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## Investsefton Newsletter Issue 21 September 2014

Welcome to the latest edition of the Investsefton newsletter, which we hope will give you the opportunity to find out more about the latest business news, opportunities, events, funding, incentives and support available to businesses in Sefton.

### Save the Date!! Sefton Economic Forum

This year's Economic Forum will take place on Tuesday 25th November 2014, at Aintree Racecourse.

7.30am Registration & Breakfast

8:15am Sefton Economic Forum

10:00am Workshops

12noon Close

Further details about the event will be released shortly, [reserve your place now](#) to avoid disappointment!

## Coming soon.... Exportsefton!

Are you an established exporter? Or maybe you're just thinking about export and need help in taking your first steps, or you're looking for new markets.

Exportsefton is a new initiative supporting companies who either already export or who are looking at new markets. It is run by The Sefton Export Advisory Group, a private sector led group facilitated by Invest Sefton.

Further information will be sent out shortly so don't miss out, watch this space!

## Liverpool City Region LEP programme delivers jobs boost with Sefton company benefitting

The Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) and Local Authority administered Business Growth Grant programme is helping 17 businesses to generate and secure over 800 jobs in the City Region.

Bootle based WJ Leech is a family-owned manufacturer and designer of trailer curtains and hardware to the road haulage and logistics sector. A Business Growth Grant of £85,000 has realised the investment in new printing technology in the shape of a £450,000 Rho printer manufactured by the Durst company which is regarded as the world leader. Using water rather than oil-based inks, the new system is more environmentally friendly and is capable of printing at 1000 dpi. [Read the full article here](#)

## Investsefton Upcoming Events.....

September:

Wednesday 24th: New ways of doing business with Sefton Council (Bootle)

Thursday 25th: New ways of doing business with Sefton Council (Same event as above but in Southport)

October:

Wednesday 1st: Data Protection and Retention

Thursday 9th: New ways of doing business with Sefton Council

November

Wednesday 5th: Excel- Getting to grips with the numbers

Tuesday 25th: Sefton Economic Forum

Visit our [events calendar](#) for more details on each event or to book a place.

## Interest free loans for Social Entrepreneurs!

Social Incubator North is a new way for entrepreneurs. It's a unique opportunity to submit your business idea, whether you're an established organisation with a new concept or a charismatic individual with a brilliant idea. Successful applicants, will not only receive up to £25k interest free investment loan but tailored one-to-one business support, and even access to business premises. Read more on our website or visit: [www.socialincubatornorth.org.uk](http://www.socialincubatornorth.org.uk)

## Doing Business With Austria and Switzerland

Where? DAC Beachcroft LLP, 3 Hardman St, Manchester, M3 3HF

When? 30 September 2014, 18:00 – 19:35

In conjunction with DAC Beachcroft LLP, Enterprise Europe Network North West and UKTI North West would like to invite you to an introduction on Doing Business in Austria and Switzerland, featuring an exploration of the potential for UK companies to trade with these countries. ([Read more...](#))

## In the news this week....

Mast Group plots Bootle expansion ([Read more...](#))

Bruntwood takes Trading Rooms to Waterloo ([Read more...](#))

Peel Ports starts recruiting skilled workers for £300m Liverpool2 deep-water terminal ([Read more...](#))

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