

WEA - Economic Viewpoints of Guernsey - 2010

Tuesday 12th January - Tuesday 9th March

This course seeks to communicate the essence of Guernsey's economy, expressing different viewpoints from year to year.

Changes in both the States' accountancy practices and in its economic policies will be explained by the executives responsible for their execution.

Having considered the "Big Issues" in 2009, and realising that in the past all major economic developments have come from within existing island activities, the course will look at a number of "new industries" for Guernsey, with a series of appropriate presentations by senior officers and proprietors.

Each session will commence promptly at 7.30 pm on successive Tuesdays at La Villette Hotel, and will end at about 9.30pm when many course members retire to the bar to discuss issues raised.

Programme

(As at 26th December 2009)

**This programme is subject to detail changes.*

12th January **The Guernsey Economy – Overview**

Course Chairman Roy Bisson will give an overall explanation of Guernsey's economy based upon Policy Council statistics.

19th January **"New industries" for Guernsey – Vets4Pets & The Design Village**

Peter Watson, Managing Director, Vets4Pets
Dave Inder, Director, The Design Village

26th January **The arguments for and against Commercialisation**

George Sauvage, States Department of Commerce & Employment
John Curran, Director General, Office of Utility Regulation

2nd February **"New industries" for Guernsey – Registration & Intellectual Property**

Mark Whiteley, Guernsey Registrar of Companies
John Ogier, Registrar of Intellectual Property

9th February **"New industries" for Guernsey – Moonpig & Thompson & Morgan**

Nick Jenkins, Chairman, Moonpig.com
Paul Sallis, Operations Manager, Thompson & Morgan (Young Plants) Ltd.

16th February **How the States finances work.**

Bethan Haines, States Chief Accountant

23th February **States Economic Policies**

Dr. Andrew Sloan, States Economist

2nd March **"New industries" for Guernsey – Sportingbet & Guernsey Clematis**

Ron Jenkins, European Head of Human Resources, Interactive Sports C I Limited
Raymond Evison OBE VMH, MD Raymond Evison Clematis.

9th March **Course Supper** - Optional (Cost not included in course fee)

Course members are invited to attend an informal supper at a local restaurant.

Course Chairman: Roy Bisson – 710854, 07781 100296

We are grateful for the assistance of several States Departments in the preparation of this course.

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Course fee: £44 payable to WEA. **WEA website:** www.wea.org.gg