



## September 2009 diary

### New websites develop further



At the end of last month Sustainable Heating Solutions UK Ltd and The Black Olive both launched their websites:

[www.sustainableheatingsolutions.com](http://www.sustainableheatingsolutions.com)

[www.blackolivesandwichcompany.co.uk](http://www.blackolivesandwichcompany.co.uk)



It is also good that more and more business at Lee Moor is taking advantage of the world of Twitter and Facebook. If you are not already a fan of Lee Moor Farm on either interface, click on the icons! (see below)

### Alnwick School of Boxing & Mixed Martial Arts

Pete Manion has built an excellent following for the [New Life Gym](#), and now the Alnwick School of Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts is bringing hundreds of new people to the business park. We welcome this and hope you look Pete and the team up and join their Facebook site in order to keep in touch with the Autumn specials that they will be offering. We are also pleased to see Samantha Kelly here every Saturday morning doing Pilates from 10 until 11am and then power yoga from 11am to noon. So, no excuses - see you all soon.



### Bats and moths at Lee Moor

We had another excellent night with our friends from the [Northern Wildlife Experience](#) – thanks to Martin, Sarah and Andy. It was a barbeque evening, here at Lee Moor, where we used bat detectors and a moth lamp to identify the various species/types that we had flying over the night sky. We had a great night and the diversity of moths was fantastic – I have attached a photo to give you an idea. We have [facebooked](#) and twitpic'd these images... as you do nowadays.

### Display team up from London

Lee Moor Business Park had a visit from the team at ACE (the [Association for the Conservation of Energy](#)), so now units 1/2/3/6 and 8 at Lee Moor are among the very few private sector buildings in the country to have a Display certificate measuring water, energy and Co2 efficiency. In the future we may all be encouraged to have these visible efficiency rating posters. Please contact me if you want to know more?

## Alnwick Food Festival

So will this be the fifth and final Alnwick Food Festival? [The Alnwick Lions will let us know](#). The countryside of Northumberland is a rich environment for growing food of all sorts. Even here at Lee Moor I have been Tweeting to tell people about the apples, pears, hazlenuts, blackberries, sloes and rowans which can all be eaten. Live off the land I say!

## IGD

The Institute of Grocery Distribution has a charitable arm and I attended a course on 'wasting less and selling more'... has to be a good thing!! The fact that artisan businesses can access the Tesco Clubcard database should have been enough to draw food businesses out of their rural idylls, but turnout was low for what was a very useful day. It was free, and the chance of followup is on offer. Drink deep of these things... mundane will wait!

## Bong... another Pecha Kucha?

As an Alnwick resident I got to speak at a [RIBA](#) event. I have put together my images of the ten things I like and ten things I dislike about the town centre of Alnwick. I enjoyed it and you can see it on [our Facebook page](#)... enjoy!

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