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IN HERTFORDSHIRE.

A warm welcome from your  
Host and Regional Lead,  
Nigel Webb...

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This event is a celebration of our county's business community. From start-ups to established brands, from solo founders to growing teams, **BIG Buzz Hertfordshire** brings together the very best of Hertfordshire enterprise under one roof.

Hosted at the impressive GRIDSERVE Stevenage Electric Forecourt, today is your opportunity to connect beyond your usual circle and discover new collaborations across the region.

If you are a regular at Business Buzz in **Harpenden, Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, Hitchin, Stevenage, St Albans** or **Watford**, welcome back. If this is your first event, we are thrilled you are here.

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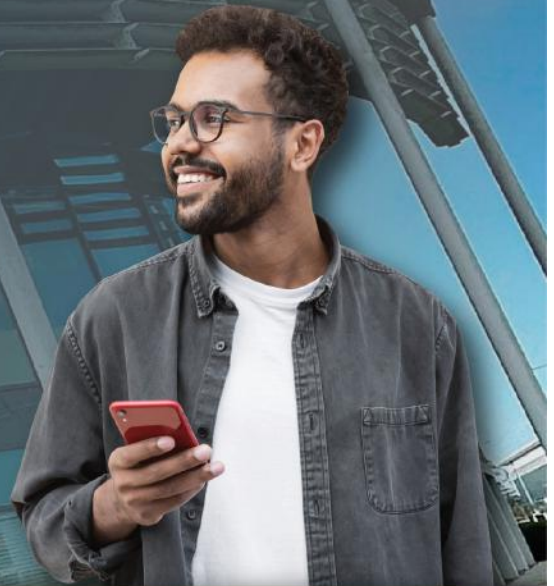
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Watford

1st Thursday

10am – 12noon



HOST  
Fitzroy Williams



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# Hemel Hempstead

2nd Thursday

10am – 12noon



HOST  
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3-2-1 Principle to keep things  
lively and effective...

## 3

Meet Three New Faces  
Chat with at least three  
people you don't know at  
each event. It's a great  
way to grow your network  
and make the event  
more exciting for  
everyone. Fresh faces  
mean fresh opportunities!

## 2

Book Two 1-to-1s  
After the event, set up  
two one-to-one meetings  
and watch the magic  
happen! Build genuine  
connections, explore  
synergies, and discover  
who you want to meet  
and work with.

## 1

Bring a Buddy  
Invite a friend, colleague  
or potential client you  
want to work with to the  
next event. More people  
means a bigger buzz! Plus,  
it's always fun to share the  
networking vibe and show  
your value.

## THE 3-2-1 PRINCIPLE

Make Networking a Habit  
Show up regularly and use the 3-2-1  
Principle. It's all about consistent effort  
and keeping your name in front of  
mind. Networking is a marathon, not a  
sprint!

Looking for tailored networking  
advice? Book a 1-to-1 with your local  
Buzz Host.





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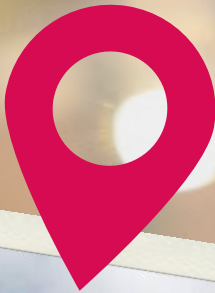


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Stevenage

2nd Friday

10am – 12noon



HOST  
John Greenall



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# IT'S TIME TO TAKE CENTRE STAGE!

**B2B organisations with outstanding customer strategies retain, on average, 89% of their customers<sup>1</sup> and most small business owners tend to buy from other businesses that they know, like & trust.**

How do you build your trust factor within the Business Buzz Community? Networking as a marketing strategy is really powerful. You will connect & influence people from day one.

Networking is akin to a marathon rather than a sprint, meaning real engagement and establishing trust takes time.

Networking allows you to build lasting relationships that pay dividends in the long term.

## **What are the key steps to making the best return on your networking investment?**

First of all, you need to be consistent in your approach. Find a monthly Buzz event that works for you and become a regular.

Become the face of your sector in your preferred Buzz community. With Buzz we have an option for you to elevate your presence. Have you considered sponsoring your local monthly Buzz event? It's a truly powerful way to **enhance your brand awareness**. On the next page we explain why.

<sup>1</sup> [www.munro.agency/b2b-marketing-statistics/](http://www.munro.agency/b2b-marketing-statistics/)



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- **Supporting your local business community** through sponsoring creates more opportunities to do business because you are seen as a key influencer in your local community.
- **Sponsoring with Buzz is affordable**, accessible & a valuable marketing strategy. We are a cost-effective option and we take some of the strain as we actively champion our sponsor brands.

Want to know how the Buzz sponsorship solution could work for you and your business?

Simply ask your Regional lead, Nigel Webb for more information.





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# Hitchin

3rd Wednesday

10am – 12noon



HOST  
John Greenall



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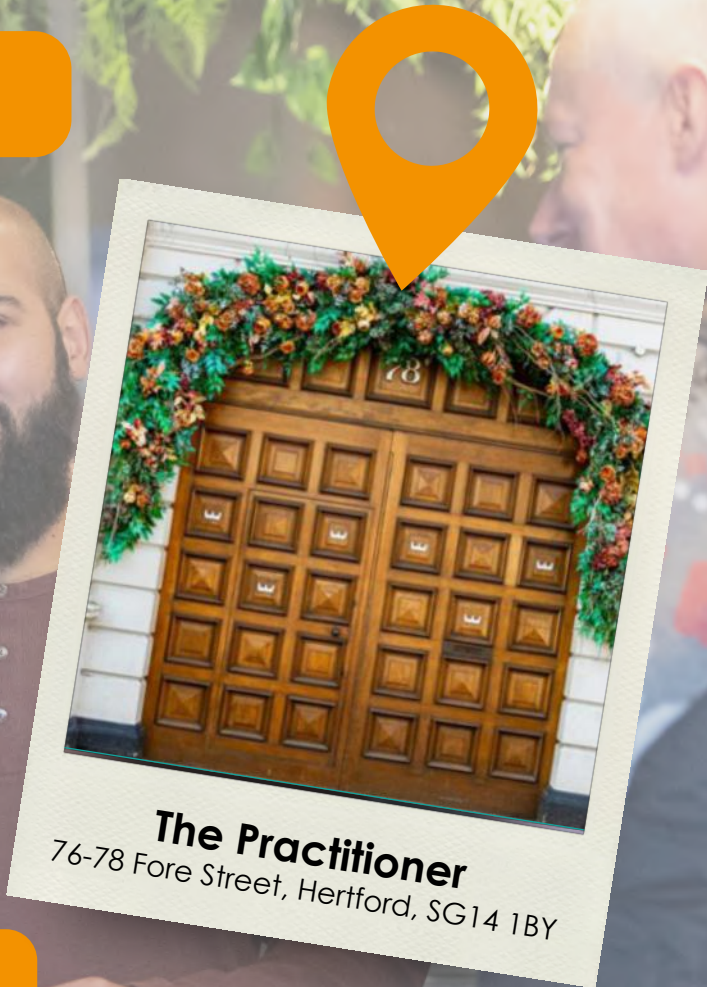
Hertford

4th Tuesday

10am – 12noon



HOST  
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# DISCOVER NEW CONNECTIONS

## THE BUZZ DIRECTORY

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**Search with Ease:** The Buzz Web App's 'Directory' function allows you to explore a comprehensive list of professionals by industry, skills, business, or name.

**Tailored Results:** Our Directory matches results based on your location settings, making it easy to find local contacts.

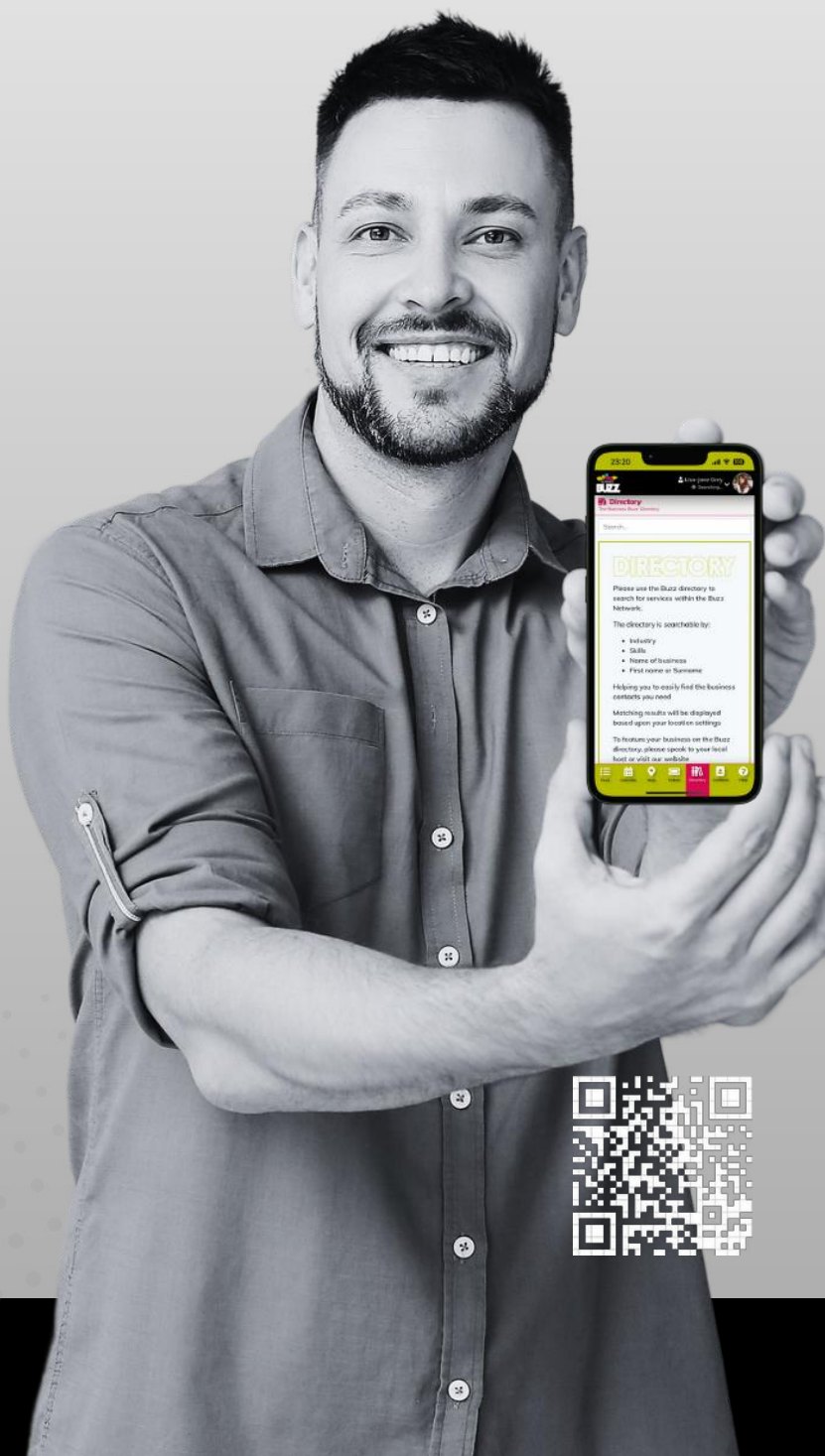
**Connect and Collaborate:** Whether you are looking for potential clients, partners, or collaborators, the Buzz Directory helps you connect with the right people to grow your business network.

**Discover Opportunities 24/7:** Explore the Business Buzz Directory on the Web App now to unlock a world of connections.

**Get Featured!** To get listed in the Directory, speak to your local Buzz Host or visit our website for more details.

### Who Will Your Next Connection Be?

Explore, connect, and grow your network—your next opportunity is just a search away!





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St Albans

3rd Thursday

10am – 12noon



HOST  
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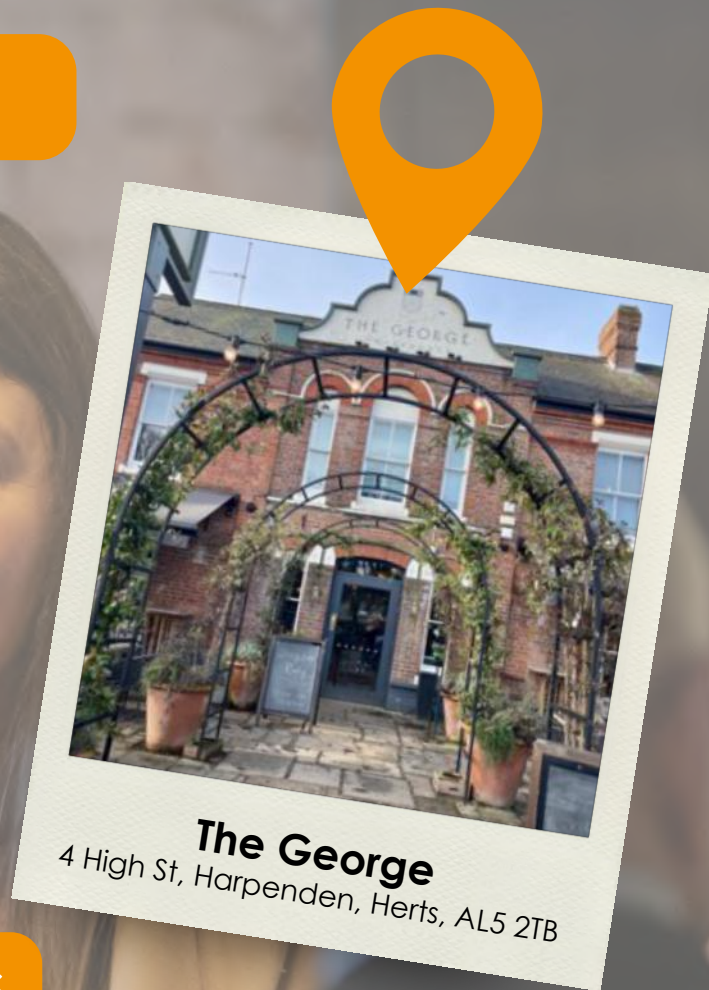
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4th Thursday

10am – 12noon



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