

Speur-Ghlan - First Autism Therapy of its kind in Scotland finds sure footing in Stirling University Innovation Park

Stirling University graduate, Ruth Glynne-Owen, is coming back to her roots and is determined to make a difference for pre-school children with developmental and communication delays, through her recently launched charitable organisation, [Speur-Ghlan](#).



Set up in Stirling University Innovation Park's Beta Centre, the new charity was born through donations from friends and family. Those foundations were then built on with £10K lottery funding for a pilot project which makes it the first of its kind in Scotland.....[more](#).

Talking Mats in move to the Beta Centre

SUIP is delighted to welcome [Talking Mats Ltd](#) to the Innovation Park's Beta Centre. Previously a Scion House tenant, Talking Mats Ltd is a Social Enterprise whose aim is to improve the lives of people with communication difficulties and those close to them through the use of Talking Mats, a low-tech communication framework. This has been developed through the blend of Speech and Language Therapy expertise and research conducted at Stirling University and is now recognised as a world leader in its field.



SCDI Business Networking Lunch, Thursday, 8th September 2011, 12.30pm
Scion House, Stirling University Innovation Park FK9 4NF

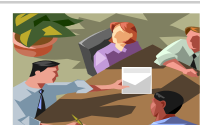


This networking lunch, hosted by Innovation Park, provides an excellent opportunity, and a chance to receive a brief update on Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI) activities, taking place both in your region and nationally.

For further details or to register, please contact Claire Miller - claire.miller@scdi.org.uk or call 0141 222 9736.

Lunch & Learn Session — The Wealth Wheel

Thursday, 22nd September 2011, 12 Noon, Stirling University Innovation Park



The Innovation Park is bringing together three of the UK's leading experts to create a structure with formidable wealth generating power: [Jumpstart](#), [Harrison Goddard Foote](#) and [Metis Partners](#).

The wealth wheel is an integrated approach to improving the wealth of your business. Follow this three-step process to: recover significant funds for many of your developments; protect these developments to create a business value, and finally, explore how to leverage benefit and maximise a return from them. There is no cost to entering the wheel because an assessment of what can be achieved is free of charge.

For further details or to register for this free event, please [click here](#).

Save Energy and Increase Profits – Creating your own Energy Action Plan
Thursday, 8th September 2011, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm, Barcelo Stirling Highland



This free workshop is designed to assist businesses to reduce their energy costs and develop more energy efficient working practices. Learn how to calculate your business carbon footprint and develop a reduction plan. This event will demonstrate free online energy management tools, top low cost/no cost energy saving tips, assist you in developing a Carbon Trust approved energy/carbon management plan and advise on financing and tax incentives for energy saving measures.

For further detail or to register please contact carboncoaching@smarts.co.uk or call 0131 561 0420

Smart Exporter – Forthcoming Events 2011

Are you an ambitious Scottish-based company new to exporting, or are you already exporting and looking to tap into new markets to increase your export performance? If so, these [Smart Exporter](#) events could be of interest:



How Prepared IS your Business for Exporting? - a number of free introductory level International Preparedness Programme (IPP) workshops covering topics such as market analysis, market entry and international finance are being delivered during September/October. For further details and dates, please contact Kirsteen Higgins on 0131 313 6107 or kirsteen.higgins@scotent.co.uk

Overcoming International Strategic Challenges – businesses will learn of the importance that an export strategy plays in the development of their business at an international level. Delegates will hear from some of Scotland's most inspiring businesses. For further details and dates, please contact Kristell Clunie on 01592 623163 or kristell.clunie@scotent.co.uk

Going Global: Doing Business in the Middle East – this free event on 12th September in Aberdeen will focus on the trade opportunities that exist across the Middle East. Receive expert advice and meet with trade specialists from the regions. The primary focus of the day will be on transport, infrastructure, education, health-care and creative industries. For further details or to register please visit www.uktiqulmarkettour2011.com

Scotland's National Business Convention , Saturday, 1st October 2011, 8am – 5pm, Murrayfield Stadium Edinburgh



This event aims to deliver a unique programme of influential, informative and business relevant speakers backed up with practical, grounded and commercial advice, helping businesses across Scotland: Improve the bottom line; deal with red tape and bureaucracy; win more business; access finance.

For further details, event cost or to book a place please contact Julie.fleming@scdi.org.uk

Intellectual Assets Centre (IA Centre)

Are you a Scottish Creative and Cultural company who is ambitious to succeed?

If so, feel free to join the [Intellectual Assets Centre](#) (IA Centre) at a free introductory seminar and find out how you can: bring new value to your company, find new growth opportunities, minimise risk and maximise (always scarce) resources ... and get ahead of the competition!



The IA Centre have developed a programme of HAVE (hidden assets value exploitation) workshops specifically to help you manage all of your business assets and your intellectual property (IP) to make sure you succeed. Workshops will run in Glasgow on 6th and 27th October and 10th November and will mix presentations and hands-on activities with expert advisers. For further details, costs or to book a place please contact Alison.butchart@ia-centre.org.uk

Stirling Eye – Summer 2011

Click [here](#) to view the Summer 2011 edition of Stirling Eye, Stirling Council's business magazine containing local business new stories and key facts and figures on Stirling's economy.

Please contact Joelle Russell on 01786 442778 to report local business news in Stirling Eye, make comment on the publication or be added to the e-mail distribution list.



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