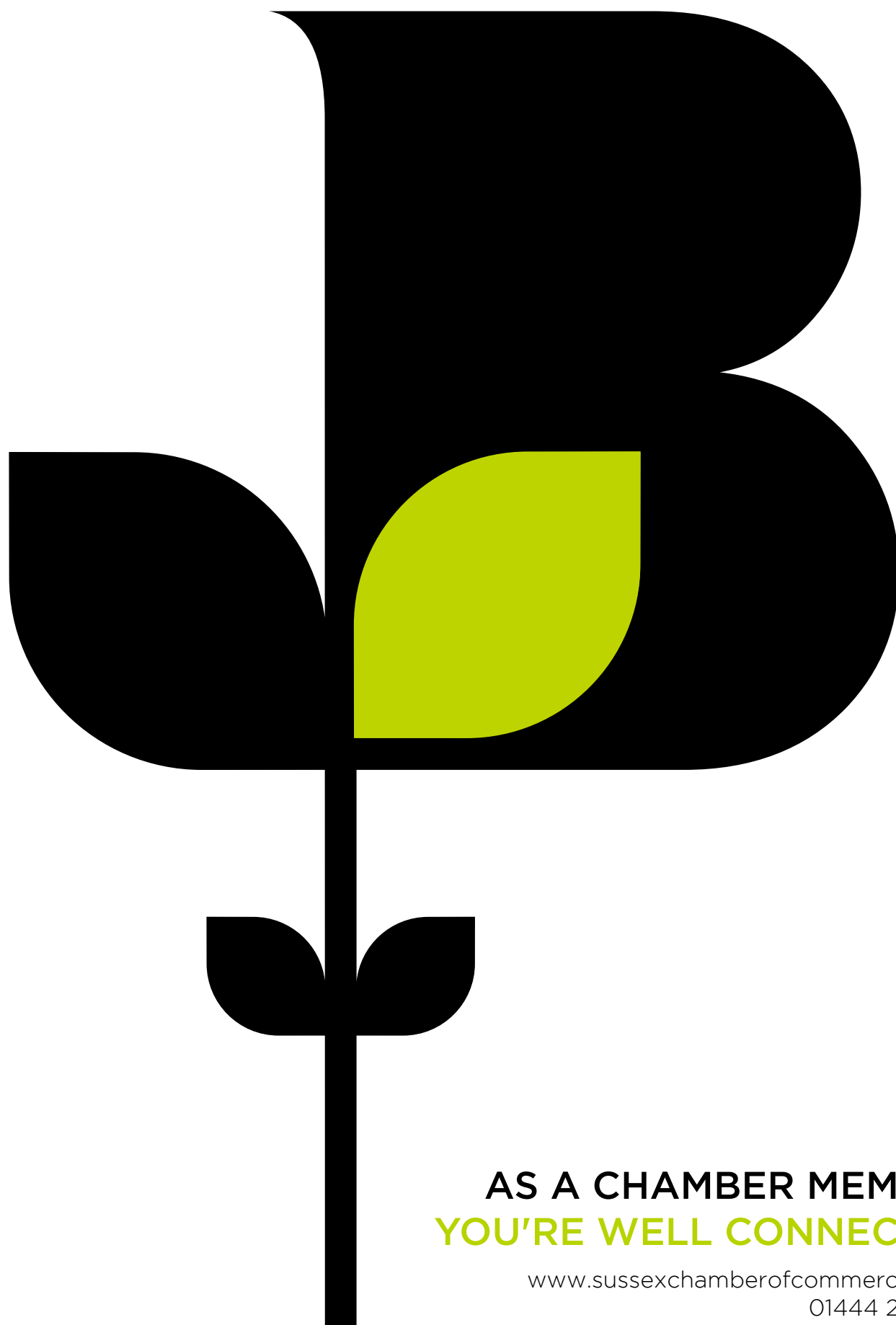


Membership Brochure



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ABOUT



Sussex Chamber is the largest business membership organisation in Sussex. Representing more than 1,000 businesses with around 70,000 employees across all sectors, we work at local, national and international levels to support businesses of all sizes.

Through our support services, networks and marketing tools, we can help your business GROW, DEVELOP, DISCOVER and INFLUENCE.

Whether you are looking to expand your business, raise your profile in the local Sussex business community, network with other Sussex businesses, looking to trade internationally, wanting to raise your (or your staffs) skill level or saving money on HR & Legal support, being a member of the Sussex Chamber can help you achieve your businesses objectives.

We're a collective force, here to help firms of all sizes and sectors to grow and thrive.

Accredited Chambers of Commerce exist to make a difference to your business, through ensuring your views are heard within Government, opening new business opportunities in local, national and international markets, or providing critical business advice, services and skills development. The British Chambers in the UK work with Government to shape policy affecting businesses.

MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

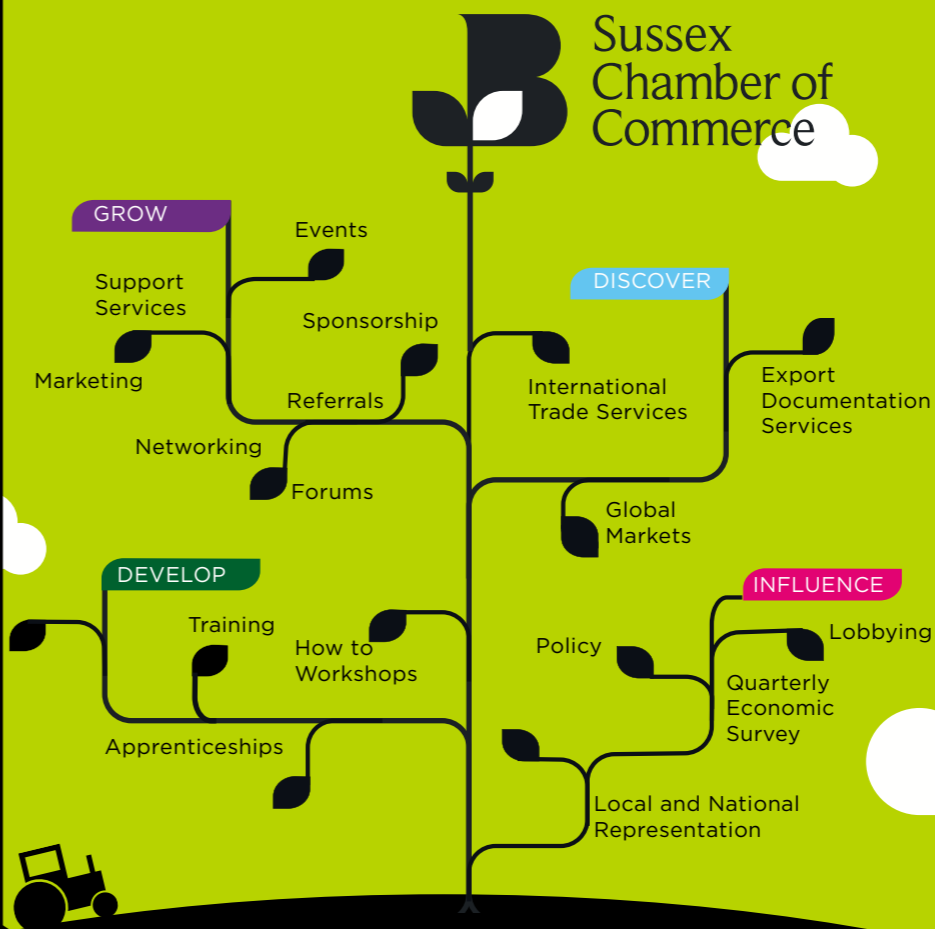
Being a member of Sussex Chamber gives you exclusive access to a range of opportunities that help you get ahead in business.

Why should my business join the Chamber?

Members join for many reasons, be it for personal or business growth. Members tell us they value the opportunity to network at one of our many events with like-minded local businesses from across Sussex, take up the offer to raise their profile by sending their latest good news for our website or Business Edge magazine and use the many discounted training offers. In addition, businesses that are thinking of trading overseas value the expert custom advice. Members have access to discounted and free services, as well as policy advice and representation.

Sussex Chamber is funded by annual membership subscription fees. Our subscription fees include affiliation to the British Chambers of Commerce, which includes costs to deliver the services offered in your membership and all related administrative costs.

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Ana Christie
Chief Executive
Sussex Chamber of Commerce

You're not alone in facing challenging times. The tougher economic environment means you're working harder for the same return. Global competition and the fastest pace of change seen by any business generation demand you respond quicker, in new ways. You know your people are critical to success, but finding time to support them is never easy.

Sussex Chamber, **the only Accredited** Chamber of Commerce for Sussex, is a dynamic community of businesses of all sizes, which can quickly help you meet these challenges through our services **GROW, DISCOVER, DEVELOP** and **INFLUENCE**. We are here to help you take your business forward.

Membership of the Chamber is a great way to tap into the experience, skills and practical support you need to develop strategies, adopt best practice and find the people who can help you drive your business forward.

BRONZE MEMBERSHIP

FREE USE OF CHAMBER MEMBER LOGO

A BRONZE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

FREE ENTRY TO THE CHAMBER AWARDS

The Chamber business Awards are one of the UK's most contested and prestigious award programmes.

FREE COMPANY PROFILE IN THE ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Add your logo to the online Business Directory and update your company. Include a link to your website

MEMBER 2 MEMBER OFFERS

Offer discounts or free services to other Chamber members and raise your profile.

CHAMBER SOCIAL MEDIA

Send us your news stories for your online blog.

FREE BI-MONTHLY "BUSINESS EDGE" MAGAZINE (ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE).

Business Edge is our in-house magazine distributed to over 4,000 businesses across Sussex with a reading audience of 20,000

FREE LISTING IN "BUSINESS EDGE" MAGAZINE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Allow us to promote your business to our members

DISCOUNTED ADVERTISING RATES IN THE "BUSINESS EDGE" MAGAZINE

An ideal way to reach key decision makers in Sussex. Our publishers provide exclusive rates for members in the Business Edge magazine.

£215 + VAT Annual fee
£60 + VAT Joining fee
Package Value: over £2,000

DISCOUNTED EVENTS, SEMINARS AND FORUMS

We hold over 80 events a year throughout Sussex including networking, breakfasts, lunches, business conferences, social events sector based forums, Meet potential customers, suppliers, and network

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor an event and increase your profile. We have a variety of packages to suit your budget.

DISCOUNTED TRAINING SERVICES

The Chamber provides a wide range of high quality training courses. Through our courses and seminars, solve business problems and get the best from your most valuable asset – your staff. We also provide on-site bespoke training courses.

DISCOUNTED SERVICES

Expert help and advice at low-cost or no-cost. As a Chamber member you are entitled to a number of commercial benefits including healthcare plans from Westfield Health and AXA PPP as well as Chamber Roadside Assistance (provided by the AA) and Chamber Foreign Exchange Service (provided by MoneyCorp). These will not only help you save on operational costs but the services can be used by all your employees.

AS A CHAMBER MEMBER YOU'RE WELL CONNECTED



CHAMBER PROTECT - FREE TO SILVER, GOLD, PREMIER AND PATRON MEMBERS!

Members now have unlimited access to FOUR essential business services that are designed to support and protect your business.

CHAMBER HR

Access to a 24/7 HR Helpline available to you 365 days a year to obtain free and professional HR advice. This service includes access to over 350 downloadable template documents, ranging from contracts of employment, to appraisals.

CHAMBER LEGAL + LEGAL EXPENSES INSURANCE

Access to a free, 24/7 Legal Helpline. This is available 365 days a year and there is no limit to the number of times you can call. There is also access to legal expenses insurance. In total over £1,000,000 worth of legal cover for unexpected legal fees such as employment tribunals, disputes with landlords, jury service plus much more. Includes unlimited access to a dedicated advice line.

CHAMBER HEALTH AND SAFETY

Access to a dedicated Health and Safety helpline. There is also an online resource which includes access to a dedicated health and safety website.

CHAMBER TAX

Unlimited access to a Tax and VAT helpline in order to obtain free and professional advice.



SILVER MEMBERSHIP

As a SILVER Member you have access to all of the services in BRONZE Membership plus...

A SILVER MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

An ideal way to promote your Chamber membership.

EVENT PROMOTION

Promote your events via our online website and Social Media.

EDITORIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN BUSINESS EDGE MAGAZINE

Receive half page editorial once every membership year in our business edge magazine.

PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

We're regularly asked by local and national press for comments from our members, these are great PR opportunities.



£430 + VAT Annual fee
£60 + VAT Joining fee
Package Value: over £6,000

DISCOUNTED EXPORT DOCUMENTATION SERVICES

Receive discounts on selected export documentation services and be part of the Chamber Export Group.

DISCOUNTED CHAMBER CUSTOMS DECLARATION SERVICES

Now we have left the EU it is vital all businesses comply with the new rules for any import and export of goods outside of the UK and ensure customs declarations are in place.

DEDICATED CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP EXECUTIVE

Deal direct with a dedicated Customer Relationship Executive who can respond directly to your queries and work with you to ensure you get full benefit from your membership.

USE OF CHAMBER MEETING ROOM

Charges apply request information, subject to availability (T+C's apply)

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EXPORT DOCUMENTATION

- Certificates of Origin
- Certificates of Conformity
- Electronic Export documentation
- Certification, Legalisation & Notarisation of Export Documentation
- EUR1 & ATR customs authentication
- Letter of Credit processing service
- ATA Carnet

SUSSEX CHAMBER CUSTOMS

- A high level of compliance and assurance for customers
- Confidence on tariff and data entry to remove fiscal risk; backed by the technical expertise of the market leader in this sector
- A wealth of international trade experience and expertise from across the trusted Chamber of Commerce Network UK
- Export declaration
- Import declaration
- T1 transit documents

GOLD MEMBERSHIP

As a GOLD Member you have access to all of the services in BRONZE and SILVER Membership plus...

A FRAMED GOLD MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

An ideal way to promote your Chamber membership.

EDITORIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BUSINESS EDGE MAGAZINE

Receive one page editorial once every membership year in our business edge magazine.

ENHANCED COMPANY PROFILE IN THE ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Add your logo to the online Business Directory and update your company profile as often as you wish, including a link to your website. Stand out from other members with a Gold listing on our online Business Directory.

CORPORATE VIDEO HOSTING ON CHAMBER TV AND SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION

Send us a copy of your corporate video or promotion video and we will upload it to our YouTube page and promote it through our Social Media.

BUSINESS TOOLKIT

Promote your business and expertise send us 'Business Toolkit' fact sheets. Freely available to all local businesses but only you as members can write them and share on our website.

£650 + VAT Annual fee
£60 + VAT Joining fee
Package Value: over £10,000

£100 OF CREDIT FOR EVENT BOOKINGS

As a gold member you will receive a credit of £100 towards any of our events, forums and social events in each membership year. Pick and choose how you wish to spend it including breakfasts, lunches, sector forums and social events. (T+C's apply).

DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

Attend exclusive events at discounted rates.

FREE USE OF CHAMBER MEETING ROOM

Room is subject to availability (T+C's apply).

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TRAINING

Sussex Chamber of Commerce provides a wide range of high quality training courses across the Sussex region. Training courses are ways of improving the effectiveness of your current workforce, but they are also attractive benefits for ambitious people.

Training isn't just important to a company its vital. Training benefits your company and your employees who will have an increased ability to respond effectively to change and develop their skill set which in turn will allow them to undertake a greater variety of work

- Introduction to Trade
- Business Responsibilities
- Export Process
- Import Process
- Valuation- explanation of the main methods and their application
- Classification- determining the use of commodity codes
- Using Customs Procedure Codes- use of appropriate CPC's
- Export and import controls
- Reliefs
- Preferences
- Customs simplified procedures- explanation of procedures and benefits



PREMIER MEMBERSHIP

As a PREMIER Member you have access to all of the services in BRONZE, SILVER and GOLD Membership plus...

A FRAMED PREMIER MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

An ideal way to promote your Chamber membership.

EDITORIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BUSINESS EDGE MAGAZINE

Receive up to two free pages of editorial every membership year in our business edge magazine.

ENHANCED COMPANY PROFILE IN THE ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Stand out from other members with a Premier listing in our online Business Directory.

LOGO ON THE FRONT PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE

Your logo will appear on the front page of our website with a link to your website.

PROMOTIONAL WEBPAGE

Promote your services directly to our members online. (T&C's apply).

£500 OF CREDIT FOR EVENT & TRAINING BOOKINGS

You will receive a credit of £500 towards any of our events and training in each membership year. Pick and choose how you wish to spend it including breakfasts, lunches, workshops, courses, forums and social events, excludes Gala Dinner and British Chambers of Commerce Annual Conference. (T+C's apply).

**£2,300 + VAT Annual fee NO
Joining fee
Package Value: over £15,000**

4 FREE PLACES AT OUR GALA DINNER

You will receive 4 free places at our annual black tie Gala Dinner.

1 FREE TICKET TO THE BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join a high-level audience of business decision-makers, policy-makers and the Chamber network. This is a top class programme that includes senior political personalities, inspirational business leaders, and opinion-formers from across the United Kingdom.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Meet like minded professionals to debate and discuss business issues, share best practice and knowledge under 'Chatham House Rules'.

ACCESS TO OUR CEO

Meet with our CEO to discuss your business and how the Chamber can best represent you.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION SERVICE TO MEMBER BUSINESSES

Take advantage of our unique personal introduction service to other members where possible.

FREE STANDARD SPONSORSHIP OF AN EVENT

Sponsor a Chamber event and display your corporate banner and literature. (T+C's apply)

PATRON MEMBERSHIP

**Pricing: Bespoke
NO Joining fee**

As a PATRON Member you have access to all of the services in BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD and PREMIER Membership.

For over 70 years, Sussex Chamber has been working hard for businesses across the county – helping them to develop their prospects, their growth potential and ensure that this region maintains its legacy as a vibrant and forward-looking place to do business.

Our aim is to develop a strong network of Patron members ranging from world-leaders to regional stakeholders. Patron membership is bespoke, and our relationships are designed to meet the objectives of each Patron whether it's for representation, to facilitate connections or to raise their profile within the Sussex business community.

Chamber Patrons benefit from unrivalled opportunities to promote their business, their work, reach new customers, make connections and ensure that their brand and values are seen and heard in all the right places. This gives businesses who want to do more for Sussex an opportunity to access significant exposure generating platforms.

Each Patron is different, and a bespoke package of support is created based around your strategic objectives to ensure both value for you and the wider business community.

To make an enquiry, please contact membership@sussexchamberofcommerce.co.uk and address your email to the CEO of Sussex Chamber, Ana Christie.



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CAMPAIGNS FOR CHANGE



Policy & Representation

As the leading voice for business in Sussex, we provide leadership, expert insights into current issues and policy initiatives, and act on issues important to business at a local, national and international level.

Chamber Wins

Our lobbying and representation work is a constantly evolving series of activities aimed at representing the best interests of business, we have a number of key campaigning areas which run throughout the year.



Quarterly Economic Survey

This is the biggest private business survey which provides forecasts on the health of the UK economy. The results are closely watched by policymakers such as Treasury, the Bank of England and the Office of Budget Responsibility, as well as attracting significant media attention.



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