**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 of April in any one year to 31st of March the following year.

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 in any one year.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Forum. You can stay in touch with us at:

Helen

Helen Rhodes

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**