

Exhibitor's Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| <i>"An extremely well organised event with a buzz, from the moment the doors opened, right up until the close of the exhibition."</i> | Simon Cotton, Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate |
| <i>"Networking opportunities for all involved, well attended, well presented and the free tea was a bonus!!"</i> | P Sanders, Actionzone UK |
| <i>"For us - this event was quality not quantity, which was perfect for us, just what we needed."</i> | Zoe Bellwood, LeedsMet University Job Shop |
| <i>"This event provides a great opportunity to meet many local business people in one day; a great investment of time. Lots of new faces as well as familiar ones."</i> | Christine Norton, Saint Michael's Hospice |
| <i>"A very worthwhile event."</i> | Jan Mackaness, Rudding Park Estate Ltd |
| <i>"An excellent event which gets better each year."</i> | Pam Binfield, Harrogate Business Centre |
| <i>"I was very impressed with the Business Market; Made some good contacts. The diversity and range of exhibitors and visitors was excellent. Enjoyable & successful event. Will definitely do again next year."</i> | Nicola Outhwaite, Eddie Brown Tours |
| <i>"A brilliant day commended by everyone I met. Well done to all the organisers."</i> | Stuart Pearson, The Trinity Foundation |
| <i>"It was great exposure for us and our site was very good."</i> | Samantha Lowe, Drivestyle Horseless Carriages |
| <i>"Gave the Bank of Scotland the opportunity to really raise their name/brand to the Harrogate Business Community."</i> | Barry Dillon, Bank of Scotland |
| <i>"A great opportunity to meet and network with local and regional business people. Well worth the money."</i> | Rebecca Almond Bulley, The Crown Hotel, Harrogate |
| <i>"Pavilions of Harrogate were delighted to host the Business Market once more and look forward to an even bigger and better event next year."</i> | Robert Whiteley, YEC Ltd/Pavilions of Harrogate |
| <i>"Another great exhibition!"</i> | Philip Broadbank, Enid Taylor Ltd |
| <i>"A very well organised and efficient event which will hopefully result in some new and prosperous business contacts."</i> | Gillian Fitter, Apt Human Resourcing Ltd |
| <i>"A great networking event with plenty of opportunity to meet new and local companies. An effective way to raise awareness of what our own company has to offer."</i> | Viv Graham, Harrogate International Centre |
| <i>"A great event for not just finding new customers, but also networking and finding new suppliers."</i> | Rob Burns, 9xb.com |
| <i>"Proud to be recognised as part of a flourishing and innovative local business community. An excellent opportunity for networking and developing local partnership working."</i> | Dawn Kenny, Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust |
| <i>"A Yorkshire event for Yorkshire businesses."</i> | Denise Podlewski, AJ Promotions |
| <i>"Excellent event meeting people without pressure."</i> | John Gibson, Simple Quality Solutions |
| <i>"The Business Market was a great opportunity to develop business contacts and network. It exceeded expectations and potentially could create a lot of new business for our company."</i> | Daniel Farmer, Link Telecom |
| <i>"As a newly founded business I found the event very useful giving me the opportunity to promote my business and receiving good contacts for networking and service as my business progresses."</i> | Christine Calvert-Brown, PayFocus Payroll Services |
| <i>"This is the place to do business!!"</i> | Lynda Moss, Lynda Moss Flowers |
| <i>"At one point we had so many visitors to our stand we found it hard to speak to them all."</i> | Mark Lancaster, Colour It In Digital Print & Display |
| <i>"It's great to get so many businesses together to network and share best practice."</i> | Caroline Graham, St John Ambulance |
| <i>"This was my first year at the Harrogate Business Market, but we will certainly be back next year."</i> | Mark Firth, Your Move Firth Hamilton |
| <i>"It was our first year here and we can't wait to come back next year!"</i> | Kevin Fulcher, Fineprint |
| <i>"We met lots of new contacts from many varied businesses."</i> | Jeremy Thain, Screenprint Digital |

| | |
|---|--|
| <i>"A business must."</i> | Janice Fallon, Wetherby Computer Centre |
| <i>"It was a great opportunity to meet representatives from businesses in the local area."</i> | Phil Holmes, Inktech Supplies |
| <i>"A very good event for seeing existing customers and making new contacts."</i> | Michael Webster, Sign A Rama |
| <i>"We had low numbers in terms of contacts, but of those, they were detailed and probable sales."</i> | Alan Calvert-Brown, Horsforth Heating |
| <i>"Another excellent and constructive networking opportunity."</i> | Paul Taylor, Disability Action Yorkshire |
| <i>"Good opportunity for local businesses to promote themselves and gain new contacts."</i> | Jane Craggs, NatWest Bank |
| <i>"The Business Market is a well organised and friendly event, which helps promote successfully the strengths of Harrogate and Yorkshire in general."</i> | James Royal, The R&B Group |
| <i>"My team thoroughly enjoyed the day. Visitors were consistent throughout the event and we generated a number of leads, as well as raise our profile in Yorkshire."</i> | Lucy Hamlin, YE Magazine |
| <i>"Business as usual!"</i> | Paul Townsend, Interprint |
| <i>"Useful, cheerful, helpful and productive - just as we like to think our business is!"</i> | Jo Wood, Community Publications - On Your Doorstep |
| <i>"Good local networking event."</i> | Grant Ashworth, U Name It Promotions |

Testimonials:

| | |
|--|---|
| <i>Well done team, you deserve a medal for Monday's market.</i> | Stuart Pearson, The Trinity Foundation |
| <i>Well done for the organisation behind the business market on Monday. I thought it was a good day, with plenty there. There was a buzz all afternoon, and I was pleased that quite a few of those I invited turned up.</i> | Phil Holmes, Intech Supplies |
| <i>Congratulations on the smooth running of what must be a difficult day to organise. The event was most enjoyable and I am hopeful that some of the leads will be converted into sales.</i> | Rebecca Almond-Bulley, The Crown Hotel, Harrogate |
| <i>I would like to thank you for the excellent organisation of the event. The staff were courteous and we were made very welcome (some exhibitions are not like this).</i> | Paul Aldred, UK Fire Risk Assessment Ltd |
| <i>Thank you and your team for all your efforts in putting on yesterday's business market (much appreciated!) We had a good steady flow of visitors during the whole event and even had some good banter with our competitors. The venue and facilities also proved ideal for such an event.</i> | Peter Jesper, The Jespers Office |
| <i>Well done to everyone involved and thanks to Robert Whiteley and his team! Based on the conversations I had with exhibitors and visitors, the feedback was very positive, people were thanking us as they left! I would say that we'll have an even better uptake for 2008 and as Phil Willis said we may even need tents on the Lawn!</i> | Sharon Phillips, Brook Street UK Ltd |
| <i>...congratulate you on a really well organised afternoon. We're sure that the Business Market will prove to be a huge success for all involved.</i> | Jan Mackaness, Rudding Park Estate |
| <i>Just a note of thanks for the Business Market. I think everything about it was better than previous years and I had many compliments from visitors.</i> | Michael Webster, Sign A Rama |
| <i>Thanks to you and your team for all of the hard work you put in to the Business Market.</i> | Mark and Alison Lancaster, Colour It In |
| <i>Robert's team were fantastic. They sorted out any queries people directed at me with tremendous efficiency and politeness. Moving chairs and tables was handled so smoothly, exhibitors couldn't help but be impressed. I also had great feedback from exhibitors and visitors alike. All very positive and a number of visitors putting their names down for stands next year. A real buzz and a steady busy feeling around both halls all day as far as I could tell. Not many quiet gaps if any. Military organisation as always from Brian, Beryl and Maggie which made the Management Committee helpers lives very easy. We all just had to follow instructions!</i> | Fiona Gilbert, Prestige Relocation |
| <i>This is all good positive news. All the comments simply mean that the vast majority of exhibitors want to do more, be more noticeable etc in future.</i> | Graham Strugnell, Stuggytax |
| <i>Well done everyone for contributing to the overall success of a great '07 B2B Market. Certainly the feedback that I got from the many people I was able to speak to on the stands was that they felt there was a greater buzz than last year and all thoroughly enjoyed being there and that it was of positive benefit to their business. Some were surprised to actually get orders on the day when usually the most they might expect is interest to be followed up later.</i> | John Hart, President |
| <i>I did not hear anything other than praise for the organisation of the event yesterday, which I would echo. Brian, Beryl and Maggie put an amazing amount of work in to cover every eventuality and the event is a credit to their hard work and commitment. I do hope the numbers were good. Certainly the perception was that there were a lot more people around. "This gets better every year" was a comment I heard more than a few times. There was a real buzz about the place</i> | Robert Whiteley, Pavilions of Harrogate |
| <i>Congratulations for putting on (in my opinion) by far the best business market we have had to date, and well done to all the Management Committee who were involved at the sharp end! There was certainly a great buzz throughout the afternoon and everyone I spoke to was extremely positive about the whole event (even those who 'had not' taken a stand this year who were saying they wished they had!!) Well done again.</i> | Simon Cotton, Cedar Court Hotel |