Welcome to

i-POWER South

at
The IBM Client Centre

20 February 2020

Mike Ryan – i-UG Chairman

Your host for the day

➢ Some Group Admin

➢ Plans for 2020

➢ Introduce today's AGENDA

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Agenda & Evaluation Sheet

i-POWER South   20th February 2020

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i-UG – What is it?

➢ Established 1993

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…*in all things 'i'*

➢ Not For Profit Organisation

➢ Largest IBM i User Group in UK *…and unique!*

➢ Six Meetings & Events per year (2 x Vendor, 4 x Member)
   Member Meetings:

   – First Two - in North & London (*Same Agenda, different locations*)

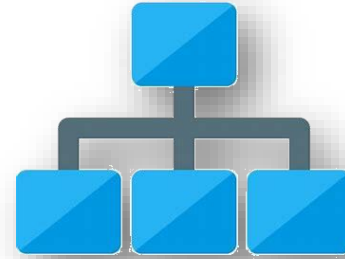   – Second two Events are sponsored & multi-stream

➢ Member of Common Europe since 2010
   We are Common UK. UK representative for COMMON EU

i-UG Board & Committee 2020

THE BOARD:

Mike Ryan – Chairman
Steve Bradshaw – Technical Director
Colin Spofford – Secretary/Treasurer

THE COMMITTEE:

Terry Bartlett – Technical Support Manager, Barratt Developments
Nick Blamey - Northern European Director, ARCAD
Steve Cast – MD, Redbourn Business Systems Ltd
Eddie Chaffin - M3 Project Manager, ABP Food Group
Sam Dix – Sam Dix Client Services Manager Macro 4 Ltd.
Ron Hack – Currently looking for a New Role
Will Holland – Development Consultant, GB Liners
George Willmott – Senior Systems Administrator, The Dune Group

i-UG – Current Activity

- ➢ 6 meetings/conferences per year (+)
- ➢ Alliance strengths
    - ➢ NC Communications - Conferences
    - ➢ PowerWire.eu - Media Partner
    - ➢ Dreamscape – Social Media

- ➢ 3 Levels of membership
    - ➢ Vendor - £450, Company - £350, Individual – £180

2020 renewals are due for payment now

- ➢ Marketing
    - ➢ Monthly Features - PowerWire.eu
    - ➢ Web Site www.i-ug.co.uk
    - ➢ MailChimp – Database of> 850 individual> 400 compranies
        @i_ug_uk   i-UG   i-ug ibm i user group

- ➢ Individual follow-up emails
    - ➢ A massive thanks to *Terry Bartlett* for doing this.
    - ➢ Hugely successful
    - ➢ Could be i-UG's biggest ever meeting at IBM Southbank!!!!

i-Power South – 20th February
i-Power North – 5th March
International i-Power – 9th to 10th June
i-Power Midlands t.b.c

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Plans for 2020

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- Continue to invest in Social Media Marketing

  - To grow awareness in group

  - Ultimately to grow membership & meeting attendances

- Continue policy of finding new, interesting, flexible, affordable venues for meetings and events

- Continue to invite best industry speakers

- Continue to keep costs as low as needed

  - (Membership prices unchanged since 2013)

2020 – Current Schedule

➤ February 19th – V.A.G. Meeting (IBM Southbank)

➤ February 20th – i-POWER South (IBM Southbank)
  ➤ Fleming Room, Single Stream

➤ March 5th – i-POWER North in Rochdale
  ➤ Mercure Norton Grange Hotel
  ➤ *Repeat* of February 20th Agenda

➤ June 9th – 10th – International i-Power 2020
  ➤ More later

➤ 2nd V.A.G. Meeting
  ➤ T.B.C.

➤ i-Power Midlands
  ➤ October/November – T.B.C.
  ➤ Possibly a new venue in 2020?

i-UG – Looking to the future

➢ STEM

➢ In June i-UG announced plans to get involved

➢ in: Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths activities

➢ Mike, Steve & Colin now STEM Ambassadors

➢ Encouraging other members to do same

➢ Carried out first group activity late 2019

➢ Currently looking at further activities April/May

i-UG – Looking Forward…
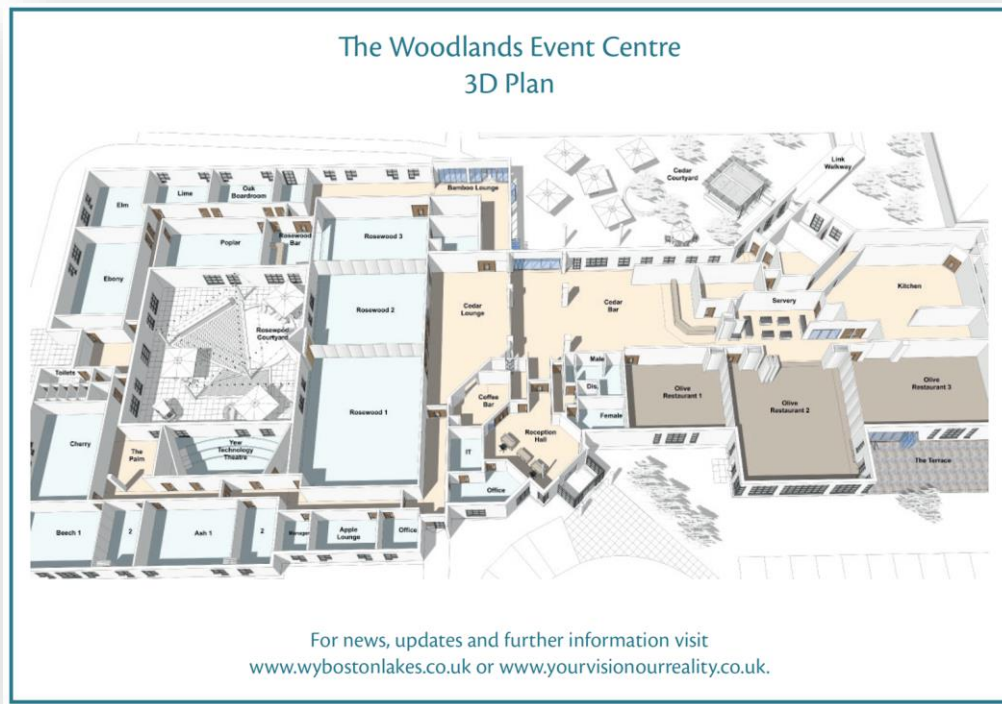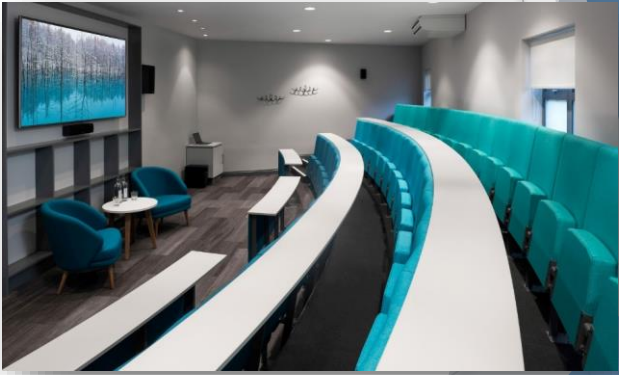
International i-Power 2020

**Wyboston Lakes –
Bedfordshire**

International i-Power 2020

Tuesday 9th June To Wednesday 10th June

Return to Wyboston Lakes Executive Centre…

..and what a difference!

The Woodlands Event Centre
3D Plan

For news, updates and further information visit
www.wybostonlakes.co.uk or www.yourvisionourreality.co.uk.

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BOOK THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW

➤ Why Wyboston Lakes?

- ➤ Easily accessible via motorways (close to A1)
- ➤ St Neots train station 10-15 minutes taxi ride
- ➤ Free car parking spaces on site
- ➤ Hotel accommodation on site
- ➤ Large Expo Hall to accommodate sponsors
- ➤ All conference rooms close together
- ➤ Good feedback from previous years
- ➤ A great deal this year

International i-Power 2020

➢ Day 1

    ➢ Deep-Dive, hands-on workshops

        ➢ Database Modernisation, Web development, Performance Data Investigator, Advanced IBM i Security, OpenSource on i – Deploy it TODAY!, +++

    ➢ The System i Developer University – "SiD Talks"

        ➢ Paul Tuohy, Sue Gantner, Jon Paris
        ➢ Eight - 75 Minute Lectures on key Development Issues

    ➢Management Stream

        ➢ Dispelling IBM i Myths
        ➢Financing Growth for the IT budget
        ➢ +++

    ➢Executive Round Table

    ➢ Solutions Stream – 6 x 20 minute sessions from Industry Experts

    ➢ Gala Dinner & Entertainment

International i-Power 2020

- ➢ Day 2
  - ➢ Keynote Presentation
    - ➢ Senior IBM Rochester Presenter… TBC

  - ➢ Speed dating of the Sponsors
    - ➢ Down to 20 seconds… Any advances?

  - ➢ User Experience Panel
    - ➢ Three User Experiences and successes.

  - ➢ Four Streams of educational topics

  - ➢ Extensive Prize Giving

  - ➢ All-day, open technical Expo. of the Sponsors

International i-Power 2020

Delegate Pricing…unchanged once again

Delegate Pricing	Day 1 Workshops	Day 2 Sessions	Both Days
i-UG Member	£150	£50	£200
Non i-UG Member	£200	£100	£300
Delegate registering via an Event Sponsor	£175	£75	£250

International i-Power 2020

Sponsorship

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- ➤ **We still have a few sponsorship opportunities available:**
  - o For more information contact
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International i-Power 2020

Registration will open at the beginning of March

International i-Power 2020

Hotel Rooms!!!

Please book your hotel rooms in good time
You can book <u>now</u> using this link...

https://findingvenues.vbookings.co.uk/b/internationalipower/

Special Event Rate of **£93 + VAT**

Free cancellation up to **16th March 2020**

Working with IBM

➢ Education

➢ i-UG Hands-on Education is unique

➢ It is a Membership privilege

➢ Delivered at the i-UG International i-Power event

➢ Tends to be a vital starter to other education

➢ Turns out… IBM is delivering some very useful education too!

➢ Steve…?

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