



Despatches

CLUB EVENING – JUNE

Our Speaker...

Debbie Baker-Thomas talked to members about energy saving and pollution issues in business and at home. Following the Kyoto summit, environmental matters are becoming more regulated throughout the EC. The ban on the use of CFCs in fridges has led to unsuitable disposal methods for old fridges and a stockpile awaiting proper disposal.

Packaging materials and hazardous waste have been subject to regulation for some years but the climate change levy introduced this year is the first direct tax on the consumption of non-renewable vehicle fuel sources.

The environmental standard ISO 14001 is now being required by many more large customers as part of their requirements imposed upon their suppliers (like ISO 9001 quality management standards have been).

For a free helpline about environmental matters, call 0800 585 794 and for loads of helpful information visit www.envirowise.gov.uk.

CLUB MATTERS

Trade Fair ...

Is being held at the Copthorne Hotel, Merry Hill on Friday 28th June. It has been organized by Dudley & District Business Club and will serve as a good example of a well-run business exhibition. Alan Shaw is taking a car there and will have room for up to four passengers. The plan is to leave the SULC car park at 11am and return by about 3-3.30 pm. If anyone would like to accompany him to the Dudley Trade Fair, please call on 01889 584147 or e-mail on alan@carshaw.com. He will welcome the company and the opportunity to air his latest jokes!

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EVENTS DIARY

2002 Club Program

3rd July

“Keep your computers virus-free” – and what to do if it gets infected – Andy Laverick

7th August

“The Institute for Independent Business” – how it can help small businesses to thrive – Martin Higson

4th September

“What your accountant wants to know from you” – Chris Edwards

2nd October

Awaiting confirmation

6th November

AGM plus Robin Jones, recently of Rotary (locally and Internationally)

4th December

Christmas Party

Club Meeting ...

Club evening in July is all about keeping your IT kit safe from those international marauding threats. Do come along on 3rd - we look forward to seeing you at SULC at 7.30pm.