



MANOR ROYAL
BUSINESS DISTRICT
CRAWLEY & GATWICK

MANOR ROYAL MATTERS CONFERENCE 2026

*Includes annual review, exhibition, “what matters” breakout sessions,
networking and lunch*

FREE TO MANOR ROYAL COMPANIES

Date: Tuesday 10 November 2026
Time: 09.15 – 13.15
Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 90 Langley Drive, Crawley. RH11 7SX

About Manor Royal Matters

Bringing together Manor Royal businesses, stakeholders and supporters this half day conference will review the progress of the past year and discuss plans for the future, a series of quick-fire break-out seminars to discuss some of the challenges and opportunities facing Manor Royal. Includes a review of findings from the recent business survey, what that means for what the BID does next and an announcement about the Manor Royal Recognition Awards 2027.

Event Programme

09:15 Registration and refreshments, visit the exhibitor stands

09:45 Welcome address and Annual Review, includes AGM and director elections.

How the BID Levy and other funds have been invested. What has been delivered and what has changed. Includes election of BID Directors

10:45 Tea, coffee and networking

Meet fellow Manor Royal companies and talk to partners delivering services to the area.

11:00 “What Matters” Break-out Sessions, choose from:

- **Energy Matters**, hosted by Tim Rose (General Manager at Elekta) the discussion will focus on market insights into energy supply and how local initiatives are helping to reduce cost, improve security and achieve sustainability targets. Session includes contributions from Richard Dow (BHESCo and ReEnergise Manor Royal) and Mark Chipol (Eden Utilities)
- **Government Matters**, Mark Rogers and Steve Skelton (CEO and Strategic Lead for Strategy and Policy of Sussex & Brighton Strategic Authority) discuss what devolution from Westminster means for us, what a Mayor of Sussex & Brighton will do and how Manor Royal might benefit, influence and be involved.
- **Innovation Matters**. Gary Tomlinson (Solutions Director at SOS Systems and Manor Royal BID Board Director) discusses how technology is driving innovation, why a Manor Royal technology community is worth building, the potential to create a shared ecosystem of learning and what we need to do to make it happen.

1145 Plenary session: Manor Royal Fireside Chat Steve Sawyer (Executive Director) will be joined by members of the local business community and BID Board to discuss the findings from the recent BID Survey and what it means for Manor Royal and the future of the BID.

Announcement about the Manor Royal Recognition Awards 2027.

1230 Networking, lunch and exhibition

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