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POSITIVE HR NEWS

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Sun shines on summer social

It was great to see everyone who came along to our summer social at the Ten Green Bottles in Newcastle in August.

People told us how much they appreciated to opportunity to stay in touch over the summer break – which has inspired us to think more about our Christmas get together in December... watch this space!

Committee members have also been taking the time to review the outcomes of the Edward De Bono 'Six Hats' exercise on the Forum completed by attendees in June.

We were pleased and encouraged by feedback about the positive feelings around the Forum – Engaged, Welcoming, Informed and Supportive, were just a few that came out!

And of course, we are also taking on board suggestions – including some around issues raised about capacity / lack of space and sound problems in the room. Our plan is to move the coffee machine into the welcome area at our next session, which should help to address both of these – and we will continue to review this and other options to offer everyone the best possible experience.

- ***Our summer social also enabled us to make a donation to this year's charity The Hubb Foundation***

NEXT MEETING

Introduction to AI

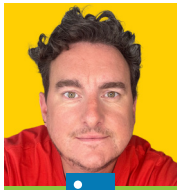
At September's meeting (which is fully booked), our guest speaker for this hot topic will be Ben McManus of Wavemaker, who describes himself as a Digital Transformation Specialist with a passion for 'using tech for good'.

Ben believes that AI will completely revolutionise how we work, play, and connect: his session will offer insights on how it will reshape industries and enhance our daily lives.

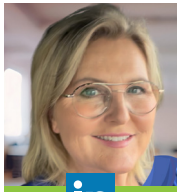
His overview will be supplemented by a bonus online session for attendees by Carolyn Shepherd of Emmeline.AI who is a qualified Barrister with a strong background in HR and employment law.

She will explore the transformative possibilities that AI will provide to HR professionals on 18th September 2024. Login details will be provided at the meeting.

Thursday 12th September 2024 at 9:30am – 12:00pm
Port Vale Football Club, Hamil Road, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs ST6 1AW



Ben McManus



Carolyn Shepherd

HR DIRECTORY SPOTLIGHT

Innovative Testing Solutions Limited

As well as providing simple to use drug and alcohol testing kits and devices, company services also include professional drug and alcohol policy writing, employee education, management training, sample collection, onsite testing and support.

For Forum members, Director Matt Taylor offers a FREE Drug and Alcohol Policy review as well as a 10% discount on all products and services from Innovative Testing Solutions' standard price list.

To find out more, why not join his free webinar entitled Managing Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace, run in collaboration with British Forums International Ltd to be held on Thursday September 26th at 11.00am.

Matt Taylor

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