

Lusmanns and ReachOut Plus launch monthly 'networking with a heart' lunches



Lusmanns Fish & Grill Restaurant and ReachOut Plus in St Albans have joined forces to bring a new kind of monthly 'networking with a heart' to St Albans from 15 May.

Every month, The 3rd Tuesday will offer relaxed, informal corporate lunchtime networking for companies from all over Hertfordshire. Guests will enjoy a two-course lunch with a glass of wine or soft drink and tea or coffee for just £20, with all proceeds going to ReachOut Plus, the St Albans-based charity that creates life-changing experiences for young people and the disadvantaged and disabled of all ages.

The first event, on Tuesday 15 May, is organised by the ReachOut Plus fundraising team, coordinated by Jean Flower from UPrint and sponsored by Robert Roope, the St Albans Optician and Vintage Eyewear specialist. Tickets are available via Lusmanns' Facebook page or from Eventbrite (<http://stalbansnetworkinglunch.eventbrite.com>).

Ron Overton, CEO from ReachOut Plus said *"We are delighted to have been chosen as the charity for this event. Our charity has had very little exposure over the years despite the fact we are over 30 years old! This event will help us raise our profile and provide funds to continue our valuable work with disabled children and adults throughout Hertfordshire and beyond."*

Andrei Lusmann said: *"Following the success of 'networking with a heart' at Lusmanns in Hertford, we are excited to be bringing the concept to St Albans in partnership with ReachOut Plus and UPrint. These friendly, informal monthly lunches have the dual benefit of supporting the business community and raising money for an excellent local cause."*

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About ReachOut Plus

- ReachOut Plus (registered charity no. 286212) is passionate about helping people reach their full potential in safe and inspirational environments. The charity creates life changing experiences for young people, and the disadvantaged and the disabled of all ages.
- Alongside The Chellington Centre, ReachOut Plus runs a fleet of specially adapted canal boats on the Grand Union Canal in Hertfordshire and respite holidays for children with special needs. The charity has recently launched a new project called Circles of Support.
- For more information about, please visit www.reachoutplus.org

About Lussmanns Fish & Grill

- Lussmanns is the locals' fish & grill restaurant, championing the best welfare-driven British producers, and dedicated to looking after all the family.
- We are recommended by *The Good Food Guide 2010, 2011 and 2012*, rated as one of the UK's top restaurants by Fish2Fork, members of the Sustainable Restaurant Association (SRA) and SRA Two Star Sustainability Champions.
- In 2011, we won the Independent Restaurant category of the RSPCA Good Business Awards.
- We have restaurants in St Albans and Hertford.
- For more information, including supplier details, please visit www.lussmanns.com

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