



# BUSINESS EXPO

Thursday 7 March 9.30am-2.30pm  
Three Counties Showground, Yellow Gate  
Malvern WR13 6NW

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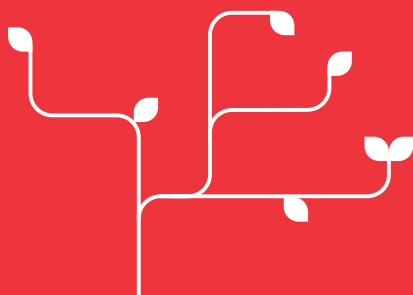
The Chamber Business Expo gives you a fantastic opportunity to network and gain key business contacts as well as promote your company and raise your profile within the business community.

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**8.00am-9.30am**

**NETWORKING BREAKFAST** Sponsored by Worcestershire Business Central  
**Challenging Conventional Engineering Education and its Impact on Businesses**

250 networkers will be joined by key note speaker: Professor Elena Rodriguez-Falcon, CEO of NMIET.

In addition to this, we will hear from overall sponsor Hewett Recruitment and Sharon Smith CEO of Herefordshire & Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce.

Pre booking is essential.

**9.30am-2.30pm BUSINESS EXHIBITION OPENS IN THE MAIN HALL**

**THE NETWORKING ZONE** Sponsored by Haines Watts

Free tea and coffee is kindly provided by Water Cooler World, in the Networking Zone, located in the centre of the Main Exhibition Hall. This Zone provides Exhibitors and Visitors with a place to sit down, catch up and do business throughout the day.

**THE FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCERS' ZONE** Sponsored by mfg Solicitors

The Food and Drink Producers' Zone will be a main feature of the event. Local food and drink companies will be showcasing their products and providing free samples throughout the day for everyone to taste and enjoy.

**10.30am-11.30am**

**FREE SEMINAR**

**Beyond Brexit – A World of New Opportunities and Settlement Status Scheme**

We hear a great deal about the challenges Brexit may bring, depending on the outcome of negotiations and the likelihood of a trade agreement and what such an agreement may look like. Businesses are wisely preparing for any customs. But, how many businesses are actively considering a new market potential?

During this seminar we will hear from **Jon Walden**, Principal Consultant in Customs and Trade Facilitation with over 30 years' experience in international trade, including customs and regulatory compliance, sales, freight forwarding, marketing and finance.

We will also be joined by **Ben Mannion**, Director at Hewett Recruitment who will cover what Brexit means to employers and EU Nationals living and working in the UK right now. This will include information regarding the Settled Status scheme that the Government will be implementing and best practice for employers as they navigate an ever-changing jobs market against a Brexit backdrop.

**12.30pm-2.30pm** By invitation only: Chamber Business Leaders' Lunch, upstairs in the Perry Suite.

**2.00pm-2.30pm** Herefordshire & Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce Stand

Join the Chamber team for a piece of cake to celebrate the success of Herefordshire and Worcestershire businesses.

**2.30pm** EXHIBITION CLOSES

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