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Welcome to the Marches Growth Hub April Events Calendar Issue of 2016

Our aim is to attract businesses with growth potential to use our services as a mechanism to stimulate and accelerate growth and employment.

The hub acts as a focal point for businesses, providing co-ordinated access to growth programmes, business networks, finance, start-up support and links to specialist services and events.

Businesses and start-up enterprises are offered easy access to core programmes of hub services, networking and partner events, as well as one to one support from Business Support and Inward Investment Officers.

We are keen to deliver and host business events, seminars, training, conferences, meetings, webinars, workshops etc in a variety of topics to support all businesses.

If you would like more information regarding business support, hosting an event or booking a room at the hub please call 01902 321769 for further details or just drop in!

Turnover to see a list of upcoming events scheduled here in the next few weeks...

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Date	Event	Overview	Cost	Registration/Booking
Every Thursday 10am -2pm	Drop in Export Clinics with UKTI	Are you considering exporting or interested in discovering what help and support is available? UKTI are holding FREE one to one export clinics every week to help local companies to grow in international markets.	FREE	No booking required—for more info Contact Gail Jennings E: gailj@shropshireinternational.co.uk T: 01952 208200
Every Thursday 10am -1pm	BECCI Project Drop in clinics to support reduction of carbon usage	The Built Environment Climate Change Innovations (BECCI) Project supports companies on business strategy, planning, grant applications and analysis of innovative products and services to achieve the activity the saving of CO2 in the built environment	FREE	No booking required—for more info E: BECCI@wlv.ac.uk T: 01902 32 1028
Fri 8 th April 10am -12 midday	Secure Self Employment Unlock your business potential	Are you self employed? Come along to this free event to hear about other self employed individuals experiences and find out what support is available. Organised by Citizens Advice Telford & The Wrekin.	FREE	To reserve your place; E: Valerie.graham@telfordcab.co.uk
Thurs 14th April 11am -2pm	Access FREE Business Support & Funding Learn How to Save Money implementing Low Carbon Technology	An invitation to the launch of two funded business support programmes operating in the Marches LEP area and how you can access support. Presentations from LEP Vice Chair & Chair of Shropshire Business Board Mandy Thorn, Mark Thompson from Ace-on, Glen Barrowman(BECCI) Liz Alston Business Energy Efficiency Programme (BEEP) .	FREE	Register here; http://tinyurl.com/zur8waw For additional info contact: Glenn Barrowman T: 01902 518502 E: glennb@wlv.ac.uk
Fri 15 th April 9.30am-4.30pm	Emergency First Aid 1 day course	Emergency first aid is a practical step for low risk businesses to prove that they are fulfilling their duty of care to their employees. This emergency first aid course is also useful for practical application to every day life.	£70 plus VAT	To book contact Saracen Solutions T: 01743 364716/07801 441249 E: hello@saracensolutions.co.uk W: www.saracensolutions.co.uk

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Mon 18th – Weds 20th April	Are you Interested in Becoming a Drone Pilot?	CAA Approved :Remote Pilot Certification (RPCS) 3 day course leading to Permission for Aerial Work – providing commercial drone pilots with the skills and qualification to operate safely and legally in UK airspace	FEE	For all enquires please contact Alessandro Nicholas: E: a.nicholas2@wlv.ac.uk
Thurs April 21 st 10am -12 midday	Women in Rural Enterprise (WiRE) Telford & Wrekin Network Meeting	Support, skills & networks for women in business . Speakers, mini workshops, discussions.	£5	Contact WiRE on http://www.wireuk.org/events/page/2/ T: 01952 815338
Thurs 21 st April 17.30 -19.30pm	FSB Network Meeting Telford (Federation of Small Businesses)	Businesses are invited to join the FSB for their April Networking evening. Find out how much business you can obtain and how many new contacts you can make by reserving your place. It's free to attend whether or not you are a member Guest speaker is Doug D'Aubrey from Executive Training & Consultancy Ltd who will be talking about how to grow your business	FREE	Book here http://tinyurl.com/jd2lurd T:Ray Hickenbottom 07733 603052
April 22 nd 9.15-4.30pm	Excel Training	Ensure you and your staff are properly trained up to the level you need – It's time to step up and learn some of Excel's best kept secrets! This course is specifically designed for office staff/managers with some previous knowledge of Excel, and is designed to take you to the next level.	£300	Book via the link below; https://imaginetraining.arlo.co/ courses/3-microsoft-excel-level-3 T:Imagine Training 01952 581550
Thurs April 28th 8am -10.30am	'Future Food' Supply Chain Event	Lloyds Bank, The University of Wolverhampton and Telford & Wrekin Council working in partnership to deliver the first food and drink supply chain event to be held in Telford. This event is designed to stimulate and inform all businesses in the farm to fork supply chain, equipping them with tools to better understand the development journey, potential growth opportunities and support mechanisms to help improve profitability; developing knowledge across product, process, packaging & innovation. Speakers from Lloyds Bank, Sirane Ltd, Harper Adams University , Wolverhampton University	FREE	Register with Jennie Trehearne T: 01902 321769 E:TandW.Growth.Hub.Requests@telford.gov.uk
May 4 th 4-6pm	STEM Meeting	Businesses & schools creating opportunities to inspire young people in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics	FREE	Contact Susan Coleman T: susan.coleman@telford.gov.uk E: 01952 380499