
Regus Opens Prime Art Deco Office Space in Farnborough

Regus' first centre in an award-winning refurbished building in Farnborough will be officially opened on 17th January 2008 by John Harrocks, chief executive of North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce. Media and the local business community are invited to the opening.

Regus, the leading provider of workplace solutions, will open its latest business centre in an award-winning restored art deco building in IQ Farnborough (formerly known as Farnborough Business Park) on 17th January 2008. The opening ceremony will take place at 5.30pm to 7pm. The chief executive of North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce, will officially open the centre.

John Harrocks, chief executive of NHCofC, comments:

"The economy in the South is looking buoyant and Regus' new business centre in Farnborough will give more choice to local businesses that are looking for flexible accommodation but do not want to get tied into long office leases. This is particularly useful for start-ups and budding entrepreneurs. The proximity to TAG Farnborough Airport also makes it a very good location for those businesses needing to locate temporarily during the busy air show period."

Research by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing demonstrates that businesses can save 50% over three years on office space when the total cost of occupancy is factored in by opting for a flexible office provider. Regus gives more choice to Farnborough businesses who want to focus on their own growth without getting tied into long office leases – particularly useful for start-ups and budding entrepreneurs in the times of economic slow down.

Celia Donne, regional director at Regus comments:

"We anticipate that this stunning centre will prove popular to local businesses not only because of its convening location, but also because of its flexibility; all contract details are agreed up front, with customers only paying for additional services, such as video conferencing, meeting rooms and IT support as and when they use them. Our strategy is to locate our new centres where people can live, work and play so to us IQ Farnborough was an easy choice."

The new 17,978 square feet centre will be located on the first floor of the three-storey art deco Hub building. It has been carefully restored and refurbished, retaining many of its original features and recently won the British Council for Offices Award for 'UK's Best Refurbished/Recycled Building'. The centre will feature 42 offices, 170 workstations and eight high-tech conference rooms, offering an affordable, flexible, state of the art workplace to businesses in the area.

Members of the local business community interested in attending the launch should call Regus centre on 01252 302100.

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About the Hub

The Hub is conveniently located adjacent to Farnborough airport, a couple of miles from the M3 and 15 miles from the M25. Shuttle buses and taxis are provided from Farnborough main station, which has a high-speed connection to Waterloo. For drivers there is a multi storey car park located behind the Hub. The building can be accessed 24 hours a day 7 days a week. IQ Farnborough was formerly known as Farnborough Business Park.

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