



### Where to start....

**T**hese last few months at 1230 TWC Towers have been both hectic and exciting!

**1230 Business School** is off the ground—do check out the topics which are added to daily... I was honoured to be chosen for the Beckenham Businesswoman Star of the Year Award and to be invited to write for the Bromley Times newspaper as the Business Columnist. We had a fabulous International Women's Day celebration, if not a tad chilly, with City of London Guide Tina Baxter, I've been to lots of 1230 TWC meetings and workshops and met some fabulous, inspiring people—but you'd expect that at 1230 TWC, wouldn't you?!

We've recently welcomed on board a new group based in Guildford—more of that later.

Just in case you're newish to 1230 TWC, or maybe you've forgotten, how about a reminder about what we offer you and your business...

1230 The Women's Company (1230 TWC) is the leading business women's network providing on and off-line trading and business growth opportunities across the UK and overseas at local level. This dynamic business helps you, as a businesswoman make the connections and find the support that you need in your business life; to meet locally in the Business High Street, share experiences and work with other like-minded businesswomen to grow your business through regular vibrant, buzzy meetings.

Want to develop a dynamic networking presence to add to the marketing mix of your business? 1230 TWC business meetings provide both the environment and solutions to develop a networking strategy that will take your business to greater heights; to avoid overwhelming and time-wasting activities that leave you behind your competitors.

If you need **more business, more contacts, support**, a warm **welcome, advice, expertise** and to **connect** with other **focused, savvy businesswomen** you're definitely in the **right** place with 1230 TWC!

*As always, I look forward to seeing you soon...*



*Jackie*

**The Business Connector**

Attending a 1230 TWC meeting has been on my bucket list for a long time - today I attended the Bromley meeting and was genuinely impressed. Not only that, I really enjoyed the meeting - I didn't "get it" before, I do now! Women do network differently to us guys and I would thoroughly recommend 1230 TWC to not only all businesswomen, but to guys too! See you next time Jackie! **Chas Jordan**

*.....what I particularly like about 1230 is that we are a group of like minded business women, running a wide variety of businesses but able to help each other with any issues or concerns that we may have, whether that be advertising, marketing, staffing issues...*

**Michele Cole**

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Pleased to meet you!  
Our fabulous 1230 TWC Hosts



Christine Wise  
East Grinstead



Lindsay Pantelli  
Margate & Canterbury



Fi Coppard  
Time4T Croydon



Cheryl Causebrook  
Ashford



Jane Blackwood  
Select, Guildford



Sonia Thomas  
Bromley

COULD YOU BE A  
1230 TWC HOST?

No, you don't need to be a WonderWoman, but you do need to be **reliable, focused, insightful, can-do, people-person business woman, who sees connecting people as essential, enjoys good company and great conversation over food**

Interested? *Let's talk!*

020 8650 8015 meetings@1230.co.uk

Are you about to start a business, based in or around London, under 30 years of age and would like information about support and start-up loans? Contact [Zoe Brown](#) direct for more details.

Relationships

Monday 15 April 2013 was one of sadness to the businesswomen's networking world. It was the day that The Women's Business Clubs announced its closure and was in the hands of liquidators.

**It was also the day that 1230 TWC sprung into action to help TWBC Members.**

We're delighted that our offer of help and support has been accepted by the newly named **1230 TWC Select, Guildford**.

Tomorrow Jackie's been invited to attend a meeting with Fiona and the Tunbridge Wells Members, and on the 15 May she'll be meeting Eleana and the Epsom Members, with a few more in the pipe-line.

If you have been a **TWBC** attendee, or you know of someone who was, **please get in touch**.

**We can offer you a FREE 1230 TWC membership and all its benefits until your TWBC renewal date. Come and try us out – I'm sure you'll love us! I look forward to hearing from you - you'll find more details about 1230 TWC [here](#).**

Diary  
HOT SPOTS

- Ashford—3rd Thurs
- Beckenham—2nd Weds
- Blackheath—1st Thurs
- Bromley—3rd Weds
- Canterbury—2nd Thurs
- East Grinstead—2nd Tues
- Select Guildford—see calendar
- Mayfair—3rd Thurs
- Orpington—4th Tues
- Rochester—3rd Fri
- Sevenoaks—2nd Thurs
- Thanet—4th Thurs
- Time4T Croydon—2nd Fri
- Tunbridge Wells—4th Weds

Not a 1230 TWC group near you? Just let us know and we'll see what we can do.



#FF @1230Jackie for a lady who really understands how you can make networking work for you!

## For your Office Wall May & June Meetings

### MAY

Thursday 2 May—BLACKHEATH—12.30 pm

Thursday 9 May—CANTERBURY + workshop 11.45 am

Thursday 9 May—Select GUILDFORD—12.00 noon

Thursday 9 May—SEVENOAKS—12.30 pm

Friday 10 May—CROYDON—2.30 pm + Guest Speaker

Tuesday 14 May—EAST GRINSTEAD—12.30 pm

Wednesday 15 May—BROMLEY—12.30 pm + Guest  
Speaker

Thursday 16 May—ASHFORD—12.30 pm

Thursday 16 May—MAYFAIR—12.30 pm + Guest  
Speaker

Friday 17 May—ROCHESTER + workshop 11.45 am

Wednesday 22 May—TUNBRIDGE WELLS—12.30 pm

Thursday 23 May—THANET+ workshop 10.15 am

Tuesday 28 May—ORPINGTON—12.30 pm

### JUNE

Thursday 6 June—BLACKHEATH—12.30 pm

Thursday 6 June—Select GUILDFORD—12.00 noon

Tuesday 11 June—EAST GRINSTEAD—12.30 pm

Thursday 13 June—CANTERBURY—12.30 pm

Thursday 13 June—SEVENOAKS—12.30 pm

Friday 14 June—CROYDON—2.30 pm

Wednesday 19 June—BROMLEY—12.30 pm

Thursday 20 June—MAYFAIR—12.30 pm

Friday 21 June—ROCHESTER—12.30 pm

Tuesday 25 June—ORPINGTON—12.30 pm

Wednesday 26 June—TUNBRIDGE WELLS—12.30 pm

Thursday 27 June—THANET—12.30 pm

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING  
YOUR DIARIES FOR THOSE ESSENTIAL  
FOLLOW-UP 1:1 MEETINGS**

## Why choose 1230 Business School?

Training courses are much of a much-ness, aren't they? **Well, we don't think so.**

MD Jackie Groundsell is qualified by many years' experience in designing and delivering training courses in the IT industry and is CertEd FE qualified; as well as business applications, she also delivers training in effective networking and presentation skills.

All 1230 Business School trainers are specialists in what they do and unlike some specialists, they excel in imparting that information to you, our clients.

Our team of specialists has hundreds of years experience in their specialist areas, with the ability to bring them to meet your needs.

**You will come away with effective skills, greater capacity and new ideas you can directly and immediately apply to your business.**



*Look forward to seeing  
you soon.....*

