

## MANOR ROYAL MATTERS 2023

Includes Annual Review, a celebration of 10 years of the BID, “what matters” break-out sessions, exhibition and networking

Wednesday 08 November 2023

£FREE (limited availability), 915am - 1pm (including networking lunch)

Sandman Signature Hotel, Tinsley Lane South, Crawley, RH10 8XH

### What to expect

Bringing together Manor Royal businesses, stakeholders and supporters this half day conference will review the progress made in the past year, assess how the area is changing and include a series of short, informative seminars with expert speakers to discuss some of the challenges and opportunities facing Manor Royal. We will also be celebrating ten years of the Manor Royal BID and a “decade of delivery”.

### PROGRAMME

09:15 **Registration and refreshments**, enjoy the exhibition.

09:45 **Welcome address & Annual Review**

To cover: How the BID Levy and other funds has been invested. What has been delivered. What has changed. Election of BID Directors. Includes a forward looking retrospective of ten years of the BID and what the future may hold for the Business District.

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10:30 **Tea, Coffee and networking**

Meet fellow Manor Royal companies, visit the mini-exhibition and talk to key partners delivering services and helping to change Manor Royal.

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What matters break-out sessions, Delegates choose from one of three seminars:

11:00 **Seminar 1: Gatwick Airport Matters**, what’s the latest on airport expansion and the Northern Runway Project, and how can Manor Royal companies supply the airport and get into its supply chain.

**Seminar 2: Innovation and skills Matter**, What is innovation? What support is there for Manor Royal companies looking to grow? What is the latest on the Innovation Centre? How will Manor Royal benefit?

**Seminar 3: Sustainability Matters**, What is the vision for a more sustainable and more biodiverse Manor Royal? Why is it important for companies to commit to their own environmental standards and targets? What support is available for Manor Royal companies?

11:45 **Plenary session and what next discussion**

12.15 **Closing remarks followed by networking lunch and exhibition**

**Register online at [www.manorroyal.org/events](http://www.manorroyal.org/events)**

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