

BizFizz comes to Hastings!



Want to start your own business or have a great idea you are passionate about?

Bizfizz is a national business coaching initiative run jointly by the Civic Trust and New Economics Foundation since 2002. It has just placed its' first coach in the South East here in Hastings, with the support of the Hastings & Bexhill Economic Alliance and Ten Sixty Six Enterprise.

Bizfizz offers free, confidential and informal one-to-one coaching in your area to anyone thinking of starting their own businesses - or looking to develop an existing one - with on-going support to help unleash their business passion and creativity.

"There was something in my head that wouldn't go away. If we never try, how are we going to find out if it's going to work?"

Terry Quinn
Bizfizz Client, Horden & Easington

Bizfizz works with all types of businesses or business ideas at any stage of development and centres on you as the entrepreneur rather than just on how to write a business plan or open a business bank account – although it can help with that too!

The **Bizfizz** coach in Hastings is Clive Gross. Clive comes from three years working as a PR and Marketing Manager for a local leisure trust, but has previously spent most of his career in the music and entertainment industry, running several small businesses of his own, ranging from a record stall in central London to a gallery and café here in the south coast.

"Bizfizz was just what we needed. The coach knew who to get in touch with and helped put us in for a grant. We didn't know what I needed to do to start a business"

Mick & Sharron Eland
Bizfizz Clients, Tuxford

Turn over to read about some of the successful local businesses now involved with BizFizz...

INSPIRED IN HASTINGS... ...ARE YOU?

Great ideas are not always recognised at first. It was years before John Logie Baird, who pioneered his ideas for television here in Hastings, was successful.



If you have a business idea or passion and want to make it happen, **Bizfizz** can help you.

- confidential coaching
- professional advice
- practical help
- networking solutions

Helping people to pursue their passion is the first step for **Bizfizz**.

Removing the barriers that stand in their way is what **Bizfizz** is all about.

Is there anything that you want to do?

Call **Bizfizz** Coach Clive Gross on 01424 205509 or 07771 645263 to find out more or email him at: clive.gross@bizfizz.org.uk



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