

Cressex Business Park BID Newsletter

June 2025

New Wildflower Meadow at Staytite

Staytite is proud to announce that its Wildflower Garden is now in full bloom. The garden was planted to support local biodiversity, attract pollinators, and promote employee wellbeing. It's already making a positive impact—encouraging wildlife, enhancing the environment, and aligning with the ESG values shared by many businesses.

John from Chiltern Rangers recently visited the site and was delighted by the flourishing wild meadow and the wide variety of flowers. He also noted that many of the plants will help attract blue butterflies in the coming year.

Well done to the team at Staytite!

Chiltern Rangers have partnered with Origin, Oxford Instruments, Staytite, and Biffa, and they're eager to see even more Cressex businesses join them in their incredible work. With Chairborough Nature Reserve right on the doorstep, it's the perfect place to get started! chilternrangers.co.uk/chairborough-lnr

For more information do get in touch with John - john@chilternrangers.co.uk



Keeping Cressex Clean

The BID team has been hard at work keeping the Business Park tidy — collecting an impressive 33 bags of litter within a four-week period! While litter remains an ongoing challenge, we're committed to doing our part to maintain a clean and pleasant environment.

We'll be hosting another 'Team Up to Clean Up' event soon - keep an eye out for the date and please consider joining us!

In addition to litter picking, we've reported six abandoned vehicles to Buckinghamshire Council and nine potholes on public footpaths and roads to the Highways team.

If you spot any issues around the Business Park, please use the 'Report a Problem' section on our website: www.cressexbid.co.uk. Together, we can help keep Cressex safe and clean for everyone.





Hello there!

Welcome to the June Cressex Newsletter, brought to you by the Business Improvement District (BID) Board.

If you have anything you'd like to share with the CBP business community or would like to feature in the next newsletter, please do get in touch. We'd love to hear from you!



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High Wycombe Business Expo

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Thursday 26th June 2025 Adams Park Stadium

Join hundreds of local businesses at the High Wycombe Business Expo which is taking place on Thursday 26th June 2025 at the Adams Park Stadium.

Enjoy the opportunity to openly network with 300-400 attendees from across High Wycombe at High Wycombe's largest business show, whilst exploring the exhibition packed with a variety of local exhibitors showcasing their services and promoting their latest products.

As well as a busy exhibition, there will also be free seminars and workshops from High Wycombe's leading keynote and business speakers as well as a speed networking session.

To register visit: www.b2bexpos.co.uk/register-now

Supporting Local Industry: Solarbility Helps Interform Cut Costs & Emissions



Solarbility are local Solar PV experts based in Marlow, passionate about helping businesses in the commercial, new build, and residential sectors harness the power of the sun to save on energy costs and promote a greener future.

Solarbility have recently had the opportunity to work with Interform Manufacturing at Cressex Business Park. With heavy machinery running for long hours, electricity bills were high and they needed help to control their energy usage. By leveraging the large trapezium metal roof, Solarbility maximized the installation with a system size of 48 kWp.

Key project highlights:

- Number of Panels: 118 x 400W
- Total Nominal Power: 48.38 kWp
- Annual Generation Forecast: 45,279 kWh
- CO2 Offset: 21.9 tonnes
- Return on Investment (ROI): Just 3.5 years (based on current electricity buy-in rates)



If you would like to assess how much your business could save with solar energy and contribute to a more sustainable future, please contact Solarbility at 01628 476871 or email Jackie at admin@solarbility.co.uk for a feasibility report and complimentary quotation.

Get expert financial insights with Saffery's free consultation



Whether it's your business' strategic plans, tax planning, financial forecasting, or a fresh perspective on your accounts to spot missed opportunities, High Wycombe based Saffery is offering a free, half-hour consultation for Cressex Business Park businesses.

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For tailored advice, contact Luke Hanratty, Partner at Luke.Hanratty@saffery.com or +44 (0)7716 991815.

Join us at the Cressex BID Breakfast Networking Event on 24th June!

Cressex Business TUESDAY Connect: Network. ን**仏**th Learn, Grow JUNE Cressex Business Park Breakfast Networking Event @ Holiday Inn, Handy Cross, HP11 1TL 9AN Join fellow businesses within the Cressex BID for networking, learning, and collaboration over breakfast! Expert Insight from Business Coach Helen Pethybridge from Chiltern Coaching. Business Showcase: Promote your business, connect with local suppliers, and explore mutual support opportunities. Interactive Networking: Meet your neighbours, collaborate, and strengthen our local business community. Forge valuable

To reserve your place, please email Beth: elizabeth.bennett@groundwork.org.uk by Monday 16th June 2025.

connections and drive growth for your business

Please note numbers are limited. Early booking is advised. Breakfast provided: Pastries with tea and coffee. (Please advise Beth of any allergies). Photography will take place to promote the BID.

Water Literacy Course

Water Literacy Programme **Unlock the Power of Water: Water Literacy for Your Business** October 10th Timings TBC Location: Whistl, Globe Business Park, Network House, 3rd Avenue, Marlow, SL7 1EY 1 day his course, created by industry experts and funded by Ol Water, Groundwork East, Waterwise, and partners, will transform your understanding. Learn how valuing water will save money, protect the environment, and alleviate climate change threats. What you'll gain: **Kev Skills:** Grasp UK water resources, the water sector, and Knowledge-Packed Modules: key players. Link leakage to water efficiency. Understand UK water resources, usage, and key challenges like leakage and environmental impact. Understand why water demand is rising. Module Two: The Importance of Water-Saving Learn to encourage water-saving behaviours. Discover why water demand is increasing and the Define water efficiency and related terms. crucial need for conservation. Module Three: How To Take Water-Saving Action See how water interacts with the environment Learn actionable strategies, from behavioural models and society. (COM-B, APEASE, EAST) to practical savings at home, Identify opportunities to save water and work, and in your community. confidently share this message. **Expected Outcomes:** Leave accredited as a certified water literacy expert, ready to embed changes. You'll understand water scarcity, its link to climate change, and how to apply learnings to save water and money across your industry, organisation, community, and at home. Be part of the wave of change! Spaces are limited (one attendee per business). Cressey Business Please book your space today by emailing: gemma.hughes@groundwork.org.uk and confirm the following: business name / delegate name / delegate role / delegate email address.

After the success of first Cressex BID Breakfast Networking Event in April we are delighted to be hosting another event on Tuesday 24th June. The session starts at 8am. This is a great opportunity for companies to connect, collaborate, and strengthen our local business community.

We also have a short session with Business Coach Helen Pethybridge from Chiltern Coaching. In this learning slot we shall be exploring the hot business topics of the day, including: the 5 key levers to increasing profits by 61%.

The event will be held at Holiday Inn, Handy Cross between 8-9am on the 24th June and will include pastries and coffee/tea to set you up for the day ahead.

Don't miss this chance to meet fellow businesses, exchange ideas, and build valuable connections.

Secure your spot by emailing Beth at: Elizabeth.bennett@groundwork.org.uk

Wellness Walks

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Spring Wellness Walk in March! We couldn't have asked for a better day to explore Chairborough Nature Reserve, followed by a delicious BID-sponsored lunch.

We're fortunate to have such a beautiful green space right on our doorstep—perfect for a refreshing lunchtime stroll. Our summer walk will be on Thursday 10th July at 12:15pm, we hope to see many of you there!



Introduction from Nick Cook – Counter Terrorism Security Adviser (CTSA), Thames Valley Police



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I'm Nick Cook, CTSA for Buckinghamshire. In today's uncertain climate, the terrorism threat level remains at Substantial. My role supports the PROTECT strand of the UK's Counter Terrorism strategy—enhancing protection against attacks.

Martyn's Law (Protection of Premises legislation) is currently in a 24-month implementation phase. While official guidance is pending, be cautious of third-party offers claiming to ensure compliance. Only CTSAs or the ProtectUK website will provide trusted updates.

We are also promoting key protective security resources:

- ACT Action Counters Terrorism. This is a suite of products that can be delivered to businesses, especially those with public spaces. Training can be individual (E-learning which takes under an hour) - or face to face group presentations for staff.
- See, Check and Notify (SCaN) how businesses can focus on hostile reconnaissance how to spot suspicious activity, deter it and what to do when they encounter it.

More information can be found at: www.protectuk.police.uk and npsa.gov.uk.

For further advise please contact: nicholas.cook@thamesvalley.police.uk or ctsa@thamesvalley.police.uk

High Wycombe Community Board

The High Wycombe Community Board Pride of Place project, is a 12-month initiative co-designed, produced and delivered with the community, to inspire sustainable living and community pride while reducing the impact of climate change locally through hands-on workshops and activities. With over 40 activities confirmed for the first three months, and the first four weeks already publicised on the Refresh Wycombe website, the project officially launched on 25 May at FrogFest 2025 with a vibrant Craft Jam event. Activities focus on practical themes such as waste reduction, nature conservation, with particular focus on the internationally rare chalk stream which runs through the town centre, growing and cooking food and saving energy. For more information please visit www.refreshwycombe.org





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If not, please let us know so you can be kept up to date with everything going on at Cressex: cressexbid@groundwork.org.uk

Shine a light on your Business

We are here to support Businesses on Cressex Business Park, if you would like you Business to appear in future editions of the Cressex Business Park BID newsletter please do contact us so we can feature you!



For any general queries please email us at cressexbid@groundwork.org.uk