter.

Don't forget that we will also provide a link from our site to your own company's website.

It's also easy to make or change an entry. Let us know by emailing Mark Ireland-Jones at mark@wirralphoto.com

Members

Our member numbers remain at a steady 62 following on from last month's meetings.

The Committee is actively promoting the Forum on behalf of the membership, but if you know of any Start-up Businesses or existing SMEs you think will benefit from membership, please don't hesitate to tell them about us, or bring them along to our next meeting!

Member News

Have 200 words about your business published here on our Newsletter. If you have any special offers or events you are planning in the near future, you could publicise them here too.

Please send your 200 words to keith@ehrservices.fsnet.co.uk

Attendance at our monthly meetings

All members receive a copy of this Newsletter by email only. Members are also now sent a reminder about the meetings approximately one week beforehand. If possible, we would like members to confirm their attendance, or to indicate that they are unable to attend, so that we can cater for correct numbers.

You can help us by emailing the Forum Chair, **Lesley George**, at chair@cepnforum.org.uk. Thank you.

Please remember to attend on 4th December – travel by taxi is recommended!!

ALSO, don't forget our first meeting of 2009, on Thursday 8th January.....

Visitors more than welcome