



Business and Professional Women UK Limited

November - Bristol Group Club Contacts:



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Venue

Hilton Hotel, Aztec West, Bristol



Networking from 6.30pm – meetings start 7.30pm

OCTOBER

APOLOGIES: As 2 out of the 3 executive team were out of the country for some of September, most of October and a bit of November we did not publish our normal newsletter. We're catching up with all the news now.
CONDOLENCES: Sincere condolences are sent to Jackie Franklin on the sad loss of her mother Fran. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time Jackie.

2010 Programme of Events

Thanks to those of you who contributed ideas and suggestions about next year's Programme. We are in the process of confirming speakers and dates and hope to have the programme ready for print in December.

Ideas taken forward are:

- Bristol Business Women Award
- International Dinner Night
- Young People's Speaking Competition
- Personal Development workshops
  - o Mentoring & finding a mentor
- A Bristol Project – Safer Bristol initiative
- Guest speakers - tbc
  - o Catherine Spencer, England Rugby Captain
  - o Barbara Spiers, Entrepreneur
  - o Zarin Hainsworth, UNIFEM & Baha'i

As well as these activities we are also intending to continue with our Book Club, Theatre Nights and other social events around the Bristol area.

NEW for 2010

Coffee & Connecting meetings

- How much do we enjoy just sitting and chatting with friends?
- How often do we meet new people?
- How often do we want to share our ideas with someone who might be able to help?
- How often do we do something new & different?

Starting in January monthly invites will be sent to everyone to come along to an informal coffee morning meeting to do all of those things at varying locations.....SO WATCH THIS SPACE!

Our Website Updates!

www.bpwbristol.co.uk

GOOGLE ANALYTICS TELLS US.....

Hits on our website have risen to 647! That's nearly 60 more hits in the last 6 weeks. Wouldn't it be great to convert some of them to new members!!

BPW Sault Ste Marie and BPW Sudbury – Canada

Members of both groups in Ontario Canada sent their best wishes to everyone at Bristol Club when Sue Holtom recently visited Canada on holiday.



Both groups were impressed with the BPW Bristol website and promised to visit us in Bristol if they were ever in the UK on holiday. Sue is looking forward to meeting up with them again next year and keeping in touch in the meantime.

Xmas Dinner



Come along and celebrate with BPW Bristol at our Christmas Dinner, 2nd December at the Hilton Hotel, Aztec West. Special 4 course dinner (wine not included) £28 for members, £35 for guests. For more details please contact Sue Holtom.

INVITE FROM BPW WEST WILTS CLUB

If you can't make BPW Bristol's Christmas Dinner then BPW West Wilts would be delighted to see you on 14th December at Leigh Park Hotel 7pm for 7.30pm. Contact Deirdre Perkins for more details on davedee.perkins@virgin.net