

Richmond Business Awards 2016



A voice for business: Chamber CEO Anne Newton with James and Victoria Stillwell, James Lee of Twickenham Experience, and RFU's Matthew Blood Picture: Arnhel de



In brief

MONDAY, October 10, 2pm
- Chamber Business Workshop: The Dimensions of Successful Leadership, Harlequins Football Club.

Thursday, October 13, 6.30pm
- Chamber Cocktail Party at Livin Kitchens TW9 2SE.

Thursday, October 20, 7.30pm
- Chamber Business Breakfast with Dr Tania Mathias MP at The Lensbury.

Monday, October 31 - Exclusive Members only Chamber Group Mentoring Programme - group mentoring programme designed to give local businesses peer to peer support.

Friday, November 4 - RICHMOND BUSINESS AWARDS 2016 BLACK TIE GALA EVENING AND RECEPTION.

Tuesday, November 8 - Chamber Coffee Morning at Shambles Italian Bar & Restaurant Teddington.

Thursday, November 17 - Chamber Pamper Evening at The House of Fraser, Richmond.

Monday, November 21 - Exclusive Members only Chamber Group Mentoring Programme.

Tuesday, November 22 - Chamber Business Breakfast at Richmond Upon Thames College.

Tuesday, November 22 - Chamber Business Masterclass: Build your Social Enterprise.

Thursday, December 8 - Chamber Festive Business Breakfast at Whole Foods Market Richmond.

Monday, December 12 - Chamber Business Masterclass: Develop your Business Online, Richmond Borough Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Adult and Community College, 2pm to 5pm.

Tuesday, December 13 - Chamber Business Masterclass: Richmond Borough Chamber of Commerce, 2pm to 5pm, Morrisons Solicitors Offices, Teddington.



Helping grassroots and young shoots

NatWest RugbyForce helps over 650 local rugby clubs every year. By investing time, money and expertise we're improving facilities at the heart of communities across England.



Brexit talks

THE Richmond Chamber of Commerce has organised a special Brexit question and answer session at the House of Lords.

The December 2 event begins at 3pm and is an opportunity for the borough's organisations to have their say and hear from leaders across business and politics.

The day also features a question and answer session from headline sponsor Moore Blatch on the theme of Brexit and what it means for your business.

To book online for afternoon tea at the House of Lords visit richmondchamberofcommerce.co.uk.

Anne Newton, Chamber of Commerce CEO, said: "We are launch-

ing this Brexit initiative to support businesses and help them establish how to interpret changes driven by Brexit policies and their general impact on business.

"This is a year long initiative to include early evening seminars to ensure that business delivers the best performance possible against the backdrop of the changing trading, economic, policy and legal landscape."

The chamber has said it is currently gathering current views on Brexit and also recent changes to business rates. To share your views please email the Chamber in confidence at email@richmondchamberofcommerce.co.uk.

New extension for awards

RICHMOND Business Awards 2016 welcomes Best Innovation Sponsor, Santander Bank, to the team and the Santander team looks forward to meeting the 300 businesses and non-profits assembling for the most important and enjoyable business event of the year, the black tie gala dinner on Friday, November 4, at the Twickenham Stadium.

Anne Newton said: "Due to popular demand, we have extended the deadline for the awards entries to October 10 and then the independent judges will be make their final decisions.

"Please think whether your business or non-profit could do with additional PR and exposure via the *Richmond and Twickenham Times*

and the Chamber and ask whether your business or organisation has a website? best website. Is innovative? Best innovation. Exports? Best exporter. Does CSR, best social responsibility, charity, employee engagement, community. Is it popular? People's choice.

"This is where the general public vote for you."

The Richmond Business Awards sponsors look forward to celebrating with the winners on the evening.

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