



Yorkshire Business Market 2009

Quotations & Testimonials

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<p>"I just wanted to ... thank your President and Management Group for the invitation to the Yorkshire Business Market and to congratulate you and your colleagues on all the hard work that must have gone into the event. ... there were so many people there I hardly had chance to breathe between conversations! I was impressed too to see all the stalls taken and enjoyed visiting as many of them as I could."</p>
<p>Wallace Sampson, Chief Executive, Harrogate Borough Council</p>
<p>"I found the market extremely interesting and informative. There was a great buzz around the exhibition and, despite the economic climate, everyone seemed to be upbeat about the future." Cllr John Fox, Mayor of Harrogate '08-09</p>
<p>"The high level of interest in "Partners", our new business maintenance and servicing package, shows the positive spirit of local businesses and proves that the Yorkshire Business Market was the ideal platform for the launch". Steve Williams, Managing Director, DriveStyle</p>
<p>"Huge congratulations to you all on another fantastic event - even better than last year if that is possible, and meticulously organised! Very many thanks for everything. Zawadi had a wonderful day and benefitted in so many ways from the experience." Marian Farrar, Business Liaison Officer, St Aidan's C of E High School</p>
<p>"... wanted to congratulate you on such a successful event yesterday. I know how much hard work goes into the organisation of such events and you certainly did an excellent job. Well done, you must be thrilled." Susie Cawood, Head of Leeds, York & North Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce</p>
<p>"Yesterday was a great event for nti Leeds. We spoke with over 70 businesses in the course of the day and have generated some really positive leads. ... thank you for a great event and networking opportunity." Leia Bassett, Sector Officer, WYLLN / NTL Leeds</p>
<p>"The Yorkshire Business Market is an excellent way to meet and network with businesses from across the whole region and it becomes a more important event every year." Kathryn McCormick, Partnership Exec, McCormicks Solicitor</p>
<p>"...thanks for what was a really excellent event - it was meticulously organised and worked like clockwork and was a very good environment for doing business - clean, good acoustics, spacious, good furnishings and equipment, etc. Very impressed." Gail Bowen, Director, Active Age Planning</p>
<p>"...it was a great event and really well organised, and I believe the contacts I made will really help my new business." Mark Chapman, Managing Director, Concept Fine Wines</p>
<p>"What a well managed event, good space layout and plenty of parking" "I was impressed how well everything worked and the obvious thought and planning which had gone into preparing and marketing the Market. We have some really good contacts so all in all it was well worth attending. You never can tell in the future just what will come of our efforts - from little acorns as they say." Sandra Doherty, Chair, Accommodation Harrogate / Owner, Alexa House</p>
<p>"... a big thank you for inviting me today. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I was totally amazed at the breadth and wealth of information that you have available via this event. Well done to all concerned." Lynne Mee, Communications and Media Manager, Harrogate Borough Council</p>
<p>"Busy and purposeful atmosphere with good networking opportunities." Catherine Brophy, STEM Partnership Adviser, NYBEP Ltd</p>
<p>"Well attended event in terms of exhibitors and visitors." Emma Smith, Account Exec., Business Link Magazine Group</p>
<p>"Useful was to cram lots of networking into one day." Andy Gibbon, Branch Manager, Waitrose Harrogate</p>
<p>"Economical, Dependable, Available." Trevor Kidd, Director, Sandersons Removals & Storage (Boston Spa)</p>
<p>"This is the fifth year that we have attended the Yorkshire Business Market and as always we were extremely impressed with the organisation of the event. Excellent value for money!" Jackie Snape, Director, Disability Action Yorkshire</p>
<p>"This was a very useful networking event which allowed Deep Blue to mix with existing customers and be introduced to potential ones." Ross Knapman, Director, Deep Blue Networks Ltd</p>
<p>"A worthwhile day out in Yorkshire for business." Chris Chittock, Managing Director, Dragonfly Acoustics</p>
<p>"Once again a successful event, well attended and well exhibited." Aimee Richardson, Marketing Exec., The R&B Group</p>
<p>"The Yorkshire Business Market provides a unique opportunity for us to make a connection between the charity and business sectors." Graham Richards, Committee Member, Yorkshire Institute of Fundraising</p>
<p>"An improving, high profile event for businesses and service providers." Alan Sandy, Assistant EDO, Harrogate Borough Council EDU</p>
<p>"Liquid Accounts found the Yorkshire Business Market to be an excellent opportunity to meet and network with potential clients from across the region." Richard Holmes, Operations Director, Liquid Accounts</p>
<p>"Well worth exhibiting - more people need to know about it." Miles Fryer, CEO, ICE Innovation</p>
<p>"A great day enabling us to grow our company contacts. The event has also given new inspiration in marketing ideas from other businesses." Donna Fryer, Branch Manager, Countrywide Residential Lettings</p>
<p>"The variety of both exhibitors and visitors exceeded even last year. This is an event not to be missed." Jenny Purdy, Office Manager, DSC Chartered Accountants</p>

<i>"Well organised event with lots of opportunities for business."</i>	Jon Gordon, Proprietor, Magic for Business
<i>"A great event for both businesses seeking markets and markets seeking business."</i>	Gail Bowen, Director, Active Age Planning
<i>"Excellent event - essential for all small businesses to attend."</i>	Grant Ashworth, Managing Director, U Name It Promotions
<i>"The event represents great value for money and offers an opportunity to renew old contacts and establish new ones. It was an excellent day despite the rain. Thank you for all your hard work - and to everyone else involved."</i>	Christine Norton, Business Development Manager, Saint Michael's Hospice
<i>"An excellent opportunity to make new business contacts."</i>	Jonathan Clare, PR & Marketing, Zawadi
<i>"A very relaxed environment, essential event for anyone in local business."</i>	Pam Binfield, Manager, Harrogate Business Centre
<i>"The Business Market gave us a great opportunity to connect with existing clients, meet potential suppliers and - hopefully - introduce ourselves to new clients. We got a lot out of the day."</i>	Carolynn Peace, Marketing Partner, Berwins LLP
<i>"The event continues to thrive year on year. We will definitely be there again in 2010!"</i>	Scott Wall, Employee Engagement Operations Manager, Training Solutions@Harrogate College
<i>"Excellent facilities, hard working dedicated team at Harrogate Chamber of Commerce. An event to be proud of!"</i>	Chris Hesketh, Managing Director, Autograph Promotional Gifts
<i>"This is the first time at this sort of event and I was not disappointed, I am glad I gave it a go. Well done to all the organisers."</i>	Colin Musgrave, Director, MB Audio Visual Ltd
<i>"The best yet. We had a good flow of visitors all afternoon and have plenty to follow up in the coming days."</i>	Peter Jesper, Managing Director, The Jespers OFFICE
<i>"A very useful event made many new contacts."</i>	Sandie White, Director, Harrogate Couriers
<i>"This event grows year on year and is now firmly on the map as the No. 1 Business Networking Event in Yorkshire."</i>	Mark Lancaster, Director, Colour It In
<i>"A very useful event especially for anew business like ours. It raised our profile and we had the same exposure as businesses many times our size. Thank you."</i>	Steve Pepper, Owner, Steve Pepper Training Associates
<i>"The must attend event for business people in the Harrogate area at this difficult and challenging time."</i>	David Clothier, Business Systems Manager (Planning), Harrogate Borough Council
<i>"This was a very useful business event which provided valuable contacts at a range of companies in the Yorkshire and Humberside region."</i>	Peter Collins, Marketing Director, AIDC
<i>"The Yorkshire Business Market is a fantastic opportunity to meet prospective clients and network with other professionals."</i>	Philip Holmes, Director, Officetech Supplies
<i>"Short and Sweet - but a winner!"</i>	Chris Stringwell, Director, Digital Plus Ltd
<i>"I found the event very useful for networking purposes, not only in terms of the visitors, but also the other exhibitors."</i>	Julie Burton, Economic Development Executive, NYnet Ltd
<i>"As always the show brought lots of businesses together who would never normally meet. A great way to do business."</i>	Mark Deere, Proprietor, Advanced Driving Techniques
<i>"This was our first time at the business market and we found it to be a very useful day, from which we have hopefully gained some useful contacts."</i>	Matthew Ward, Director, LHL Group
<i>"The marketing of the event in regional press guaranteed a wide audience attended the event - Superb!"</i>	Jonathan Rayfield, Managing Director, Aspect Design and Marketing
<i>"The event was well organised with good numbers of people attending."</i>	Alison Ringrose, Business Development Manager, Alan Wood & Partners
<i>"Careful professional planning and co-ordination, excellent regular updates leading to a professional exhibition providing a high level of enquirers and business interest offering promising leads."</i>	Peter French, Managing Director, The Checkpoint HR Services Ltd
<i>"Some good business links made - would recommend to Yorkshire Businesses."</i>	Matt Hall, Designer, Turn Design
<i>"This was a fabulous platform for me to raise the profile of my business - there was a real positive energy in that room! Brilliant, thank you very much."</i>	Lesley Brewer, Owner, The Introduction Company
<i>"Our first event, which certainly won't be our last."</i>	Alison Hartwell, Owner, Harrogate Holiday Cottages
<i>"Continuous stream of potential clients throughout the day with a very good atmosphere."</i>	Mary Cooney, Company Secretary, C-BITS Ltd
<i>"Each year it gets bigger and better and Platinum Print will definitely be there in 2010."</i>	Andy Hudson, Sales & Marketing Manager, The Platinum Group
<i>"Good contacts made as hotel is new to the area, so helped us find local business contacts."</i>	Jane Walton, Regional General Manager, Days Inn Wetherby / Starboard Hotels Ltd
<i>"The event is getting even better each year."</i>	Claire Taylor, Divisional Officer, NYCC Trading Standards
<i>"The event provides a very useful forum to meet other local businesses to network our business towards."</i>	Steve Timmins, Business Development manager, The Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate
<i>"I must congratulate you and the team at the Chamber for facilitating such an excellent event."</i>	Malcolm White, Harrogate Couriers
<i>"Congratulations on a well-organised and well-attended event. There was a fantastic array of exhibitors and we also enjoyed the free seminars."</i>	Jessica Wilson, Account Manager, Cicada Communications Ltd