



**Thetford Manufacturing Excellence Club Meeting
Thursday 6th September at 15:00
Thetford Town Council (IP24 2AP)**

AGENDA

15:00 **Arrival, coffee and networking**

15:15 **Introductions, apologies received & minutes from 14th June 2007**

15:20 **The Manufacturing Skills Academy**

John will talk about why the Academy has been set up, its objectives and aims as well as some of the skills challenges faced by the sector and how local companies can get involve with, and benefit from, the Academy.

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15:50 **Keeping your IT systems up to date**

Simon will talk about the business benefits of keeping your IT systems up to date, the latest developments in IT and a special offer available to REV members.

Simon Barnett
Managing Director

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16:20 **Thetford Growth Point Initiative**

Nick will talk about progress made on the development growth agenda for Thetford, focusing on what it means for business and the local economy.

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16:50 **Open forum / questions and answers**

17:00 **Close & date of next meeting**

