

## August 2022

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### Welcome to our August newsletter!

This month, we are delighted to bring you news of our newest members and celebrate the fantastic achievements of the businesses who have achieved their Level 1 Accreditation throughout the last few months!

We love to hear all about the amazing things you've been doing. Sharing our ideas and initiatives is the best way for us all to achieve our health and wellbeing goals for our employees. We would love to hear your stories and see your pictures, so please do send them to [dawnh@hwchamber.co.uk](mailto:dawnh@hwchamber.co.uk).

### Congratulations on your Level 1 Accreditation!

We are delighted to announce that vietec Ltd and LG Harris have both achieved their Level 1 Accreditation in July!

We know how much hard work and effort was put in to reach this impressive milestone, and so we want to say an enormous well done to everyone involved.

You can read the case studies by clicking on each company's logo below!



### Welcome to New Members!

We are delighted to welcome lots of new members to the accreditation scheme this month! We are looking forward to supporting you in your journeys and can't wait to hear all about the wonderful things you get up to in reaching your Level 1 Accreditation!

Our new members are:

- TDM
- PGE Landscaping
- Hoge 100 Business Systems
- Clayton Fire and Security
- Redwing Solutions

Welcome!



## Health and Wellbeing Efforts Celebrated at the Chamber Awards!

The Herefordshire & Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce Business Awards saw the celebration of businesses in many different categories, including Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace. We would like to say a huge congratulations to the winners of this award, ISO Quality Services!

A huge well done also goes to the finalists in this category, Design in the Shires, Indra Renewable Technologies, Karndean Design Flooring and Southco Inc.



## Save the Date for the WWW Conference!

The Worcestershire Works Well Annual Conference is taking place on Thursday 29 September at Avoncroft Museum, Bromsgrove. The event has had a wonderful response, and as such, we are looking forward to welcoming so many of our members there!

This year's theme is Men's Health and we are delighted to have some fantastic speakers with us on the day, including Jon Downes, who will be speaking about 'The Heart of Connection'.

Our speakers for the day also include:

- Carolyn Ball | West Mercia Women's Aid
- Mark Billau | Associate Public Health Practitioner – Suicide Prevention
- Sue Thomas | Sue Thomas Wellbeing
- Mary Symons | Kidderminster & Worcestershire Prostate Cancer Support Group
- Sue Fitzmaurice | Southco Inc.

## Design in the Shires Case Study



The fantastic team at Design in the Shires achieved their Level 1 Accreditation earlier this year. We were delighted to see the fantastic case study they put together highlighting the important work they carried out for this achievement.

Discover how Design in the Shires achieved a Worcestershire Works Well Level 1 Accreditation standard and what workplace wellbeing means to them as an agency. To find out more visit [DITS Achieves Worcestershire Works Well Accreditation \(designintheshires.co.uk\)](https://www.designintheshires.co.uk)

## Worcestershire Workplace Health Survey



We recognise the impact COVID-19 continues to have on businesses and their employees. This has had a significant impact on staff recruitment and retention and businesses are now operating differently in terms of working patterns and employee expectations.

This survey aims to gather feedback on Worcestershire's current workplace health programme, Worcestershire Works Well, and gain an understanding of what support businesses would find most beneficial in improving employee health and wellbeing. In completing the survey your business details will remain confidential and the survey results will be analysed anonymously. The closing date for responses is Monday 12th September 2022. Thank you for your time.

To take part visit [Worcestershire Workplace Health Survey \(Page 1 of 3\) \(office.com\)](#)



[World's Biggest Coffee morning 25 September](#)

[National Fitness Day 27 September](#)

[Migraine Awareness Week 4-10 September](#)

[National Eczema Week 13-18 September](#)

[World Alzheimers Month 1-30 September](#)

[Blood Cancer Awareness Month 1-30 September](#)

[Vascular Disease Awareness Month – 1-30 September](#)

[Know your Numbers week \(Blood Pressure\) 6-11 September](#)

[National Eye Health week 19- 25 September](#)



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