

Pipped at the Post by Bargain Hunt!

Thank you to the 37 members and guests who joined us on Monday night for our Safari Night with a difference.

Five teams competed hotly for the title of winners for the evening.

We played five challenging games; some were obviously more difficult than others, judging by the results.

The fiendishly difficult jigsaw puzzle (with no straight edges and pieces in the shape of a Christmas Tree) seemed to drive you all nuts!

Sandra has completed it, but it did take a few days, so she felt getting 39 pieces together out of the 500 was good in 10 minutes.

The 'four truths and a lie' challenge also proved difficult; nobody got them all right, but it did provide some interesting conversations, plus a few questions about the type of car Sandra drives.

The 'guess the number of triangles' proved the easiest challenge, with all but one team getting it right. It was a logical mathematical challenge, after all.

Charades proved moderately easy, and every team got five out of the nine choices of independent shops correct. Apparently Vicky gave a few hints.

'Bomb!' was a blindfold maze to negotiate with your team shouting directions. You all managed this and collected all the cash. Shame it was only pretend money!

Before the break there was one clear leader, but that was to change after the Bargain-Hunt-style challenge.

Sandra brought in 10 antiques and collectables with a list of values, to give



the teams a starting point.

One person used his phone to search Charles Fazzino, who was the artist for the picture I brought in. Just to help further, Sandra left the original sales receipt from 2004 on the back.

With the points carefully tallied by Sue Kramer, the winners turned out to be Team Blue.

We all cheered the winners and chatted for a while, because that's what the evening was all about – getting to know your fellow members and letting them know what your business has to offer.

A big thank you to Harrogate Convention Centre who provided the venue and a delicious buffet. Their staff were really friendly which makes for a great evening.

Apologies from Steve and Sue Scarre, who couldn't attend due to ill-health, and a few other members who were on holiday.

Keep reading for details of next month's exciting meeting!

Seven Extraordinary Entrepreneurs from Harrogate

On 9th September, from 5.30pm at The Majestic Hotel, Harrogate, Harrogate District Chamber of Commerce are hosting a Harrogate Entrepreneur event.

The Chamber's objective is to help Harrogate district business succeed by sharing expert knowledge and skills to promote growth and development. This is where seven Harrogate entrepreneurs come in - sharing *their* knowledge, experience, and wisdom that has contributed to *their* success with 100 plus business people in Harrogate!

The incredible lineup will include Jacqui Hall, CNG; Marcus Black, ICB & Slingsby Gin; Peter Bates of Ellis Bates; Scott Mackintosh, Think Methodology; Hazel Barry of H2K; Neil Richards-Smith, NCI Insurance, and Neil Addley of Judge Service. All seven are business owners operating from, and employing people in Harrogate.

The evening will begin with our usual informal networking for approximately half an hour, after which the entrepreneurs will be invited to share the sofa. The questions that they will be asked collectively are fun but will help us all learn how we can tap into their success.

The evening will be an opportunity to learn, but in a fun, friendly and supportive environment. We know how popular this event will be, so it's advisable to book your space now by using the button to the right.

It would be delightful if you could help promote this event on LinkedIn and other social platforms. Do share within your personal network and invite guests. The more we spread the word about this event, the better!



Date: Monday, 9th September 2019

Time: 5.30pm to 8pm (approximately)

**Venue: Majestic Hotel, Ripon Road,
Harrogate, HG1 2HU**

[Register here](#)

Planning for that fateful day

DSC Chartered Accountants and Berwins Solicitors would like to invite you to a free seminar to help you navigate the complexities of Wills and Tax to help you plan effectively for the future. The event is on Friday, 13th September, from 8.30am to 10am, at the Old Swan Hotel. More information can be found on the [Eventbrite page](#).

The Local Fund

HARCVS are holding free, hour-long introduction sessions for people who'd like to know more about the local voluntary and community sector, and The Local Fund. The next one is on 19th September. [Find out more and book your place](#).

Harrogate Water keeps Freeway flowing

Much to the delight of the Harrogate Bus Company, Harrogate Water Brands have extended their collaboration with the innovative transport company to keep the free Harrogate Sunday buses initiative going. The two firms have also got some new ideas in the works ahead of the UCI 2019 Road World Championships next month. [Read more in the blog](#).

Welcome new members!

Welcome to the following businesses that have recently joined us. You can find full details on the Directory page of our website, or introduce yourself if you see them at an upcoming meeting. New members attending their first meeting will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and say a few words to the audience at the end of the meeting.

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