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Pudsey Family History Fair

Lou and Helen from the Leeds Local and Family History Library enjoyed their day out on Saturday 27th April at the Pudsey Family History Fair. It is an annual event and the Library has been pitching a stall there for the last few years. There were 36 other exhibitors, including family history societies, booksellers, Yorkshire archives and libraries. There were a series of lectures on subjects such as tweeting and family history, The Borthwick Institute for Archives, York; the Yorkshire Film Archive, and Irish family history.

Our stall was very popular; we answered over 200 enquiries on all manner of family history topics. European family history was also catered for with leaflets on using Leeds Library's online resources to access records from places such as Ireland, Germany, Italy, and the Czech Republic. The free European Commission pens were also very popular!!

Welcome to April's issue which has reports from The Spring into Action day for new businesses and the recent Pudsey Family History Fair



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A day of presentations, workshops and exhibitors - designed to support you and your business in 2013.

Over 100 local businesses and business support agencies in Leeds got a chance to come together in a big business event held in Leeds Central Library which was supported by Europe Direct Leeds.

Spring into Action was aimed at people who have already started their businesses or who are self employed and are looking to grow their businesses further.

We kicked off with a networking breakfast in the Tiled Hall café, over croissants and pastries attendees heard how successful local entrepreneur Pete Mills of Calls9 got his business up and running, Pete talked about the challenges he is facing as he grows his business, the mistakes he made along the way and he shared the highs and lows of his journey with the audience.

The whole event then moved upstairs to the exhibition space in the library to carry on the networking theme with Tina Boden from Enterprise Rockers; she had the whole room buzzing as everyone broke out of their comfort zones and got busy networking.

Attendees then had the opportunity to visit the exhibition stands where they could talk to experts from all sorts of business support organisations, including Europe Direct Leeds and the library's business and IP service, local chamber of commerce, the university's business incubation unit, accountancy firms, Locate in Leeds and City Development and a host of others.

At the same time business workshops were run in various locations around the library with the option to learn more about accounting, selling and Intellectual property.

We finally brought everyone back together for a talk from Geoff Barker of HMRC who explained more about tax and National Insurance and who was happy to take questions.

Feedback from both attendees and exhibitors was very positive with most saying that they found the event worthwhile.



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