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Burgess Hill

BUSINESS PARKS ASSOCIATION

Weekly Newsletter - Every Friday Morning

Opening Remarks

Training for Goals

We launch BHBPA Training courses next week. An albeit different form of training is very apparent with the noticeable number of people currently jogging around our towns and parks, despite the weather. Some no doubt training for the Mid Sussex Marathon, which you can read about further below. Why don't you and your staff get involved this year? Meanwhile, one of our members celebrates an award for their own Wellness in the Workplace initiatives.

It's also that time of year when we focus on apprenticeships. We have an important update for many of our members whose staff operate forklift trucks. We share the quarterly monetary report from the Bank of England. A series of customs related government updates are listed. In addition, for our members involved in export, there's an invaluable webinar you should attend, looking at UK and EU carbon reporting that you'll have to get to grips with.

In other news

We have a request for far more businesses to get involved with the Burgess Hill Academy's career event also in March, and another asking for some kit to help with one of their new extracurricular activities. Total Sense Media announces a change of location. Downlands Community School has a quarterly networking event coming up. Meanwhile, wearing your underwear on the outside?...It's all for great cause.

Events

Bookings for all our events are strong. For our event next week we will now also be offering free burgers, courtesy of Burgess Hill Town FC. I'm also hearing from many of you about your quiz teams later next month, get in touch with me [directly](#) to book your tables. The Burgess Hill Means Business expo will be taking place on Thursday 15th of May, we'll be launching that next week: [Book Events](#)

We introduce another new member this week. Become part of the fastest growing business group in Sussex: [Join Here](#)

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Compliments of Burgess Hill Town FC

A club at the heart of the community, our local football club extends a warm welcome to our members at our upcoming networking event

Burgess Hill Town Football Club are flying in the league at the moment enjoying an unbeaten start to 2025. The Leylands Park outfit currently sit third in the table and it looks like the Hillians will make the play-offs this season.

There are plenty of games coming up so check the website and head down to cheer the Green & Blacks on. Also keep an eye out on BBC South East Today as the Hillians will be featured with a story on the great work the Club does in the community and the volunteers behind the scenes.

BHTFC are delighted to be hosting Burgess Hill Business Parks Association on Thursday 13th February for their meeting where first team manager Gary Mansell will be chatting to the guests.



After the meeting, the Football Club will be offering some complimentary food from our excellent tea hut (I can highly recommend the Smash Burger!!). Those attending can stay and watch the Hillians excellent Under 18's side who enjoyed a super run in the FA Youth Cup this season as we welcome Whitehawk to the HomeCall Carpets Community Stadium.

Book your place [here](#), we'll be asking for your menu requirements when we send out the delegate list early next week!

February Evening Networking

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Thursday, February 13th
5.30pm - 7.30pm

FREE Members only
Non-members can attend one event

The Launch of BHBPA Training Stay after the event to watch the awesome U18s play

Burgess Hill Town Football Club: Maple Drive, Burgess Hill RH15 8DL

Find out more about the training BHBPA now offers from Rewards Training, Cybility Consulting & Sales to Success



The U18s team will be playing at 7.30pm. It promises to be an exciting match.



Paul Williams
Rewards Training



Michala Liavaag
Cybility Consulting



Julian Clay
Sales to Success

Training is important

We'll start with some informal networking before we hear first from Burgess Hill Town FC's manager and training coach about how he prepares his team for a big match.

We then introduce the range of staff training we'll be providing every month, all taking place at The Kings Centre on Victoria Road. Three of our training partners will explain more about our valuable selection of courses, provided with discretionary pricing to all BHBPA Members.

There'll be plenty of networking opportunities before and after our presentations.

[Burgess Hill Town Football Club - Networking - 13 February - BOOK HERE](#)

BHBPA Annual Quiz Night

This year in aid of [St Peter & St James Hospice](#)

The Woolpack: Wednesday 12th March from 7.00pm onwards (Quiz starts at 8.00)

You must book your team places as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We start assembling at 7.00pm for nachos provided by Dee, Lance and their team at The Woolpack. The quiz itself begins at 8.00pm.

Here we see some smiling faces from [Rohan Solicitors](#) tackling the quiz after some pre-quiz pub fare.



Cost

Includes a bowl of chilli or cheese nachos. £5.00 payable on the night.

Raffle

There will also be a raffle on the night with a variety of nice bottles of wine. We hope you can also join in on that action on the night. Support the invaluable work of the Hospice.

Individual players

If you are on your own or there are only two or three of you, you can still join in. We will have at least one 4 or 6 person team we will create for the evening from single participants. I've already given that team a provision name: The Usual Suspects

Multiple teams from one company

One company had two teams of six last year. Subject to availability we can accommodate these. Maximum capacity - Current availability 88 Seats
You must be in teams of either six or four (or less).

Booking

I will manage the teams so contact me directly about the size of your team and the team's name. I'll let you know the availability for the various table sizes.

Email to book your table / individual seats richard.cox@bhbpa.co.uk

BHBPA - Annual General Meeting

The BHBPA AGM will be held on Wednesday morning March 26th



The Oak Barn Restaurant

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Oak Barn Restaurant.

We'd like to thank Mark and his fantastic teams front and back of house for hosting us again. A light buffet breakfast will be available.

We'll be announcing a guest speaker soon!

The association will be presenting a summary of our annual accounts and an update on membership numbers. We'll also be going into detail about the various initiatives, programmes and agendas of the association and what you can expect for 2025.

Our presentations are expected to take about 45 minutes, so there'll have plenty of time for networking.

Wednesday 26th March 8.30-11.00am

Book the Oak Barn Networking Event

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Business Participation is Requested

A low response so far...

The Burgess Hill Academy's annual career networking morning has so far had only a few businesses sign up to attend. We ask our members to send a member of staff (or two) to engage and inspire these young people.

Perhaps you have a member of staff who has gone down the apprenticeship route and is now very much on top of their role at your business. Perhaps you can provide some guidance on how to get into your own chosen career. Give these young people some insights into getting a great job when they leave school, give these students a little experience engaging with people in a business-like and professional manner.

Tuesday 4th March - two sessions available, see details below

Calling all businesses!



**Help inspire the next generation!
Our Year 10 students are holding
a Business Networking Breakfast**



Could you support the next generation of the workforce by attending a Business Networking Breakfast for our Year 10 students

We will be holding a breakfast networking session for volunteer businesses to network together starting at 8.15am.

This will be followed by two one hour sessions with our Year 10 students. Students will have been given a networking briefing and will look to introduce themselves to you and find out about you and your business.

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH

SESSION 1 8.50AM-9.50AM

SESSION 2 9.50AM-10.50AM

More information: please email l.dorgan@theburgesshillacademy.org.uk



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Please help our school's Car-Club

Burgess Hill Academy's extra-curricular activities are expanding

An after school extra-curricular club which we currently call F24-Car Club but will probably get a newer, jazzier name once the students realise that they can call the car anything they like!

Our project is to build (from a donated kit), test and refine an electric single seat car which we will then race in endurance events against other schools from this and other countries.

You can learn more about the initiative at: <https://www.greenpower.co.uk/>



Our kit (in black thankfully) will look like this when it is built

We will then design and create some sort of bodywork to make it more aerodynamic before race day.

We are a new club and we have little beyond the donated kit (from another school who didn't get around to finishing it, then the teacher left and the car just gathered dust) and fifteen Y9 and Y10 pupils with a lot of enthusiasm.

Metal Sheet Cutting

Our wish list is long, but the main thing that I am trying to source at the moment is some help with some metal cutting. We need to enclose the part of the car where the driver sits, for their safety.

We have some 2mm thick aluminium sheet and our templates but would love a local engineering firm to cut the sheet for us - otherwise it'll just be me hacking at it with a jigsaw and an angle grinder which is unlikely to look very neat!

Other Wish List Items

As I have mentioned, we are a new team and have little equipment, so we are looking for any donations of the following, or a sponsor(s) who would like to help us financially to purchase the items. We would of course be willing to put the names of our sponsors on the car where it will be seen in the local papers and on the school website and when it is displayed at open evenings etc.

Tools:

- Metric Socket set
- Set of metric spanners
- Set of metric Allen keys
- Toolbox

Safety Equipment:

- A small range (2 or 3) full face motorcycle helmets
- Overalls for drivers and pit crew on race days

Others:

- Loan of a transit sized van for transporting the car on race days (or financial help to rent a van)
- Financial help to buy a spare set of batteries (£130)
- Financial help for spares and race fees.

I thought that I would be cheeky and ask the question as speed is of the essence (if you'll pardon the pun) if we are to get the car racing this year.



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Many thanks, we hope you can help!

Mark Burdass

8T2 Tutor and Computer Science Teacher

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An Invaluable Webinar for Exporters

Navigating the UK & EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism



Practical understanding and insights on navigating the UK & EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

This 1-hour webinar is the first in a series of quarterly events hosted by Auditel's dedicated CBAM advisory team in 2025.

We will provide a headline review of current CBAM requirements, including a short comparison between the current EU CBAM and the UK's own planned version due for launch in 2027. We will then help the audience understand how to best prepare for the coming UK CBAM and heightened EU requirements.

Auditel's team will bring real-life and practical experience to the table to highlight how CBAM can move from being a reporting headache to a competitive advantage via the Auditel's CBAM Maturity Model.

Auditel use genuine emission mapping and reduction ideas to make a meaningful difference, rather than just short-cutting compliance needs with surface-level software solutions.

A must-watch webinar for anyone buying, selling or using metals in a production process, this interactive webinar will include an open questions & answers session to share current best practices.



Speakers:

Nick Scull - CBAM Specialist
Paul Harper - CBAM Specialist
Robert Allison - Carbon Solutions Director

Agenda:

- 🕒 Introduction & Welcome
- 🕒 CBAM in 6 minutes
- 🕒 EU vs UK CBAM
- 🕒 Auditel's CBAM Maturity Model
- 🕒 Case Study: Perfect Storm Ltd
- 🕒 Q&A

Date : Wednesday 26th February

Time : 10am – 11am

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New members this week

- **Brandon Harris - EOS Worldwide**
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Brandon Harris

He was introduced to EOS® 5 years ago and it had a big impact once implemented in his main fitness business. The leadership team became stronger to the point where as Visionary, he was no longer needed day to day.

Brandon successfully sold his last business in 2019 and is passionate about helping entrepreneurial companies reach their full potential and create a better life for their leaders.

Simple and holistic in its approach, and combining the best business tools and techniques, Brandon could see how EOS® could help entrepreneurs just like him.

Starting as the pandemic took hold has not stopped Brandon helping over 13 entrepreneurial businesses grow by implementing EOS® with nothing more than a verbal contract and a personal guarantee – if he doesn't deliver value, the company does not pay.

If you feel your business is stuck, take the first step back to enjoying what you started and contact me today.



Brandon Harris

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Apprenticeships – Not for Me. Are You Sure?

Apprenticeships are adding real value to businesses and invaluable opportunities for those who are willing to progress and learn.

Funded by government, for business, the new apprenticeship schemes are taking their place alongside universities to fast track careers and fill the UK skills gaps of the future. The apprenticeships of today are no longer the exclusive domain of the school leaver.

These latest programmes provide routes for continued professional development for all ages and all sectors, and you do not have to leave the workplace to achieve these accredited work-based qualifications.

Some businesses have previously been slow to discover the benefits of apprenticeships, due to a misconception that the programme will increase workload or cost money. To the contrary, research from The Centre for Economics and Business Research reported the exact opposite.

What's more, for non-apprenticeship levy-paying companies, the government offers to pay 95% of the training and assessment costs—in some instances, and dependent on qualifying criteria, 100%.

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Kickstart Your Career with Apprenticeships at Steve Willis Training

National Apprenticeship Week #NAW2025 is just around the corner, and at Steve Willis Training, we're excited to showcase the opportunities available in the gas, plumbing, and electrical industries. As specialists in training for gas, oil, electrical, plumbing, and renewables—and in delivering apprenticeship programmes in gas, plumbing, electrical, and renewables—we are hosting two informative webinars to help prospective learners, parents, and guardians understand the benefits of our apprenticeships.

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These sessions will also be valuable for employers considering taking on an apprentice in the gas heating, plumbing, or electrical sectors. We will discuss the benefits of hiring an apprentice, funding options, and the support available throughout the process.

Webinar Dates:

- Tuesday, 11th February – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Thursday, 13th February – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Register here to secure your place - [Apprenticeship Webinar](#)

For more details on what to expect from our webinars, visit our webinar information page - [Your Gateway to a Career in Gas, Plumbing or Electrical Industries](#)

Open Day at Our Burgess Hill Centre

If you prefer to explore in person, we are also hosting an Open Day on 18th February at our Burgess Hill training centre. This is a great opportunity to meet our expert trainers, tour our facilities, and ask any questions about our apprenticeship programmes.

Register for the Open Day here - [Steve Willis Training Open Day](#)

Why Choose an Apprenticeship with Steve Willis Training?

We offer structured apprenticeship training in key areas of the Building Engineering Services sector:

- Gas Engineering Operative
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- Installation and Maintenance Electrician

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Do you know someone who might be interested in an apprenticeship? Whether you're a school leaver, changing careers, or looking to upskill, an apprenticeship could be the right path for you. You're never too old to retrain, and we have seen many learners successfully start new careers at various stages of life.

Read our inspiring case study and learn more about retraining opportunities here:

[It's Never too Late to Retrain](#)



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Attention all Forklift Operators

Theory test and standard is changing 1st March 2025

For all those that operate and drive Forklift trucks the day has arrived, the Theory Test and standard is changing from the 1st March 2025 and will be mandatory to all training providers to supply.

For the moment the changes only apply to Counterbalance and reach trucks, but further updates will be rolled out to all other types of truck over the year.



The test itself will be using more multi choice questions and the way it is delivered is also changing.

There will be a greater number of questions with mandatory questions in different sections, and the test form layout is changing to accommodate these changes.

Failure to deliver the theory test correctly will render that training invalid and thus no certificate for that operator.

If you are using an accredited training provider there should not be any problem, and they should be able to advise you on the changes and the new theory format of test paperwork.

We are fully accredited training providers for AiTT and if you need any help or advice on the new theory part of the test, we would be happy to help you, we have already switched some of our current customers over to ensure continued service, standard and value and that accredited assurance.

Total Sense Media has moved!

Total Sense Media is excited to announce the relocation of its media centre to Hickstead Showground in Sayers Common.



This move marks a new chapter for the organization, enhancing its role in the community.

Located downstairs from The Beethoven Suite, our new office and studios will further our mission through More Radio, a vibrant local station that connects residents with a diverse range of music and programming.

We are committed to showcasing local talent and fostering community engagement.

More Radio is a vibrant local station that engages the community with a diverse range of music and programming across Sussex and surrounding areas on FM & DAB. We focus on showcasing local talent and events, fostering a sense of connection among residents with our community projects and competitions. As part of the Total Sense Media family, we also take pride in owning Sussex Living, which enhances our commitment to the local area.



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Wellbeing in the Workplace

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Karolina Niemyjska, Ridgeview's People & Wellbeing Co-ordinator receiving the award

This is a fantastic milestone and a great reason to celebrate. It reflects Ridgeview's collective effort in creating a workplace where wellbeing is valued and supported. Everyone's contributions have made this achievement possible, and we're proud of what we've built together.



Over 150 businesses are already accredited at the East Sussex county standard for workplace wellbeing. The free programme provides a framework and training to support employee health and Ridgeview are only now one of four businesses with under 50 staff, who hold this highest-level accreditation.

Congratulations to Karolina Niemyjska, Ridgeview's People & Wellbeing Co-ordinator, who has worked so hard to implement policies & practices to keep our team in a great place. Here's to happier & healthier workplaces!



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Mid Sussex Marathon

Embrace the Challenge, Energise Your Workforce
Mid Sussex Marathon Weekend 2025!

An active team is a productive team. Running is not just about speed or distance -it fosters resilience, teamwork, and a positive mindset. The Mid Sussex Marathon Weekend offers businesses a unique opportunity to promote employee well-being while taking part in an unforgettable event. Will your team rise to the challenge?

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Over the May Bank Holiday weekend, inspire your workforce to get active and embrace the scenic trails of Mid Sussex. Whether tackling the full marathon challenge or taking part in individual races, every step will enhance teamwork and motivation.

- **Saturday, May 3rd** – Kickstart the challenge with a 10-mile run in the picturesque town of East Grinstead.
- **Sunday, May 4th** – Keep the momentum going with another 10 miles through Haywards Heath's stunning countryside.
- **Monday, May 5th** – Finish strong with an exhilarating 10K in Burgess Hill.

A Race for Every Employee

From experienced runners to those new to fitness, there's an option for all levels:

- **Corporate Team Challenge** – Enter as a team and boost workplace camaraderie.
- **Complete the Full Marathon** – 26.2 miles over three days.
- **Individual Town Races** – Pick a challenge and race at your own pace.
- **Fun Runs & Mid Sussex Mile** – Ideal for families and beginners.
- **Virtual Race** – Allow remote employees to join from anywhere in the world.

A Healthy Workforce, A Thriving Business

Encouraging physical activity has countless benefits, from improving productivity and reducing stress to fostering a sense of unity. Employees who participated in 2024 described the event as “superbly organised” with a “great atmosphere” and incredible support from marshals.

Why not invest in your team's well-being. Support a culture of movement, teamwork, and achievement by entering a team in the 14th annual Mid Sussex Marathon Weekend. Are you ready to lead your workforce to success? The road awaits—join us and make 2025 your most active year yet!



For more information or to become a sponsor visit: <https://midsussexmarathon.co.uk/>

Sign up here for the Mid Sussex Marathon

PantsRUs!

A minute of your time? You see, we don't normally wear pants over our clothes so let us explain...

We're incredibly passionate about pants because everyone needs them to stay healthy! Together with Hope and Aid Direct, we're raising awareness about one of the most demanded, yet rarely donated humanitarian aid items.

Join us in helping those that fled their homes due to a conflict or a natural disaster with nothing but what they were wearing.



By getting involved in our campaign in a creative way, you'll be part of our awareness campaign so that no one is surprised to hear about pants donations:

- Take a photo of yourself wearing pants over your clothes – doesn't have to be anything fancy!
- Choose a blank wall or plain background and take a photo of yourself wearing pants, in landscape.

Email your pic

to lucie@rosemediagroup.co.uk with The World Needs Underwear in the subject line.

Your contribution, together with other photos like yours, will be used to create a reel for social media and the press.

Sounds like a plan? If you'd rather join a no frills community photoshoot, drop in to the [Rose Media Group](#) (RMG) office on **Monday 10th February between 11am and 1.30pm.**

Thank you from all of us at RMG and [Hope and Aid Direct](#)
 Feel free to drop off pants at our HQ too!
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Fundraising Day for the Park Centre - Sunday 23rd February

Burgess Hill Town Football Club

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Sunday 23rd February @ BHTown FC



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& drawn that evening.**

Please support us & have some fun!

**All proceeds & donations from this event will go
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Bank of England

The Bank of England published its latest Monetary Policy Report today. More details can be found on our website

Monetary Policy Report - February 2025

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/monetary-policy-report/2025/february-2025>

Link to Agents update on business conditions

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/-/media/boe/files/monetary-policy-report/2025/february/monetary-policy-report-february-2025.pdf#69>

If you would like to know more about today's Report, there is still time to register for one of our regional briefings: Wednesday 12 February in Reading at 8am or Thursday 13 February in Southampton at 8am.

You can register by emailing CentralSouthernEvents@bankofengland.co.uk with your name and company.



Bank of England

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<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/subscribe-to-emails>

Downlands Business Networking

Breakfast networking 18th March from 8.00am



We look forward to seeing you on 18th March for our next Business Breakfast. An invitation will follow w/c 24th February.



Caron Anscombe
PA to Headteacher
Downlands Community School
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Government Updates

Brought to you by the office of Mims Davis MP

HMRC email updates, videos and webinars for company directors

[Learn more about your responsibilities as a company director](#)

Customs declarations, duties and tariffs (import and export)

[Making an entry summary declaration](#)

Make an entry summary declaration if you move goods into Great Britain, into Northern Ireland from Great Britain, or into Northern Ireland from outside the EU.

The temporary waiver on making safety and security (S&S) declarations for goods imported from the EU has ended. The file 'Entry summary declaration data elements for the S&S GB service' has been updated. Links to the Customs Technical Handbook have been added.

[Making an exit summary declaration for exports from Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)

If you're moving goods outside the UK, you'll need to make an exit summary declaration if you've not fulfilled safety and security requirements with a full customs export declaration.

Information on how to submit an exit summary declaration has been updated. Links to the data elements for exit summary declarations in Appendix 23C: Declaration Category Data Sets C21e have been added.

[Customs Technical Handbooks](#)

This page brings together Customs Technical Handbooks to explain the technical detail behind task-driven guidance.

[Location codes for ports of entry in Great Britain](#)

Find the Safety and Security (S&S) GB location code to use in your entry summary declaration when importing goods into Great Britain.

[Goods Vehicle Movement Service](#)

This page brings together information about the Goods Vehicle Movement Service.

[Simplified rates for bringing personal goods into the UK](#)

Find out about the simplified rates of customs and excise duty used when you declare your personal goods online.

Simplified rates of customs and excise duty for alcohol have been updated.

[Certified traders and tax representatives – EU trade in duty-paid goods \(Excise Notice 204b\)](#)

Find out about UK requirements when moving duty-paid goods for commercial purposes between Northern Ireland and the EU.

The address to write to with comments on this notice has been updated.

[Excise Notice 203a: registered consignees](#)

This notice sets out the UK's requirements for the commercial movement of excise goods by a Registered Consignee.

Examples of duty calculation have been updated in section 16.

[Registration and approval of excise goods held in duty suspension \(Excise Notice 196\)](#)

Requirements for excise goods held in duty suspension in a warehouse by an authorised warehousekeeper, registered owner, duty representative or registered consignor in the UK.

References to pieces of legislation which are no longer relevant have been removed.

[Storing, processing or producing excise goods in a UK Freeport customs site](#)

Find out who can be authorised to store, process or produce excise goods in a UK Freeport customs site and how to apply to do so.

Information about alcoholic products producer approval (APPA) has been added.

[Excise tax types, excise duty rates and supplementary guidance](#)

Find tax type codes (DE 4/3) which may be declared for goods liable to excise duty, their associated excise duty rates and guidance on how to determine the tax types that apply to goods liable to excise duty.

[CDS Declaration Completion Instructions for Imports](#)

This guide provides detailed completion instructions for data elements when making an import declaration to the Customs Declaration Service (CDS).

'Wine Easement' and 'Small Producer Relief' sections have been updated at Data Element 4/4 Tax Base.



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All Upcoming BHBPA Events

13th February
5.30 - 7.30pm

Burgess Hill Town Football Club

The Launch of BHBPA Training courses + networking + after 7.30 see a match with the town's awesome U18s playing

12th March
6.30 - 9.00pm

The Woolpack

Spring Quiz - In aid of St Peter & St James Hospice
We can accommodate up to 88 quizzers
Tables of either 4 or 6 allowed

26th March
8.30 - 11.00am

The Oak Barn Restaurant

BHBPA's Annual General Meeting + Networking
An overview of the past year and review of what is to come
Guest presentation to be announced

Please book our events on our website

Whether it's an online event, or a site tour at one of our members, or a networking event at a venue. We need to know how many are attending. Spaces can sometimes be limited and we are finding increased demand. So book early!

Book all Events - [CLICK HERE](#)

Closing Remarks

We are keen to hear your stories, awards won, apprenticeships completed, sustainability improvements, your involvement with local schools and all and everything going on in various business parks in and around the town.

Let's celebrate your successes and achievements!

Deadline for copy each week is Thursday noon.

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