



Yorkshire Business Market 2011

Quotations & Testimonials

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<i>"It was, as always an extremely successful event and many people I have met since as Mayor have made that comment to me. Well done."</i>	Cllr Bill Hoult, Mayor of Harrogate Borough Council 2010-11
<i>"I thought it was a most successful market once again. There was a steady buzz and all the stall holders I spoke to were reporting a cautious optimism. The mood was positive, upbeat but also realistic and the event was organised as well as ever."</i>	Andrew Jones MP for Harrogate & Knaresborough
<i>"Just wanted to say a big thank you again in relation to Monday's exhibition, it really means so much to us to receive this kind of accolade and support from everyone, we are truly ecstatic beyond belief!"</i>	Karla Newbury-Jones, Director, Mrs Energy Ltd (Winners of Best Small Stand Award)
<i>"An excellent opportunity to locate people and businesses with the necessary skills required locally."</i>	Janet Kettlewell, Kettlewell Fuels Ltd
<i>"This event provides the perfect opportunity for making face-to-face contacts – by far the most effective way to do business."</i>	Christine Norton, Saint Michael's Hospice
<i>"Thank you so much for inviting me to the Business Market and Lunch – it was a wonderful opportunity to make contact with everyone and catch up with old friends. I'm sure the day was a great success."</i>	Pam Grant, President, Harrogate in Bloom
<i>"An excellent opportunity to meet local businesses and increase awareness of Harrogate International Festivals"</i>	Fran Lyth, Festivals Administrator, Harrogate International Festivals
<i>"A friendly, positively pleasant and worthwhile exhibition. An asset to Harrogate!"</i>	Kath Wilkinson, Director, Flair Creative
<i>"7th year! Getting better and better, Harrogate Chamber do it again!"</i>	Mark Lancaster, Director, Colour It In
<i>"Great event to be involved with, due to its long-standing credibility."</i>	Joanne Dawson, Project Co-ordinator, The Yorkshire Gold Business Club
<i>"Excellent event for renewing acquaintances and making new contacts."</i>	Michael Webster, Sign-A-Rama
<i>"Excellent day, made a lot of new contacts."</i>	Tony Harrison, Business Development Manager, 360 Automotives
<i>"Excellent event, well organised and well attended."</i>	Judith Carlisle, Marketing Manager, Nuwave Display
<i>"Thank you for a terrific day at the Yorkshire Business Market. ... It was great to be able to network with so many local business people and catch up with clients and suppliers. I found the exhibition very interesting and enjoyed meeting a few new contacts."</i>	Di Burton, Managing Director, Cicada Communications
<i>"Good value, well organised, excellent attendees."</i>	G Townley, Business Events Manager, Intellectual Property Office
<i>"Enjoyable! Brilliant organisation and loads of visitors and potential business. Will attend next year!"</i>	Tony Greenstone, Business Development Manager, SM&MS Ltd
<i>"Thank you for inviting me to be your guest at the Yorkshire Business Market opening ceremony and VIP lunch. It was an excellent event and I was able to network very effectively."</i>	Dr Elaine McMahon CBE, Chief Executive & Principal, Hull College Group
<i>"An excellent opportunity to network with local businesses across all sectors."</i>	Mark Robinson, Account Executive, Bluefin
<i>"This is a really useful event in enabling us to raise our profile. Many thanks for the amazing organisation that goes on behind the scenes."</i>	Jackie Snape, CEO, Disability Action Yorkshire
<i>"Yet again the event has exceeded our expectations."</i>	Barry Dillon, Relationship Manager, Santander
<i>"If you don't want more customers, if you're not interested in connecting with like-minded people and you're not serious about doing business in the District – don't come to the Yorkshire Business Market."</i>	Carolynn Peace, Director, Berwins
<i>"Thank you Brian, Beryl, Maggie and the team for staging such a great event. We confirmed business on the day and have much more to follow up. ... Michelle and I were also delighted with the attendance at our afternoon seminar."</i>	Steve Phillip, Partner, Linked2Success
<i>"The place to do business and develop new business relationships with Yorkshire-based companies."</i>	Ian Thomas, Sales Manager, Digital Plus Ltd

<i>"Yorkshire's best event for making new business contacts."</i>	Martin Brockett, MD, Cloud 11 HR
<i>"Our first exhibition and very impressive. Will definitely be exhibiting again in the near future."</i>	Xana Doyle, Sales, Excelle Magazine
<i>"An essential event for Yorkshire Business."</i>	Kathryn McCormick, Partnership Executive, McCormicks
<i>"Once again the event exceeded our expectations. The day passed in a blur with consistent footfall. Well done – see you next year!"</i>	David Lalor, Director, Keybury Fire & Security
<i>"Fabulous PR exercise, many familiar faces and excellent for new business."</i>	Sian Thompson, Director, Advanced Health Chiropractic
<i>"Very beneficial in increasing local customer base."</i>	Maryse Haywood, Business Development Manager, Albert Haywood & Sons Ltd
<i>"Many thanks to everyone involved in the Yorkshire Business Market event today; an excellent opportunity for networking and a great credit to the Harrogate Chamber of Trade & the Pavilions, once again."</i>	Karen Weaver, Director, Harrogate and Area Council for Voluntary Services
<i>"Thank you for the great event ... We got great contacts."</i>	Irma Gomez Cruz, Business Development Manager, York St John University
<i>"As always, due to the team's and your impeccable organisation, the event seemed to be running like clockwork ... there was the usual buzz around the exhibition halls which was good to experience."</i>	Fiona Gilbert, Prestige Relocation
<i>"Thank you for organising such a wonderful exhibition. ... the members of our team said they had a very successful day and everything seemed very well organised. We are very interested in booking again for next year."</i>	Liz Holt, Wallis Business Services Ltd
<i>"Thanks again for a wonderfully well organised day."</i>	Martin Brockett, Managing Director, Cloud Eleven HR Ltd
<i>"I enjoyed the business market and the seminar was really very inspiring."</i>	Hope Varnes
<i>"Harrogate Ladies' College had the opportunity to meet a wide variety of local businesses and organisations at the Yorkshire Business Market. It was a very busy day, with lively interest in the College for education from 2-18 years, event facilities and we received offers of support for the HLC Business School."</i>	Harrogate Ladies' College Bulletin
<i>"The market was excellent, better than ever."</i>	Cllr John Fox, Harrogate Borough Council
<i>"Best wishes to Brian and the Team for once again putting on an excellent Exhibition which certainly showcases Harrogate and Yorkshire."</i>	Keith Madeley MBE, Director, Madeley Enterprises Ltd
<i>"... your Yorkshire Business market was one of the best managed and organised events of this type I have visited. Very professional and right on the button. It's probably one of the reasons that Harrogate continues to punch well above its weight. Keep up the good work."</i>	Cllr Steve Brady, Arthington Station Area Parish Councils
<i>"Thank you for providing the branch with the opportunity to be part of the Ask the Expert Clinic at the Yorkshire Business Market ... and for giving me the opportunity to make a presentation."</i>	Michael Millward, Volunteer Chair, CIPD North Yorkshire Branch
<i>"May I say a big well done to you for the Business Market. Great event."</i>	Lynne Mee, Communications & Media Manager, Harrogate Borough Council
<i>"Huge congratulations for [the Business Market] it was a triumph of immaculate organisation."</i>	Marian Farrar, Business Liaison Officer, St Aidan's C of E High School
<i>"Thank you very much for inviting me to the Business Market and the lunch. I really enjoyed my day, there seemed to be a very positive atmosphere about the rooms and everyone I met was enjoying the networking opportunities. Well done to you and Brian for all your hard work in organising the event and thank you once again for your hospitality."</i>	Ann Wells, Marketing and Fundraising Co-ordinator, Carers' Resource
<i>"Thanks for the invitation to the VIP lunch at the Harrogate Business Market. The event is probably the best exhibition of its type that I have come across, and as you know I have visited quite a number in my travels and involvement with Evans Easyspace."</i>	Tom Stokes, Past Chair, Business Centre Association