Swindon & Wiltshire Cyber Cluster

07/12/2022

SWCC
Operating Framework

Innovation and collaboration, developing the Cyber ecosystem and driving economic growth.

Networking, knowledge exchange, sharing of best practice, and identification of opportunities for growth.

Autonomy to determine priorities for our area and membership that they represent.

Operating for the interests of the regional cyber industry and SME community as a whole and not individual business interests.

Swindon & Wiltshire Cyber Cluster

1. Act as a regional voice for cyber organisations

2. Promote Collaboration and Knowledge Exchange

3. Champion major cyber issues

4. Incentivise and showcase cyber innovation

5. Promote the region's cyber specialism and focus for the national benefit

6. Support UK cyber initiatives and act as a filter for national updates

7. Work with Regional Cyber Crime Units and Cyber Resilience Centres

UKC3 Recognised Clusters

1. Bristol & Bath Cyber Cluster
2. Cyber East
3. CyberNorth
4. Cyber Wales
5. CyNam (Cyber Cheltenham)
6. Midlands Cyber
7. NI Cyber (Northern Ireland)
8. North West Cyber Security Cluster
9. ScotlandIS Cyber
10. South West Cyber Security Cluster
11. Surrey Cyber Security Cluster
12. **Swindon and Wiltshire Cyber Cluster**
13. Yorkshire Cyber Security Cluster

Cyber Member

Any business from across Swindon and Wiltshire operating within the cyber security sector or providing services to the sector can join to become a member.
These are organisations that are actively involved in delivering cyber security solutions in the region.

Business Member

If you are an SME business providing services which require a knowledge of cyber security such as web development, IT support services, data management, and any other organisation with a direct need for delivering safe and secure services to clients, we welcome you to become a member.

Skills Member

Our Skills membership is dedicated to building a network of organisations from schools, colleges, and universities, through to training, and industry bodies to help close the skills gap in Cyber.
We believe that bringing these organisations together alongside our Cyber & Business members will further facilitate collaboration, growth and drive our ecosystem in the region.

We are always on the lookout for new Skills members to collaborate with us, so if you would be interested in getting involved with the work we are doing, please get in touch today.

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Events Coming up:

23rd January 2023
11.30am – 13.30pm

Free - Online

2023 how is your online security?

This is a **free** event for businesses across Swindon & Wiltshire to help understand online security and cyber awareness keeping 2023 in mind.

Join us to hear from:

- Mark Moore, a serving police officer, who has been running the South West Cyber Resilience Centre for almost two years.

- Paul Crocker, Director at 18it which has solved IT challenges for accountants, financial and engineering firms including the UK division of a pan-European Space Company. 18it was also part of the joint European CISO team looking after IT security.

- Tom Marshall, Head of Capital Operations at the Business Cyber Centre (BCC) in Chippenham. The BCC is home to a community of prime and Tier 1 defence and intelligence organisations working locally and across the Southwest.

Let's put us on the ==map!==

CyberICE is an opportunity for Swindon and Wiltshire Cyber Cluster to:

- Promote Collaboration and Knowledge Exchange

- Champion major cyber issues

- Incentivise and showcase cyber innovation

- Provide a platform to increase awareness of the academic and career options – to close the cyber skills gap.

The Cyber ICE Conference for the Future

Innovate

Collaborate

Educate

May 10th 2023

Listen to expert speakers from across the UK at the Business Cyber Centre

1ST Speaker Announcement

The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl)

Mike Thain, STEM Outreach Lead, will be demonstrating the Enigma Machine!

Become a #SWCC Member

dynamic
diverse
forward-thinking
share
learn

lively
valuable
action-based
network

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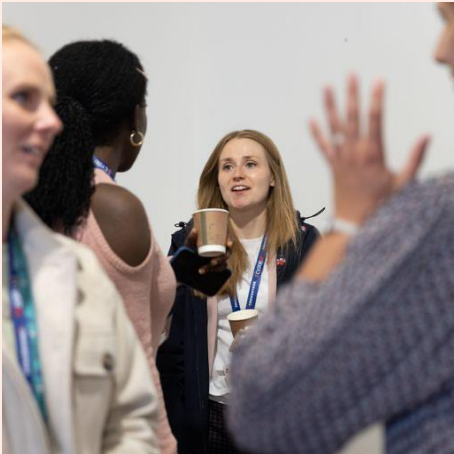
WOMEN'S CYBER CIRCLE

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A network of passionate
women who want to ensure
females are equally represented
in cyber roles and
organisations.

Why was the Women's Cyber Circle formed?

❖ Insufficient proportions of women in the cyber workforce.

❖ Lack of female representatives across all grades; interns to top seniors.

❖ Growing sense of urgency to change this inequality.

❖ Business connections began to gravitate & form into a network......

WOMEN'S CYBER CIRCLE

Timeline:

WOMEN'S CYBER CIRCLE

✓ **Oct 22: Launch Event-** New Members initial meeting.

✓ **Nov 22: Workshop-** Members discuss & agree core values & objectives. Plan Goals & Strategy.

Feb 23: Drinks- Evening event. Officially finalise plan & strategy. Social networking.

Apr 23: Dinner- Launch plan & strategy. Event aimed to obtain sponsorship from tech companies.

May onwards: Conference- Speakers & initiating plan (inc. comms/events/'not-for-profit' framework).

Building The WCC

1) Internal Factors: Help ourselves & each other.
What does this involve? What type of group do you want to be part of?
Socials: Where? When? // Career: Networking? Speaker sessions? Jobs? Recruitment?

2) External Factors: Reach out to others.
Who do you want to connect with/help/support? Why?
How do we want to outreach? As individuals? Coordinated visits/efforts?

3) Legacy Factors: Big goals.
Be bold. Think BIG. Game-changing ideas.
What would have made the difference in your cyber experience? Obstacles

Non-Profit Organisation (NPO)

Allyship will help achieve our mission & goals.

NPO
- ❖ Provides programmes, services and funds to help cultural, educational, religious or professional objectives or support for a particular point of view.
- ❖ Must demonstrate public benefit; advancement of citizenship or community development.
- ❖ Extra profit is recycled back into the organisation to help the mission.

Women's Cyber Circle Mission MUST have the following;
- ❖ Unique Selling Point
- ❖ Define who we are & our purpose
- ❖ Addresses a gap in services
- ❖ Unique audience and/or values

Creating an NPO
1) Trustees/Committee formation with voluntary roles
2) Choose Organisational structure
3) Approve Governing documentation
4) Register

Current Members

https://womenscybercircle.com/

NEXT EVENT
Thursday 9th February
Women's Cyber Circle Celebration!

Cocktails & Networking: 1830hrs
Dinner: 1930-2100hrs
Venue: Bath Coppa Club (TBC)

Free Event