



2011 Outline Calendar.

| Month | Date | Event Description | Event type |
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| January | 25th | Getting your business and personal affairs in shape for 2011. Legal workshop at Anthony Collins, 134 Edmund St, Birmingham. Your “can’t miss” event for 2011 – whether planning your business or personal affairs, experts are on hand for group and individual sessions | Informative, business development |
| February | 24th | Speed Networking – always popular – get to know wiba members and guests and their business offer | Business networking |
| March | 24 th | Julie Dodd of the Health Tree will help us understand the links between personal wellbeing and workplace performance. With a few simple lifestyle changes, we can improve our health and work performance. | Informative, Social |
| April | 1st | An evening with CBSO celebrating the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber with top West End Vocalists at Symphony Hall. Event includes drinks and programme, concert and chance to network | Social, networking |
| May | 18th | Are you or your organisation Making a difference? Learn how Corporate Social Responsibility can benefit you and your business. Speakers Nick Venning, Marketing Director, PWC Global industries and Linda Sheriff will outline how giving back has contributed to their development. Learn about varied CSR opportunities. | Personal/business development and Corporate social responsibility |
| June | 10th | Join wiba for a talk about health and wellbeing followed by personal trainer assessment at Virgin gym, Fiveways, Edgbaston. | Wellbeing Social |
| June | 28th | Cheese and wine evening – join us for a fun informative evening learning how to pair cheeses and wine with Birmingham Wine School and Pickles of Harborne whilst networking. | Social, informative |
| July | 21st | Derek Norval of DNA Associates will demonstrate “recognising difference – communicating effectively in an increasingly diverse marketplace.” Janette Rawlinson, Ambassador for diversity in public appointments will update on the need for greater diversity on boards and how to use committee opportunities to develop vital skills and experience. | Informative, personal and business development |
| Aug | | Summer break | |
| September | 21st | Surviving the recession in a small business. Expert speakers include Peter Roper with insights from his latest book “Life after Death”, Jean Powell of Feltons and Vicki Valsecchi of VV Resources. Learn how to survive and thrive as a small business. Our speakers will help you understand the pressures facing small businesses. | Informative, educational, business development |
| Oct | 14th | Join wiba members and guests at the Vitalise Woman of the Year Award lunch at the Metropole Hotel, Solihull – popular and for a good cause! | Business networking |
| Oct | 31st | Business Awards – are they worth the effort? Hear from successful award winners on the difference they have made to their business and profile. | Informative, business development |
| Nov | 22 nd | AGM. Heather Singleton of Capelin Financial Management will present an interactive session to dispel some myths of public speaking to increase your confidence with this skill. Janette Rawlinson will suggest ways to improve your networking success | Informative, personal development |
| Dec | 13th | Xmas event Join wiba members and guests for a festive meal/drink at a central Birmingham venue. | Social /networking |

Venue Mint Hotel (formerly City Inn, Brindleyplace) unless otherwise stated