



Courtesy: Ophir Daniel shakes hands with the Queen

Minesoft's royal approval

The prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade recognises outstanding achievement by UK businesses in growth and commercial success overseas.

Headquartered in Richmond, Minesoft was awarded the prize for impressive, sustained growth in international trade, having achieved an overall increase of 87 per cent over the last few years.

Minesoft's co-founder Ophir Daniel and director Jochen Lennhof accepted the award from the Queen.

Announcing the award win

on April 21, Minesoft director Ann Chapman credited "The constant innovation and responsiveness of our talented, committed staff as well as the loyalty of our existing customers, allowing us to continue to grow in just about all international markets – despite a tough economic climate – while developing ambitious future services for managing, searching and analysing patent data."

Anne Newton Richmond Chamber of Commerce chief executive, said: "Clearly Minesoft is a worthy winner."



Greetings: Jochen Lennhof meets the Queen

Chamber events

☐ October 6: Chamber business evening with wine tasting at the Good Wine Shop.

☐ October 12: Digital marketing seminar. Get ahead of the curve and take advantage of these local seminars from marketing and IT forum experts.

☐ October 13: Chamber coffee morning at Richmond, the American International University, in London. Meet local businesses.

☐ October 20 – Chamber digital marketing masterclass: Strengthen your digital marketing – due to popular demand this cutting edge masterclass by one of the UK's digital marketing leading experts is being re-run.

☐ October 22: Chamber business breakfast at the Park Hotel in Teddington – enjoy a delicious breakfast and enjoyable networking in the Park Hotel, Teddington.

☐ November 3: Chamber coffee morning at St Mary's University Twickenham London.

☐ November 9: Digital marketing seminar.

☐ November 10: Exclusive Members only – Chamber group mentoring programme (six sessions) at Richmond upon Thames College.

These exclusive members only group discussion sessions, are led by experienced chamber mentor Stefan Kadlubowski.



Business news: Richmond chamber's Anne Newton

Final extension for awards night

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Due to popular demand the Richmond Business Awards deadline has been extended.

Anne Newton Richmond Chamber of Commerce chief executive, said: "We have been inundated with businesses and non-profits requesting an awards deadline extension and so we have prevailed on the

good nature of the awards team to accommodate this demand and most particularly the independent judging panel and the good news is the deadline is extended to Friday, October 16.

"This really is the drop dead final date and so please do those few PC clicks to enter as many categories as you can to increase your chances of standing out from the crowd; no less than 37 opportunities

counting commended and highly commended awards, so well worth trying – you never know. It could be you in front of our MPs and former Secretary of State for Business Vince Cable, BBC's Paddy O Connell, the RFU senior management and Bafta's chairman no less.

"This really is the business event of the year, so please don't delay and book your table or seats at richmondbusinessawards.com. See you there."

Goucho get together



Sunday Times Rich List and Schools and University List editor Ian Coxon addressed local businesses last Thursday, September 24, on the subject of local wealth and also the family fortunes behind our high street retailers at the Gaucho overlooking the River Thames. He invited questions and was extremely well informed about politics, business – he will be back.

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