

Marches LEP - Gifts and Hospitality Register

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March 2015	The Federation of Small Businesses	Guest of FSB at Budget Lunch		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
March 2016	The Federation of Small Businesses	Guest of FSB at Budget Lunch		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
June 2016	Mike Ashton, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce	Guest of CEO at Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce Business Awards		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
March 2017	The Federation of Small Businesses	Guest of FSB at Budget Lunch		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
June 2017	Shropshire Council	Guest of Shropshire Council at the Shropshire Star Business Awards		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
June 2018	Shropshire Council	Guest of Shropshire Council at the Shropshire Chamber of Commerce Business Awards		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
Sept 2018	University Centre Shrewsbury	Guest of University Centre Shrewsbury Graduation Lunch		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
January 2019	Midlands Connect	Guest of Midlands Connect at a dinner to discuss transport priorities		Gillian Hamer, Nicholas Alamanos	Accepted

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March 2019	Telford and Wrekin Council	Guest of Telford and Wrekin Council at a Shropshire Chamber of Commerce Patrons dinner		Gillian Hamer, Kathryn Jones	Accepted
April 2019	Sharon Smith, Herefordshire, and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce	Guest of CEO of Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce at Herefordshire Business Leaders dinner		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
June 2019	Maggie Appleton MBE, Royal Air Force Museum	Guests of the CEO of RAF Cosford Museum at the Cosford Airshow		Gillian Hamer, Paul Baxter	Accepted
June 2019	Geoff Layer, University of Wolverhampton	Guest of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Wolverhampton to the annual Business Awards Dinner		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
June 2019	Lord Lieutenant Anna Turner	Invited by the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire to attend a Royal Garden Party		Gillian Hamer	Accepted
September 2019	Duncan Wilson OBE, Historic England	Guests of the CEO of Historic England to a tour and dinner at the Flaxmill Maltings		Gillian Hamer, Paul Baxter	Accepted
July 2019	Jeremy Moody, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers (CAAV)	Received 6 bottles of wine in July 2019 as a thank you for speaking at the Central Assoc of Agricultural Valuers Conference at Albrighton Hall Hotel on 28 June 2019. Gift to be donated to LEP Team function.	<£100	Gillian Hamer	Accepted
November 2019	Ruth Wall, NFU	Invitation to attend the Shropshire NFU Annual Dinner and County Meeting	£18	Mandy Thorn MBE, Mark Thorn	Accepted

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July 2020	Shropshire Festivals	Offered and refused free tickets to the Shropshire Festivals' Comedy Night on July 10th	£20 estimated	Mandy Thorn MBE DL	Declined
July 2020	Aaron and Partners	Asked by Aaron and Partners to the Shropshire Festival's Abba Night as their guests on July 18th.	£25 estimated	Mandy Thorn MBE DL, Mark Thorn	Accepted
November 2021	Dave Courteen, The Shrewsbury Club	Two complimentary tickets to attend a networking event with two free soft drinks and food included.		Yasmin Sulaman, Emma Chapman	Accepted
March 2022	Royal Air Force Museum	Guests at launch of the RAF Museum Midlands Programme		Mandy Thorn MBE DL, Mark Thorn	Accepted
April 2022	Lord Mayor of City of London	Guest at Business and Industry Dinner		Mandy Thorn MBE DL	Accepted but unable to attend due to illness
29 April 2022	Hereford Business Forum	Speaking at breakfast meeting (cost of the breakfast)	£12.50	Mandy Thorn MBE DL	Accepted
July 2022	Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce	Guest of CEO at annual business awards	£99+VAT	Rachel Laver	Accepted
August 2022	Shropshire Club - Constructing Excellence Midlands	Guest of Andrew Carpenter, Club Chair at the leadership dinner	£35	Rachel Laver	Accepted
November 2022	RAF Museum of the Midlands Fundraising Board	Working lunch in Birmingham	£20	Rachel Laver	Accepted
November 2022	Nick Harris, Chief Executive of National Highways	Roundtable dinner hosted in Birmingham	£25	Rachel Laver	Accepted

January 2023	Shropshire Club - Constructing Excellence Midlands	Guest of Andrew Carpenter, Club Chair at the leadership dinner	£35	Rachel Laver	Accepted
March 2023	Race to a Trillion Partner Reception - Department for Business and Trade	Guest of John Wigley held at Birmingham Library.		Rachel Laver	Accepted
July 2023	Nachural Summer Business Ball & Awards	Guest of Mandeep Athwal from The school of coding & AI	£280	Andriané Usherwood-Brown	Accepted
7 th November 2023	Mickledore Ltd	Invited by Mickledore to be a guest speaker at Institute of Directors Conference and invited to have dinner	£75	Rachel Laver	Accepted

This Gift and Hospitality Register will be updated regularly as when claims are made or at least once every quarter.

30/06/21 - No claims have been received for the period April to June 2021. Unless any declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of September 2021.

04/10/21 - No claims have been received for the period July to September 2021. Unless any declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of December 2021.

31/12/21 - Unless any declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of March 2022.

26/05/22 - Unless any declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of June 2022.

14/07/22 – Unless any declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of September 2022.

16/08/22 – Unless any further declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of November 2022.

29/09/22 – Updated with hospitality received. Unless any further declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of November 2022.

25/11/22 – Updated with hospitality received. Unless any further declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of January 2023.

19/1/23 – Updated with hospitality received. Unless any further declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of March 2023.

13/3/23 – Update with hospitality received. Unless any further declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of May 2023.

1/06/23 – Unless any further declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of August 2023.

11/7/23 – Update with hospitality received. Unless any further declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of September 2023.

22/12/23 – Update with hospitality received. Unless any further declarations for gifts and hospitality are received, this Register will be next updated at the end of March 2024.