**Welcome to the Ilkley Business Forum**

Hello and a very warm welcome to Ilkley Business Forum (IBF)

Formed as a “not-for-profit” organisation in June 2009, IBF exists to:

* Promote and support businesses within the LS29 area
* Increase business transactions between its members
* Represent the interest of local businesses at a local and regional level
* Contribute to the prosperity of the LS29 community

This is achieved through:

* Monthly networking meetings
* Regular events which bring businesses, experts and academics together
* Raising the profile of LS29 businesses
* Influencing policy at a local level

Some benefits of being a member include:

* Increasing new business opportunities
* Free monthly business networking sessions
* Guest speakers on relevant business topics present at monthly meetings
* The opportunity to present your own business
* Free listing of business details on IBF website directory www.ilkleybusinessforum.co.uk
* Priority reservation to exhibit at IBF events such as the Showcase – local trade fair
* Being part of local business community acknowledged by Bradford Met & Ilkley Parish Council as representing the views and opinions of businesses in LS29
* Free participation in IBF sponsored “shop local” schemes
* Link to Burley Chamber of Trade
* Being part of a friendly, supportive and active network
* Your business will appear in the Members area of the IBF website – members are encouraged to do business with one another and so look to the members area when needing local business services and contacts.

Annual membership is £65 for the period 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016

Please complete the form below and email it to Liz Scott, our membership coordinator, at liz.scott@lifeandlegal.com

Julia Forrester, our IBF treasurer will send you an invoice which you can pay online or by cheque.

Cheques are made payable to Ilkley Business Forum and any pro-rata payment is based on £5 per month plus £5 applicable for periods of less than twelve months to 31st March 2014.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Forum

Steve

Steve Butler

Chair

**Your personal details**

First Name:

Surname:

Telephone number:

 Mobile:

Job Title:

**Details that will go on the IBF website**

**Name of Business:**

**Business address:**

**Website address:**

**Telephone / contact number:**

**Contact name and email address** (only if you wish to make these public):

**Business sector** Please highlight the *sectors* in which your business operates within

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| Accommodation (B&B, Hotel, Self catering) | Florists | Motoring Service and Repair | Shop (retail) - stationary, books, office, art supplies… |
| Banks & Building Societies | Furniture | Photography  | Shop (retail) – cake, coffee, sandwich… |
| Business Support Services | Gym, sports centre | Printing Services  | Telecommunications |
| Complementary Therapies  | Hairdressing & Beauty  | Public Relations  | Training &Development |
| Computing & Internet | Health professionals – physiotherapists, chiropractors, osteopaths, sports massage…  | Professional services | Utilities |
| Dental Services | Homes (retirement, residential | Recruitment | Web design and web services |
| Educational services  | Human resources  | Restaurants & Pubs | Telecommunications |
| Electrical Retailers & Repair | Interior Design  | Shop (retail ) – fashion, shoes, clothes… | Well being (fitness, massage, yoga…) |
| Estate Agents | Jewellers | Shop (retail ) – food, meat, fish… | Other (please state) |
| Financial services (accountants, book-keeping… | Legal Services and Solicitors | Shop (retail )- gifts | Other (please state) |

**1 line description of your business:**

**No more than 100 words to describe / promote your business:**

**Offers and discounts exclusive to IBF members:**

**Would you be happy for the IBF members’ database (our list which contains the names, organisations and contact details of all the members) to be shared with other IBF members □ Yes □ No**

**Please attach a .Jpeg Picture or logo for use on the website (max 300 pixels) Attached □ Yes □ No**

Please return to Liz Scott via email at**liz.scott@lifeandlegal.com**