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Celebrating Business Start-Up and Success

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From 1 April 2025, we have operated under the trading name of 'Enterprise Oxfordshire', with the change marking the completion of a two-year process that saw the economic development functions – previously led by Local Enterprise Partnerships – altered so that they are overseen via a mechanism agreed by respective upper-tier local authorities. In this instance, Oxfordshire County Council.

Oxfordshire County Council now act as our 100% shareholder, known as a Teckal company arrangement, with Enterprise Oxfordshire maintaining our independent company status.

Building on our significant legacy as OxLEP, Enterprise Oxfordshire oversees the delivery of a comprehensive set of business, skills, investment and trade support services, as well as supporting a variety of strategies backing Oxfordshire's economic potential to be delivered in a sustainable and inclusive manner.

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Supporting businesses to Start and Thrive!

West Oxfordshire District Council and Cherwell District Council received funding from the UK Government through the Shared Prosperity Fund to support local entrepreneurs to get started, and small and medium sized businesses to grow.

The target audiences for this support were retail businesses, businesses that from part of the rural economy, the visitor economy and other SMEs.

Both Districts chose to work with OxLEP Business to deliver this support due to their strong pedigree for supporting profit and purpose driven businesses across the County.

The 'Business Spark' and 'Business Accelerator' programmes were designed to help to focus expertise and support, so that small businesses with big potential could grow and create jobs. The support provided included:

- Carrying out a strategic business review to create a support delivery plan and a 3-year Business Growth Action Plan
- Providing Workshops and Masterclasses on key business, innovation, and growth topics
- Providing a Leadership Development programme for senior managers in the businesses
- Providing facilitated peer-to-peer learning opportunities
- Providing expert 1-2-1 support on productivity, innovation and growth
- Connecting businesses with funding opportunities
- Providing fun and interactive networking opportunities

This showcase report highlights a number of case studies from just a few of the businesses supported through this programme. If this inspires you to want to engage with support then get in touch with OxLEP Business.

https://oxlepbusiness.co.uk/business-support-tool/



[COMPUTERPRO] MAKING I.T. WORK

ComputerPro has been providing IT Support, Services and Computer Repair for over 20 years. Established in 2002 to enable Oxfordshire's businesses to cope with today's IT dependency, exploit its potential and grow (by focussing on their core business)

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Increasing efficiency by streamlining internal processes and systems.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

IT Strategy – businesses looking to increase efficiency or expand, technology can become a barrier which we can help overcome.

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Jane Abbott Marketing helps small business owners gain clarity and confidence in their marketing so they can generate leads, sales, and grow a profitable business. With a strategic, no-fluff approach, I simplify marketing, helping clients create and implement a clear plan that works, so they can market consistently and effectively without the overwhelm.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Expanding my reach, visibility and authority, so that I can help more small business owners plan and implement a successful marketing strategy.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Services include standalone Marketing Strategy Sessions, 1:1 coaching, and Fractional CMO support - providing a practical, strategic, and no-fluff approach to marketing that focuses on simplicity, clarity, and actionable strategies to drive sales, growth, and profitability.

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We are First For Safety Oxfordshire Ltd. ALL our fantastic Instructors are Emergency Services Professionals with years of experience. We cover the whole of Oxfordshire and travel to our clients location, on a date and time to best suit their needs.

We offer:

- First Aid Training
- Fire Safety Training
- Fire Risk Assessment
- Mental Health Training
- Manual Handling Training

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Just continue to grow and be the best local provider.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Life Saving Training.

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EXTRACTUS

Extractus is a contract research organisation that provides high quality analytical services to a wide range of industries. We're more than just a fee for service CRO – we're strategic partners that go the extra mile to provide high quality data and solution-focused advice to help our clients succeed.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

This year, we aim to achieve UKAS accreditation to the ISO 17025 standard for testing and calibration laboratories, which will promote confidence in the quality and credibility of our work both nationally and around the world.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We are experts in trace analysis and the detection/characterisation of unknowns. We specialise in extractables and leachables testing for pharmaceuticals and medical devices, but also offer a wide range of other analytical services. As strategic partners, we support our clients on their journey to regulatory approval from research and development through to final product testing.

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WINETRADERS

Winetraders UK Ltd is the leading specialist importer of high-quality estate wines from Italy, Spain, and Germany and was founded in 1997 by Michael Palij MW. Winetraders supplies the prestige on-trade, regional wholesalers, Majestic and Waitrose.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We are always looking for ways to enhance our supply chain efficiency to meet the growing demand for our wines across different markets, ensuring that we continue to provide exceptional service to our customers.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Our expertise allows us to offer tailored solutions to businesses in the on-trade and retail sectors. Whether it's helping regional wholesalers expand their wine offerings or supporting major retailers like Majestic and Waitrose with exclusive wine selections, our ability to source prestigious wines and deliver them globally ensures that our partners can meet consumer demand while maintaining the highest standards.

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TGQUIS

Toquis specializes in precise georeferencing, risk assessment, and Digital Twin technology, empowering infrastructure projects to enhance decision-making, operational efficiency, and sustainability. As part of the BlueClarity and Last Mile Carbon Credit Ecosystem, Toquis delivers comprehensive data intelligence by integrating surface and subsurface data, optimizing deployment in energy transition, telecommunications, and utilities sectors.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Demonstrating the value of georeferenced data and Digital Twin solutions to support Last Mile's sustainable infrastructure projects.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Providing precise geospatial data, Digital Twin models, and risk assessment capabilities to enable better decision-making and reduce operational risks for infrastructure projects.

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HeidiBlack putting people before process

I provide generalist HR support to SME's in Oxfordshire and surrounding counties. I am also a qualified workplace mediator.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Promoting my mediation service.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Maximise the potential of their employees.

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We typically work with founders and senior executives of early-stage scientific companies, usually from seed to series A. We look to support core company activities such as finance, operations, quality, grants and others that need to be done but do not require full time hires at an early stage.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We are looking to strengthen our engagement with the local knowledge sector including universities, research organisations and scientific networks.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We have over 35 years of experience in scientific start-ups and we are hands-on, we will be on-site to make sure the company operations run smoothly, and all its obligations are fulfilled. We offer bespoke strategies designed for individual client needs.

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Experiential day tours visiting historic houses and gardens in the North Cotswolds.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Introductions to Airbnb operators; adding to their guest experience.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Customer experience and entertainment.

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Dance of the Wild

I help people reconnect with themselves and nature through conscious dance, retreats, ceremonies, and seasonal celebrations. Using movement, breath, and sensory awareness—sometimes with silent disco headphones—I support those feeling disconnected or stuck to find joy, embodiment, and a deep sense of belonging in the natural world.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Starting up.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

I help people reconnect with themselves through dance and nature connection, supporting them in finding freedom of expression, building confidence, and feeling more alive and present in their bodies.

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Power Portal Limited develops and manages innovative back-office management solutions for electric vehicle charging, marina berths, and caravan parks. Their state-of-the-art systems, such as EVCharge.Online, BerthMaster.Online, and PitchMaster.Online, offer seamless user experiences and efficient management for operators and end-users.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We aim to secure investment to expand our management solutions. By leveraging advanced analytics and predictive maintenance, we plan to enhance resource allocation and user experience. This investment will allow us to scale our operations and drive growth without depleting our cash reserves.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Our unified interface for energy management solutions caters to diverse needs. Whether you're drawing water from a marina pedestal in Singapore, boiling a kettle at a caravan site in Southern Spain, or charging your electric vehicle while shopping at Greggs, our comprehensive management and user tool streamlines the entire process.

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Pressed for Time Cleaning are based in Carterton, in fact it's our 10th Year Anniversary in May this year. We are a commercial cleaning company that specialises in de-clutter, mould removal, holiday lets & end of tenancy cleaning. We also have a laundry that runs along side our cleaning business.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We are working on more bio hazard cleans with de-clutter and mould removal as our main area to work on.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We are sympathetic to others needs and ability's when we go and look at de-clutter cleaning, we understand and care that everyone is an individual and we like to accommodate this where we can.

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Olamalu designs and develops websites, intranet sites, mobile apps and bespoke software for clients in many sectors. We work with our clients for the long-term and our focus on support sets us apart. We care about giving back to our community and run an award-winning apprenticeship programme.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Finding new clients beyond our traditional markets that can use our technical expertise.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We are technically versatile and able to develop successful solutions whatever the brief.

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I am an Energy Healer. I use Usui Reiki, Angelic Reiki, Crystal singing bowls and Crystals to help your body cope with the stresses and strains of modern day living. I also make and sell Organic Angel and Dragon Soya wax Candles, Beeswax candles and Crystal Trees.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Getting more Corporate clients.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

One to One healing with someone who cares.

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We help businesses reach, engage and verify consumers using their mobile phone. Consumers use their mobile to browse and buy products, and the phone is crucial for engagement and security. We help SMEs benefit from the latest mobile telecommunications data and technology resulting in better customer experience and more sales for their business.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Sales and marketing focused on SMEs in retail, e-commerce and finance.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Digital communication and technology expertise and services to overcome unique challenges with customer engagement, CX and security, and sales.

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VUMO Digital is a boutique agency focusing on the design and build of beautiful websites that are designed to delight and inspire visitors in order to increase conversions.

What is the biggest thing you currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Expanding my reach into markets where businesses are looking for a website that truly delivers an excellent online experience and is reflective of their brand.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

When a business feels that their website is not reflective of their brand or service, and they are eager to enhance their online presence, VUMO Digital are the experts who companies call.

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We help business leaders responsible for strategic thinking, sales and marketing in small businesses use Ai to gain unfair advantage.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Awareness.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Our clients are limited by their work experience, their creativity and their ability to articulate themselves, so we are starting to run free 'sprint' workshops to identify areas where AI can help them make quick gains.

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At Remy, we've created an innovative, luxury helmet bag for motorsport enthusiasts. Our flagship product allows riders to securely lock their helmet to their bike, combining premium design with peace of mind.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Growing our customer base.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

A unique solution that addresses a common yet often overlooked challenge in motorsports — the inconvenience of managing helmets securely.

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Grow Free Therapy

Grow Free Therapy is a friendly, person-centred service that offers support for families with children experiencing anxiety. As we all know Parenting can be challenging but when we have the right support and tools all gets easier and more enjoyable. My mission is exactly that! Enjoyable Parenting, bringing families together, building a strong bonds and loving relationships. Helping parents deal with their own issues first, fixing the relationships that are broken for them, breaking the chain of generational trauma, rising awareness and understanding of anxiety, helps them become the parent they always wanted to be. Ultimately, every child receives the help they deserve. As the early intervention is very crucial for their development, interactions and relationships in later life. The calming, understanding and supportive environment helps their children express themselves freely, feel safe, understood and supported.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

I am currently working on reaching out and making a difference to as many families as possible, rising awareness and improving the help our children are getting, as 1 in 5 children is experiencing anxiety today and the numbers are rising daily.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

For a brighter future that we are all proud of, investing in our children wellbeing with love, compassion and support will make a massive difference in our society.

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We create beautifully designed, fast loading, accessible websites for businesses of all sizes using an affordable monthly package. This includes design, development, hosting, unlimited edits, and a full redesign every three years.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We're on a bit of a mission to eradicate awful websites for small businesses. Too many companies settle for slow, clunky, outdated websites that hold them back. We look to educate people on how websites actually work, what goes into keeping them fresh and ensuring business owners feel empowered by their digital marketing.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We recently launched our Growth Package, offering a bespoke CMS that gives small businesses the flexibility to manage content without compromising website speed. Whether listing properties, vehicles, job openings, or creating unlimited service and location pages for SEO, this package provides a seamless, scalable solution for businesses looking to grow.

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We provide short term serviced accommodation for corporate clients and visiting guests in the Oxford. Our properties provide more than just a home to stay in, but an environment for our guests to unplug, unwind and reconnect.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We are actively looking to build a portfolio of rental properties to run as Serviced Accommodation units in the Headington area by developing strong partnerships with landlords and agents.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We offer an alternative rental solution to landlords, uplifting and maintaining their properties to a showhome standard, eliminating void periods and guaranteeing rent. We provide home from home accommodation to professionals and visitors to the area as a more cost effective alternative to a hotel.

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Website: www.merakaispaces.com







As a mobile braiding technician, I offer personalized, on-location services in Banbury.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Currently, I'm expanding my service area to reach more clients beyond Banbury.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

My unique solution provides flexible, at-home braiding, saving time and offering a relaxed experience.

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At Cherwell Collective we create change through connected communities and empower those in our community who, due to social, financial, or medical inequities and exclusions, believe reducing our impact on the climate is beyond their reach. We connect individuals, organisations, businesses, and partnerships to build a more resilient future, together.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We are trying to introduce new streams of sales based revenue to introduce to new audiences who have recently started using our services.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We are driving local Good Waste Policy work. Our aim is to set a standard for good waste practices for individuals and businesses locally. For a business, streamlining supply chains is estimated to have immediate gains approaching 20% in profit margins in addition to economic resilience.

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We are One Banana Solutions, a software start-up. Our first product, Versa Language, delivers communicative language practice for English as a Second or Other Language learners. We support General, Business and Academic English learners and are motivated by our mission to use technology to improve lives.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Selling our product! Our MVP has just been released and we need to expand our user base and iterate development.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We use large language models in our software, which has given us experience of prompt engineering and API set-up.

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Pass the Keys West Oxfordshire offers a hassle-free fully managed service for second home owners and property investors in the area operating within the short-let market. Our 5* service provides everything from listing and marketing to cleaning & linen supply, guest vetting and 24/7 guest support.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We're currently trialling different marketing strategies to ascertain which one(s) will help generate a healthier lead pipeline/conversion to help take our business to the next level.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Pass the Keys West Oxfordshire offer a genuine personal 'hands-on' service. We cater for the property owner's individual needs. We understand there are different types of property owners and tailor our service according to each of our clients' requirements throughout their hosting journey, from start to finish.

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VJR Business Support offers bookkeeping, admin, and fractional CFO services for SMEs. We handle financial tasks, streamline operations, and offer expert financial guidance to drive your growth. We also provide business mentoring through Inspired Minds UK Consulting, tailored for neurodivergent entrepreneurs.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We're working to refine and expand our fractional CFO offerings whilst providing white labelling with our bookkeeping services and empowering business owners through IMUC.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Expert white-label integration: VJR Business Support acts as your team, providing bookkeeping, and admin solutions for businesses over £500k, with direct supplier and customer interaction.

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Cotswold Coaching Clinic Ltd is based in West Oxfordshire and founded by Dr Sally Hanna, an accredited personal performance coach and former local GP. The clinic specialises in coaching women, often high-achieving professionals, to grow their confidence and resilience, enhancing their performance and wellbeing in all areas of life.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Collaborations with businesses that employ or serve women and value holistic self-development.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

My business enhances the performance, progression, wellbeing and retention of female employees through personalised one-to-one coaching.

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& rapid indigo

We help local business create simplified, streamlined and scalable business software systems to help them deal with their recent growth.

Rapid Indigo is your one-stop systems partner who can free you from the stress of disjointed software and fragile spreadsheet workarounds that are getting in the way of growing your business.

What is the biggest thing you currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Developing partnerships with other local businesses who also support our ideal client such as accountants, IT providers and business growth coaches to name but a few.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Our four-step process helps businesses replace fragmented systems and spreadsheets with unique business applications their teams love using. Sprinkled with AI and automation to save your business time and make growth easier.

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Wychwood Soapery creates natural, handcrafted toiletries that help you to reduce your impact on the environment. Palm-oil free, plasticfree and suitable for vegans, our handmade bathroom treats are made in small batches in West Oxfordshire for you to indulge yourself with products that are gentle on you and the environment.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

I'm currently working on building up inventory in order to develop relationships with local independent shops that are interested in stocking Wychwood Soapery products.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Reducing our plastic use can seem almost insurmountable at times, but our soaps can help reduce plastic use in the bathroom without compromising on quality products that are delightful to use.

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Ria's Sanctuary is a Holistic Therapy business serving people who want to relax, rejuvenate, recover or perhaps reinvent themselves. At Ria's we offer Crystal Therapy, Bach Flower Remedies and Talking Therapy.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Getting Known/ Getting Clients.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

A big heart and a PhD in life experience and Therapy.

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AIM HIGHER TRAINING

At Aim Higher Training, we're dedicated to fostering positive change in workforce development.

We specialise in delivering bespoke training solutions alongside accredited work-based qualifications to support your organisation's unique needs. Our approach ensures that your team meets skill demands, improves staff retention and builds a strong foundation for future success.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Improving Processes for Business Development.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Training to support staff retention and improve performance.

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Financial Microscope is the only solution currently available on the market that provides direct predictions of a business's future financial performance - rather than reflecting on the past results.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Sales.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

We provide direct predictions of a business's future financial performance – helps making better decisions.

Email: Robert.P@financialmicroscope.co.uk

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At Peaberry & Leaf we want you to experience the joy of brewing high quality and delicious specialty coffee at home, in your restaurant or cafe, or in your workplace every day. Our high-grade coffee beans are responsibly sourced and expertly roasted and we work with a wide range of specialist machine suppliers to help you find the perfect brewing tools to help you create a perfect cup with every brew.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We are now working on brining in a range of teas.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

A great cup of coffee is pure joy and we want to help others create this at home, in their business or in their workplace, but we also want to create something which our customers can feel good about, which is responsibly sourced and in packaging which is fully recyclable. A great product, the right tools and a little know-how is all you need to create something truly delicious for yourself or your business. This is what Peaberry & Leaf can help you achieve.

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WOAPA is an award-winning Children's Theatre School, providing quality tuition in Singing, Dance and Drama. We have assisted our students to appear professionally on stqge, film, TV and adverts. We have a choir in Witney for adults, with over 100 members and most recently, The Witney Guitar Club for adults.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Leadership skills and team management.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Confidence building (performance, public speaking, etc)

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Positive Education UK & Ireland centres around the science of human flourishing. We offer 1:1 coaching psychology sessions for young neurodivergent people as an alternative to therapy, on school premises or online. Our coaches also provide teacher training and parental coaching, using evidence-based strategies to create a shared language across the child's ecosystem.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Expanding our online services to go nationwide.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Strategies that build positive work cultures, celebrating neurodivergent differences and promote positive communication.

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I help people leaders to transform their workplace culture with science-backed mindful approaches. I equip teams with practical tools and easy-to-implement strategies designed for today's workplace challenges. Boosting resilience and performance; and overcoming stress, burnout, and compassion fatigue. I also help individuals overcome personal barriers to success through self-directed compassion.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Expanding my reach and engaging with more charity and business clients.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

I offer customised and blended solutions - including practical workshops, corporate memberships, resource toolkits and one to one support - to embed mindful approaches into everyday activities and the workplace culture – providing long lasting transformation at both a professional and personal level.

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Organisations are unknowingly wasting time, money, and resources on unnecessary, inefficient work. STRAKT coach, mentor and train you and your team to uncover and eliminate this hidden cost while increasing your value to your customers - permanently. You can expect to double the good and halve the bad.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Our alumni referral network.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Our distilled recipe cards for significant improvement and our new ProjectFlowTM application for managing transformational change.

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I am passionate about improving the health, comfort and productivity of desk-based working.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

I have offerings for both businesses and individuals, and am working to define my corporate ideal client to focus and tailor my messaging.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

If your only experience has been a standard DSE checklist or assessment, my services couldn't be more different! Holistic, tailored, supporting behaviour change as well as equipment solutions, fun, engaging and delivering results.

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CABINET & FRAME

furniture with enduring elegance

A beautiful piece of furniture can 'lift' a whole room, pulling other items together, creating focus, or it may be the nucleus to a re think and fresh style. At Cabinet & Frame we create pre-designed furniture products ready to purchase, and with option to specify size, material and detail. Kitchens and TV Walls also.

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We are currently developing new products - Console tables, TV Walls and Lamps.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Handmade Furniture with an affordable value...

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Geis Simmons Coaching

My coaching practice offers a neuro-affirming, transformational approach to help neurodivergent entrepreneurs and professionals thrive. Specialising in executive function support, leadership, business development, and higher education job applications, I provide tailored strategies to overcome challenges, enhance productivity, and achieve sustainable success while embracing individual strengths and potential.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Marketing & Client Acquisition - I am currently developing my marketing strategies, but I have no experience in this area and would greatly appreciate support from OxLEP. Specifically, I need assistance with using social media effectively, creating a logo and website, and developing a comprehensive marketing strategy to attract clients.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Tailored Coaching for Neurodivergent Professionals - I provide personalised strategies to help clients overcome executive function challenges such as procrastination, overwhelm, and time management, while refining business strategies, pricing, and service offerings to ensure long-term success and reduce burnout.

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ENERGY SOLUTIONS OXFORDSHIRE

We help businesses make their premises greener, more cost-effective, and sustainable. We visit your site and give independent advice on how to save energy, become more energy efficient and generate energy renewably. Our reports help you prioritise what to do and tell you how much it will cost and save.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We hope to scale from carrying out 100 assessments a year to 1800 by 2030.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Our mission is to help you reduce your energy costs, cut carbon emissions, and demonstrate to customers your commitment to fight climate change. Implementing one of our Building Energy Assessment reports can translate into substantial gas and electricity savings for your business. On average companies that implement all our efficiency recommendations experience a 19% reduction in their energy bills every year. We are a team with 25 years experience.

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A business diversified from Agriculture in which we lease Industrial and office and residential property. We convert and rent rural buildings from 8500 sq ft down to single units. A family business, I am Peter with younger partners Annabel and Alice. solicitor and chartered surveyor by training

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A small £ 1.5 m estate to update and modernise and revalue.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Discerning, thoughtful and practical.

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ASTON≧JAMES Everything for the Workplace

At Aston & James, we help make workplaces work. As Oxfordshire's leading family-run workplace solutions provider, we support over 800 businesses with tailored, sustainable solutions – from ergonomic furniture and branded workwear to office, janitorial, and tech supplies.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Empowering workplace wellbeing and sustainability through innovative services like our AI DSE Assessment App and curated A&J Approved product range.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Our "Love Your Workspace" approach combines expertise, wellbeing, and sustainability to create productive environments that attract and retain talent.

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Townhouse Travel & Tours is a family run day trip and Airport Transfer company taking both international and local clients for Experience days around the Cotswolds and further afield. With over 20 years experience of touring our beautiful towns and villages.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

We continue to try to reinvent ourselves to cater for the ever changing hospitality and tourism market.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

As a member and the Chair of Wake up to Woodstock, we also do our best to assist and support all local businesses to thrive.

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Carolyn Nicholson VIRTUAL SUPPORT SERVICES

With over 25 years' experience in operations administration, we offer tailored virtual administration services specifically for neurodivergent entrepreneurs and micro-businesses. Transforming overwhelming administrative chaos into manageable processes. Giving you time back so that you can focus on your expertise while we handle the operational backbone of your business.

What is the biggest thing you currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Developing a couple of new offerings outside of the existing ad-hoc hours and retainer models to provide more solutions in an accessible way.

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

ND & LGBTQIA+ affirming business administrator who transforms overwhelming admin into personalised, manageable systems. Creating bespoke solutions that work with your unique thought patterns rather than against them.

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I have a holistic approach to business strategy helping overwhelmed business owners to confidently step into their role as CEO. Through mindset shifts, strategic planning, and practical frameworks, I empower business owners to create 'Your Business - Your Way'. To align with their values, vision, and lifestyle.

What is the biggest thing you are currently working on or trying to improve in your business?

Launching the 'Your Business - Your Way' podcast, where I talk to business owners about what success means to them and how they've built businesses on their own terms. I'm always on the lookout for inspiring new guests!

What unique solution or service does your business offer that could help others overcome challenges they're facing?

Accountability is key when it comes to achieving real results. That's why my Business Breakthrough Session isn't just a one off strategy call where I plan with you and leave you to go away and implement it. It includes a full month of follow up accountability support included to help business owners take action, stay on track, and make tangible progress to achieve their goals.

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