



Despatches

CLUB EVENING – JULY

Andy Laverick...

A relatively new member to the Club and a well-respected committee member, gave the assembled members a very professional presentation about Internet viruses. He produced some very scary statistics about the number and different types of virus, including worm viruses and Trojan horses. One particular virus that has wreaked the most (67%) havoc recently is Klez and some of the latest viruses can get in virtually undetected and can even disable anti-virus software!

A current list of viruses can be found at the web-site symantec.com. On-line virus checks can be performed – simply type "on-line virus check" into our favourite search engine and proceed from there.

It is always useful to visit the Microsoft.com web-site to check what patches can be downloaded to help protect your system.

A firewall is also another precaution needed if you are using broadband Internet or have a permanent connection.

CLUB MATTERS

Chamber of Commerce ...

We are currently looking into the possibility of joining the local Chamber as a Business Club and interacting and networking with their members occasionally. We should like to find out how many of our Club members are already Chamber members and what has their experience been.

Change in Programme

Please note that the presentation by Chris Edwards in September has now been put back a month; instead, Alan Finn of WinShark will be showing us how SMEs can use CRM software to gain more business

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EVENTS DIARY

2002 Club Program

7th August

"The Institute for Independent Business" – how it can help small businesses to thrive – John Wells

4th September

"How Customer Relationship Management software can help SMEs" by Alan Finn of WinShark

2nd October

"What your accountant wants to know from you" – Chris Edwards

6th November

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

4th December

Christmas Party

Club Meeting ...

Club evening in August is all about how developing your customer relationships can help your business. Do come along on 7th - we look forward to seeing you at SULC at 7.30pm.