



THE DURNANOVA FORUM



MEMBER DIRECTORY



“A forum for businesses that are interested in giving the best service at a fair price.”

Our target is to provide one or more of the following benefits:

- You learn something relevant to you and your business
- You meet somebody who can provide a service to you and your business
- You meet somebody who you, and your business, can provide a service to

We aim to do this by:

- fostering the development of business relationships to the point people feel comfortable working together.
- developing and making the most of synergy between businesses.
- providing a relaxed atmosphere whilst still ensuring businesses provide value to others in the forum.

WELCOME TO THE DURNA NOVA FORUM

Welcome to the DurnaNova Forum – a local business group built on trust, collaboration, and meaningful connections.

Established in 2023, our mission is simple: to bring together quality businesses to support one another and grow through shared values. We have created this Members Directory to help us all connect more easily – whether you're looking for a trusted partner, someone to refer a client to, or a professional to collaborate with on future projects.

Many business network groups believe in maximising the number of attendees and this works well in that respect. At the DurnaNova Forum we offer something different – we restrict membership to one business per business sector and encourage the formation of long lasting, in-depth trusted business relationships.

We feel that depth of relationships is more important than quantity of relationships and we believe that the more members understand each other's businesses, the more likely they will be able to identify best solutions for themselves and for their clients.

We believe great things happen when great businesses work together! By getting to know each other in a relaxed setting, we aim to create the confidence needed to form genuine working relationships where members feel comfortable reaching out, asking questions and offering help. As a consequence, most of our members regularly support mutual clients and build lasting, valuable partnerships. Thank you for being part of the business forum that puts people, professionalism, and mutual success first.

BECOMING A BSR (BUSINESS SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE)

We love welcoming new members to our breakfast networking group! To become a Business Sector Representative (BSR), you'll need an invitation—this helps us ensure a great mix of industries and opportunities for everyone.

Invitations typically come directly from The DurnaNova Forum or through a recommendation from an existing BSR who feels you or your business would be a great fit for an unrepresented sector.

Once you join, you'll enjoy 12 months of membership with payment on a monthly or annual basis. After that, your subscription is usually renewed so you can continue building connections, growing your business, and being part of our fantastic community.

If you're interested in joining or know someone who would be a great fit, we'd love to hear from you!

Looking forward to seeing you at breakfast soon!

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GOLD MEMBER



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Howden, one of the UK's largest independent insurance brokers, was founded 30 years ago by three brokers and a dog named Flight. David Howden built the business with a focus on exceptional customer service. That focus remains today as we continue to serve local people, locally, including here in Parkstone. Howden uses insurance as a powerful force for good, taking a no-limits approach to everything we do. When we say we care about our clients, we mean it on every level; from helping you find cover for life's most important things, to supporting the communities we serve.

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SILVER MEMBER

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GOLD MEMBER



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Whispering Giraffe Productions, led by Nigel Hodgson is a Dorset-based videography and photographic specialist capturing the essence of business and cultural life. They've produced many videos for events like the Verwood, Poole, and Christchurch Business Awards and crafted compelling documentaries such as the revival by David Drew of a long forgotten ballet, last performed in 1958 - "Re-Awakening Miracle in the Gorbals". (Available on YouTube).

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SILVER MEMBER

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Medical & General are independent financial advisers providing trusted, personalised financial planning for individuals, families, and business owners. With decades of experience, we help clients plan for life's most important moments – whether that's buying a home, growing wealth, planning retirement, or passing on assets tax-efficiently. We offer clear, regulated advice on mortgages, investments, pensions, protection and inheritance tax planning. Our clients include self-employed professionals, company directors and retirees seeking tailored support. We take the time to understand your goals and values before developing financial strategies to support you now and into the future. Based in Devon and serving clients across the South West, we are proud of our reputation for professional integrity, transparency and long-term relationships. Whatever your stage of life or financial challenge, we're here to help you make confident, well-informed decisions.

SILVER MEMBER

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GOLD MEMBER

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At Marketing West, we champion local businesses through one of the UK's most extensive regional business awards programmes. With 23 award schemes running across Dorset and surrounding areas – from Ringwood to Gillingham and Lyme Regis – we provide a free, accessible platform for businesses of all sizes to gain recognition and visibility. Each award has its own dedicated website and community focus, helping to showcase and celebrate the achievements of local enterprises. Our approach is inclusive, supportive, and geared towards bringing businesses together, enhancing reputations, and boosting regional growth. We don't just run awards; we create moments of celebration, connection and opportunity that help businesses grow. Whether you're a new start-up or an established brand, Marketing West offers you a stage to tell your story, build credibility and engage with your community in a meaningful way.

GOLD MEMBER



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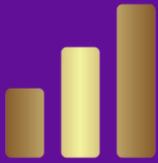
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Purple Accountants is a firm of Chartered Certified Accountants based in Poundbury, Dorchester, providing expert accountancy services to individuals and businesses across the UK and overseas. Licensed by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we uphold the highest standards of accuracy and professional conduct. We pride ourselves on going the extra mile – whether preparing your tax return, supporting your business growth, or ensuring compliance with HMRC. Our proactive approach reduces your risk of investigation and keeps your finances on track. We offer a wide range of services, from day-to-day bookkeeping and payroll to complex tax planning and international reporting. Many of our clients are based in Poundbury, but we're proud to support a growing number of clients nationally and internationally. At Purple Accountants, we combine technical excellence with personal attention to help you succeed, whatever your goals.

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As a trusted and forward-thinking accountancy firm, Purple Accountants are committed to supporting local businesses—not only through expert financial guidance but also by investing in meaningful business connections.

Their sponsorship helps make our business breakfast networking events possible, creating a space where local professionals can share knowledge, build relationships, and grow together.

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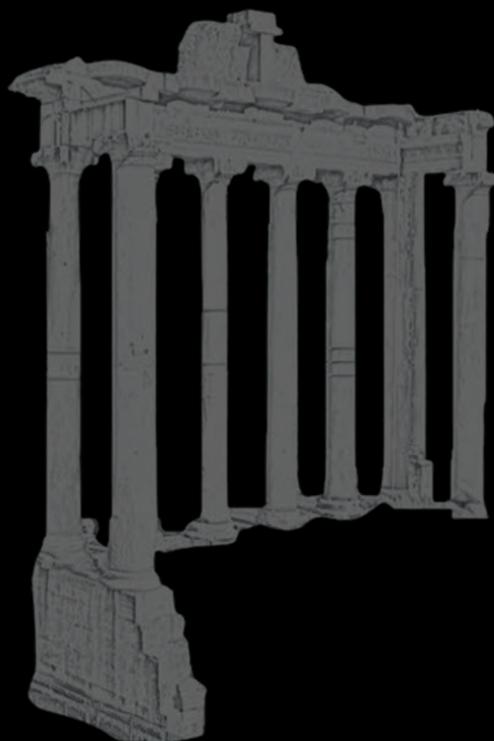
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