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**Gala Dinner and
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THE PEER NETWORKS PROGRAMME powered by the BEST Growth Hub

There's never been a more important time to invest in the future of your business by working with people who know business best - other business leaders. Join forces to find your strength in 2021/22 with Peer Networks.

Here's how you and your business can benefit from Peer Networks support:

- Learn from your peers: Find solutions to the real issues your business is facing by working with other local business leaders facing similar challenges.
- All it takes is your time: Peer Networks is a completely free programme, all it takes is a few hours of your time each month. You can join virtual sessions from the comfort of your home or office.
- Varied delivery, real results: Activities take place in structured, small-group sessions, led by a skilled professional facilitator to make sure you see real results in return for the investment of your time. You will also benefit from access to 1:1 mentoring, coaching or advice depending on the support you need.
- Non-competitive: Peer Networks brings together business leaders working collaboratively to find solutions to common problems. You will not be placed in a group with any competitors, so you can share your expertise and benefit from others.



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Our winners

Congratulations to the entrants that scored sufficient points to win a classic NOVO Award. The highest scoring three from each stream were short-listed to win a gold NOVO Award and pitched to the panel of judges. The judging panel has chosen one gold winner per stream.

NOVO AWARDS' GOLD SHORTLIST

BusinessTime in Essex Magazine
Audley End Miniature Railway Ltd.
Rosa & Bo

Creative Stream

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The Raffle

RAFFLE PRIZES AND DONORS

- Big Bear gift pack and an orchard tour and tasting for two people for 2022 (Big Bear Cider Mill)
- Essex Cricket Club exclusive gifts (R&D Advisors UK Ltd)
- Gift voucher for a business headshot (Tina Wing Photography)
- A pair of Wuzzos designer deck shoes (Wuzzos)
- Use of a meeting room for one day at Innovation Centre, Knowledge Gateway, Colchester (University of Essex)
- Professional copywriting for a business press release (sarahBee marketing)
- Round of golf and full English breakfast for four (Braxted Park)
- £500 voucher towards the cost of a new website (The Sequence Agency)
- All NOVO Awards' attendees can book a quarter-page advert for £150+VAT in BusinessTime in Essex magazine (usually £290+ VAT). Quote code NA01 (BusinessTime in Essex)

ALL RAFFLE PROCEEDS GO TO CHESS HOMELESS (CHESSHOMELSS.ORG) AND MID & NORTH ESSEX MIND (MNESSEXMIND.ORG)



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The menu

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TO START

Gressingham duck and chicken terrine,
pea salad, ale chutney

Chestnut mushroom soup
with sautéed shallots, garlic and truffle toast (v)

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MAIN COURSE

Parmesan and tarragon stuffed chicken,
fondant potato, pancetta cream

Spinach, brie and red onion wellington,
charlotte potato (v)

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DESSERT

Chocolate brownie, salted caramel

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COFFEE

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SOCIETY STREAM

BusinessTime in Essex Magazine
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BUSINESS SUPPORT STREAM

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ENVIRONMENT STREAM

Climbing Trees
EYE Film

DIGITECH STREAM

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SELEP

CREATIVE & EXPERIENCE STREAM

Creative Quills
Essex Wine School

ECONOMY STREAM

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The team at R&D Advisors is excited to sponsor the 2021 Novo Awards' gala dinner.

Driven by our passion and desire to excel, R&D Advisors pride ourselves in achieving Research and Development tax credits for businesses across all industry sectors through a unique, specialist consultancy-and-advocacy approach. We know how privileged we are to be facilitators of the brilliant best of British business, fuelling the imagination, innovation and iteration that make the UK one of the world's leading-edge economies. By extending our deep well of knowledge of Research and Development across all industry sectors, we can successfully recognise, reflect and reward our clients' own unique endeavours in R&D.

Serving the county of Essex as well as nationally, our unique, one-to-one consultancy approach with our clients delivers the best possible outcome for enterprises of any size, from SMEs to large corporates.

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Indirock
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Welcome

It's my pleasure to welcome you to our NOVO Awards' gala dinner and presentation, celebrating innovation in Essex. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to our sponsors and expert judges.

After an unprecedented 20 months, we are delighted to see that business innovation and adaptation continues across the county, as we recover from the effects of the global pandemic. Essex really is a great place to do business!

Enjoy your evening.

Brian Smith
Manager, BEST Growth Hub



WELCOME ADDRESS

8.00pm

Jacqui Stimpson (Operations Manager) and Theo Kaciubskij (Scale Up and Business Adaptation Advisor) from the BEST Growth Hub, welcome you to the NOVO Awards' gala dinner and presentation.

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9.30pm

A brief address from NOVO Awards' headline sponsors R&D Advisors Ltd – Kevin Auchoybur and Ronnie Irani (Directors).

AWARDS' PRESENTATION

9.45pm

Commencing with our gold NOVO Awards' winners, recipients will be called forward to collect their awards.

CHARITY RAFFLE

10.40pm

Make sure you've purchased your tickets for our charity raffle, with proceeds going to CHES Homeless and North Essex MIND.

GOODBYE

11.30pm

Our NOVO Awards' presentation officially finishes. Feel free to network with attendees. The bar will be open – drinks at own expense. Carriages by 11.30pm.

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