

Business Support Newsletter - Help For Your Business No 2

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BUSINESS UPDATE

With support from Carlisle City Council

Dear All

I hope you are all keeping safe.

With support of Carlisle City Council we will try our hardest to provide you with support and advice. So we will be putting out business updates as often as we can via e-newsletters and social media.

The links and information may look the same from last week. But we have amended the content and added more links.

In the purple section, we will update you on how our projects and our partner projects are helping to support businesses

Please bear with us, as we are trying to so hard to keep you all informed and signposted through this difficult time. We also will only share information from legitimate sources and as per rules on our website, we cannot ask for monies, sponsorship, donations or crowdfunding, raffle prizes etc on any of our feeds.

If you need anymore information, please email me at info@carlisleambassadors.co.uk and make sure you follow all our Social Media feeds and are part of our online groups.

This is the link to last week's newsletter, in case you missed it. <https://www.carlisleambassadors.co.uk/news>

Regards

Michelle

P.S Remember to scroll to the bottom of the email for the update links.

WEEKLY ZOOM

We started a weekly Zoom last week and over 20 members attended. It was great to chat to other members and offer support.

It's every Friday at 10am

I will email out on a weekly basis to members, the link and weekly theme.

If you don't receive an email, just message me at info@carlisleambassadors.co.uk and I will send you the link





FREE MENTOR AND MENTEE PROGRAMME

URGENT WE STILL NEED MORE MENTORS AND ESPECIALLY MENTEES

We have resurrected our mentor programme, which we did a few years ago.

Lots of people are now signing up to be mentors and mentees... I will start matching businesses to each other in the next few weeks.

Mentors- Anyone can be a mentor (criteria will apply) and this is the link to the form

<https://www.carlisleambassadors.co.uk/projects/business-support-programme/mentor-application>

Mentees- This is the link to the form.

<https://www.carlisleambassadors.co.uk/projects/business-support-programme/mentee-application>

WEBINARS AND LINKS

I have been inundated with these, so please bear with me. I am trying to collate them into categories and then we will post them as one blog on Social Media and our website

MEMBERSHIP

It's so great to welcome some new members this week. It's great to have them on board.

Northwood Estate & Letting
Agents
KanSecurity Ltd
Blasc Ltd

FUN THINGS





Some members have been really keeping up the fun side of things, to boost staff moral etc. Let us know, how you have been keeping your/your teams spirits lifted

Kerrie from Online Systems - have been playing bingo

Terri from Cartmell Shepherd - have been joining in the community choir

Nick from Intro - have been running pub quizzes

Matt from M4C - has started a sunflower competition

Michelle Masters - cats noughts and crosses (don't ask)

Email me your fun things

Updates

These are links to grants and information to help your businesses. We can't answer questions regarding these links, your questions will have to be sent directly to the relevant organisation.

Business Grants

Lots of our members are based across the country, so here are links to local councils for the business grants

Carlisle City Council

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<https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/news-and-events/coronavirus-9>

Other areas

<https://www.allerdale.gov.uk/en/coronavirus/coronavirus-business-grants-claims/>

<https://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/promotion-pages/coronavirus/apply-for-a-business-support-grant/>

<https://www.copeland.gov.uk/coronavirus-resources-business>

<https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/business-and-trade/coronavirus-covid-19-business-support-grants/>

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/20660/COVID-19-Support-for-Local-Businesses>

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus/Support-for-Businesses-coronavirus.aspx>

Other funding

Art Council

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19>

Cumbria Community Foundation

<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/>

Grants - Covid 19

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Information

Some great information, to help your businesses. These are updated on a regular basis:

Visit Britain produce regular updates:

http://maxemail.visitbritain.com/rsps/m/HcLexxKAbw_ZKuTzvPU3B-r6ty4vRBTH0xD25jRcUis

Cumbria Tourism

https://www.cumbriatourism.org/who-we-are/resource-hub/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-looking-ahead/?utm_source=Cumbria+Tourism+Members+2019%2F20&utm_campaign=a56498d363-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_sept-1-19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2b51671c4e-a56498d363-185122839

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Cumbria LEA

<https://www.thecumbrialep.co.uk/news-detail/2020/covid-19-guidance-for-employees-employers-and-businesses/>

And follow @cumbrialep

Government's new business support website

<https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/>

Federation of Small Business - <https://www.fsb.org.uk/campaign-listing.html>

Support Cumbria

www.supportcumbria.org.uk is now live. This website provides a central point to help coordinate volunteering efforts to support Cumbria residents who may need help.

AWAZ and Multicultural Cumbria (meaning voice in several languages) is supporting translation of various coronavirus guidance to ensure effective communication to all members of our communities.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Emergency support helpline

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is now live with approximately 50 staff. The helpline is there to support those at 'high risk' and include people over 70 years old, pregnant women and those with underlying health conditions who should be protecting themselves by staying at home. If they have no alternative support, these people will now be able to call the freephone number to request help with getting food, medicines, essential supplies and home deliveries. Distributions have started in Cumbria in response to requests to the helpline.

The Emergency telephone support line is 0800 783 1966.

<p>NEW EMERGENCY SUPPORT HELPLINE</p> <p>0800 783 1966</p> <p>COVID19support@ cumbria.gov.uk</p> <p> SUPPORT EACH OTHER #TogetherWeCan</p>	<p>Only for people at high risk of becoming seriously ill as a result of COVID-19 and who do not have support available from friends, family or neighbours.</p> <p>Full details can be found online at cumbria.gov.uk</p> <p><small>Provided by Cumbria County Council and partners including District Councils, CVS, Cumbria Community Foundation, community and voluntary sector, and private sector.</small></p>
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Staying Safe online

Cumbria Trading Standards is reminding residents to be aware of unsolicited emails, phone calls and text messages purporting to be from the government, health officials, service providers offering grants, refunds, loans etc. Do not respond, and only visit official websites for advice or support. People can contact Trading Standards if they need advice, the helpline number is 0808 223 1133.

Cumbria Police

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<https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2020/March/Covid-19-Police-urge-vigilance-against-cyber-fraudsters.aspx>

Cumbria ACT

For communities/halls etc, you can sign up to their newsletter to keep upto date as well.

<http://www.cumbriaaction.org.uk/>

Links to all our groups and Social Media platforms.

If you follow all of them and join the groups, you won't miss out, on any useful information.

Twitter @carlisleambass

Instagram @carlisleambass

<https://www.facebook.com/carlisleambassadors/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/447688712248290/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CarlisleAmbassadors/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/7483007>

Please note that from now on I won't be answering any questions or taking information via any of our Social Media channels including my personal Facebook page as you can appreciate messages are coming through from

Facebook page, as you can appreciate messages are coming through from everywhere.

To make it easier administration wise, I am now directing all questions and people sending links to either info@carlisleambassadors.co.uk or info@michellemastersconsulting.co.uk. This way it means I don't miss any messages.

If you need any help please email me or ring me on 07810224735

Stay safe

Regards Michelle Masters



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