



Join forces with other local business leaders and find your strength in 2021 with Peer Networks.

We (Thomas Jardine & Co) are a local business based at The Guild in Carlisle and are partnering with the Cumbria Local Economic Partnership to deliver the [BEIS Peer-to-Peer Networks Programme](#) for leaders of Small and Mid-Sized businesses in Cumbria. The next network starts this September and runs until March 2021.

There's never been a more important time to invest in the future of your business by working with people who know business best. Other business leaders.

How you and your business can benefit from Peer Networks support

Learn from your peers: Find solutions to the real issues your business is facing by working with other local business leaders facing similar challenges.

All it takes is your time: Peer Networks is a completely free programme; all it takes is a few hours of your time each month. You can join virtual sessions from the comfort of your home or office. **(8 session over 6 months, total 18 hours)**

Varied delivery, real results: Activities take place in structured, small-group sessions, led by a skilled professional facilitator to make sure you see real results in return for the investment of your time. You will also benefit from access to 1:1 mentoring, coaching or advice depending on the support you need. **(3.5 hours per business)**

Non-competitive: Peer Networks brings together business leaders working collaboratively to find solutions to common problems. You will not be placed in a group with any competitors, so you can share your expertise and benefit from others.

How it works

As professional facilitators, we will support you and your group of fellow business leaders as you work together to problem solve and share ideas. All topics discussed in the sessions are selected by the individuals in the group, as you work together to create tangible solutions in a collaborative, non-competitive environment.

All business leaders will also receive 1:1 support matched to your specific needs to help you build on your learning experience.

I think we would all agree with the increased challenges facing businesses, including from COVID-19 and EU Transition, there's never been a more important time to prepare your business for the future. We are all about finding practical solutions to the challenges and embracing the change around us. Here's what previous delegates have said...



What our business leaders say...

I found the peer-to-peer network program extremely helpful in assisting me and my business to grow, it is very well run and executed. I would recommend to anyone looking to develop themselves and their business and move forward.



Ben Fisher, MD, AB Energy Ltd

Jacqui and Keith have been great. Access to their knowledge and experience has been invaluable and really allowed us to look at our business and strategies with a fresh pair of eyes. It's easy to get bogged down by the day-to-day grind as a business owner so having time with both Jacqui and Keith to focus on growth, development and planning was fantastic.



Emma Sherlock, Partner, Stan Sherlock Associates Ltd

As we are all busy in our day-to-day working lives it was refreshing to take time out with Jacqui, take a step back, and work on the business instead of always working in the business.



Karen Blows, Director, KB Scaffolding Ltd

I have been involved with the Peer-Peer programmes supported by Jacqui, Keith and Tina for the past 3 to 4 months. It has been extremely beneficial on both a business and personal level and a programme I would certainly recommend to others. I found the one-to-one sessions with Jacqui and Keith extremely thought provoking and this has given me the confidence to explore new opportunities for my business.



Mark Butler, Director, Butler Interiors Ltd

I think the support we have had has been wonderful – thank you! It has been a very strange time and leadership can be a lonely please – so having the space to share and discuss with both the group and Keith and Jacqui has been extremely valuable.



Catherine Coulthard, CEO, Prism Arts

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