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## Businesswomen's networking group gets off the ground

**A NETWORKING group for West Berkshire businesswomen has recently been relaunched.**

Mary Flavelle, founder of SHEplc, formed the group in 2005 when she worked at the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce, but after her departure three years ago the networking events faded.

However, after she recently approached the chamber's chief executive, Paul Briggs, the group was reborn with his blessing.

The relaunch of the Thames Valley group took place at Cliveden House, Taplow, on Friday, May 1, when the founder of Remote Employment, Paula Wynne, from Speen, gave a keynote speech on how she set up her business shortly after a shoulder operation.

She also invited all the 80 guests to enter the Remote Worker Awards, which aim to raise awareness for remote and home working as an alternative solution to redundancy and the traditional nine to five office routine.

Mrs Flavelle said: "It was very exciting and exhilarating to launch my dream for SHEplc at Cliveden House - a poignant location as it was where the last event was held.

"We had a wonderful group of ladies and it was a marvellous day for everyone to network and share their business success.

"We now want to see more ladies joining us every month and share in the SHE experience and I hope to soon be bringing events to Newbury."

For more information about SHEplc, visit: [www.sheplc.com](http://www.sheplc.com) or email: [mary@sheplc.com](mailto:mary@sheplc.com)



Paula Wynne, who spoke at the recent re-launch of SHEplc.