



The official circular for Globe Business Park • September 2025

## Unlock Savings & Boost Sustainability by taking the Free Water Literacy Course

### Unlock the Power of Water: Water Literacy for Your Business

**Date:**

October 10th  
9:45am - 4:00pm

**Location:**

Location: Whistl, Globe Business Park,  
Network House, 3rd Avenue, Marlow, SL7 1EY

**Duration:**

1 day

**Water is vital, yet scarce. We often take it for granted, but its abundance is deceptive.**

This course, created by industry experts and funded by Ofwat's Water Breakthrough Challenge, Northumbrian Water, Groundwork East, Waterwise, and partners, will transform your understanding.

**Why is this vital?**

Learn how valuing water will save money, protect the environment, and alleviate climate change threats.

#### What you'll gain:

**Knowledge-Packed Modules:****Module One: The Water Crisis**

Understand UK water resources, usage, and key challenges like leakage and environmental impact.

**Module Two: The Importance of Water-Saving**

Discover why water demand is increasing and the crucial need for conservation.

**Module Three: How To Take Water-Saving Action**

Learn actionable strategies, from behavioural models (COM-B, APEASE, EAST) to practical savings at home, work, and in your community.

#### Key Skills:

- Grasp UK water resources, the water sector, and key players.
- Link leakage to water efficiency.
- Understand why water demand is rising.
- Learn to encourage water-saving behaviours.
- Define water efficiency and related terms.
- See how water interacts with the environment and society.
- Identify opportunities to save water and confidently share this message.

**Expected Outcomes:**

Leave accredited as a certified water literacy expert, ready to embed changes. You'll understand water scarcity, its link to climate change, and how to apply learnings to save water and money across your industry, organisation, community, and at home.

**Join us at Whistl on 10th October (9:45am - 4:00pm)** for a free, one-day course designed to help organisations like yours take control of water use—cutting costs while protecting the planet.

Lunch is included, and you'll leave with practical strategies you can put into action straight away.

We only have a few spaces left, to register, **please email Gemma by 3rd October:**

**[Gemma.hughes@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Gemma.hughes@groundwork.org.uk)**

## Hello there!

Welcome to the September edition of The Globe, bought to you from Globe Business Improvement District (BID). The Globe provides updates on events and activities around the Business Park and any topics that might affect businesses and the local infrastructure.

If you have anything you'd like to share with the GBP business community or would like to feature in the next newsletter, please do get in touch. We'd love to hear from you!


## The BID Team



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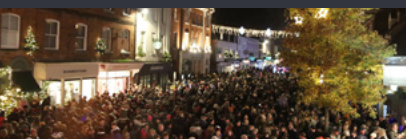
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### Kick Off the Festive Season at the Marlow Christmas Lights Switch-On!



Get ready to welcome the magic of Christmas at the Marlow Christmas Lights Switch-On, taking place this year on Thursday 20th November from 6pm. This much-loved annual event transforms our beautiful high street into a sparkling wonderland, filling the town with festive cheer and excitement for all ages.

## Spotlight on a Globe business... Spin Master

### Please tell us your business name and what your business does?

Spin Master is a global children's entertainment company that creates, designs, manufactures, and markets a diverse portfolio of toys, entertainment properties and digital games, including popular brands such as PAW Patrol, Hatchimals, Bakugan and Kinetic Sand.

### What's something surprising or unusual about your business?

Spin Master started in Toronto in 1994 with just \$10,000 and three university friends selling a single toy – Earth Buddies (a small head-shaped plant toy) – and has since grown into a global leader in children's entertainment with award winning toy lines.

### What do you enjoy most about working on Globe Business Park?

One of the best things about working on Globe Business Park is its location in Marlow – it offers a balance between a professional setting and a great lifestyle. The team enjoys having access to riverside walks and a fantastic choice of cafés, restaurants, and pubs, which makes it ideal for lunchtime breaks and after-work socialising.

### Where's your go-to place for coffee, lunch or a team treat nearby?

Crumbs Corner in Flackwell Heath has been a team favourite for lunch for a few years now, they serve beautifully presented buffet lunches and deliver straight to us!



### How long has your business been on Globe Business Park?

We relocated to Globe Business Park in October 2024. We were drawn to the area because of its modern, professional environment and the strong network of businesses based here. It's a vibrant location that really supports our growth and culture – and we're delighted with our new office!

### What's been a proud moment for your business recently?

The acquisition and integration of Melissa & Doug – the largest acquisition in Spin Master's history!

### What's one piece of advice you'd give to a new business starting out?

Never underestimate the power of innovation, persistence and integrity – start small, stay curious, and keep evolving with your audience.

### Where can people find out more about you? (Website, socials, etc.)

Website: <https://www.spinmaster.com/en-US/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/spin-master-ltd-/posts/?feedView=all>

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/SpinMaster/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/SpinMaster/?locale=en_GB)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/spinmaster/?hl=en>

X: <https://x.com/spinmaster?lang=en>

TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@spinmaster?lang=en>

## Wellness Week at Globe

Thank you for everyone that joined us at one of our 3 wellness activities at Globe: We started off with an refreshing walk to the river, topped off with a delicious BID sponsored lunch. Next up, we had an energizing HIIT Class at Leo Gym and the week was wrapped up with a thoroughly relaxing and refocussing Meditation Class at Spaces.



**HIIT Classes:** Why not come along and try one of our amazing HIIT Classes at Leo Gym. They happen twice a month on Thursdays 5-6pm. Completely free for all Globe BID Businesses. To book on please scan the QR codes on the flyer.

**Monthly Meditation:** Our monthly Meditation and Mindfulness Class will be on Tuesday 14th October at 12:30-1pm at Spaces. To book on please email Beth –

[Elizabeth.bennett@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.bennett@groundwork.org.uk)



**HIIT Classes at Leo Gym: October Dates**





Thursday 2nd October  
5-6pm



Thursday 16th October  
5-6pm



Thursday 30th October  
5-6pm

Bookings for each class open 9 days in advance.  
Classes hold a maximum of 20 so early booking is advised.

## Save the Date: Globe BID Quiz Night!

Get ready for a night of fun, friendly competition, and networking! Join us on **Thursday 13th November from 6pm** for the next Globe BID Quiz Night. More details will follow soon.

## Exciting news at Globe with the opening of the Roger Gracie Academy

This is one of the biggest investments in any sports club in Marlow in living memory and has created the largest independent combat sports gym in the South East right here on our business park.

### Highlights include:

- Three matted areas across two floors
- Jiu Jitsu & kickboxing classes for all ages, 7 days a week
- Extended timetable with new No-Gi Jiu-Jitsu and full contact kickboxing programmes
- Increased changing and showering facilities
- Flexible memberships, plus a free 7-day trial

It's fantastic to see this level of ambition and investment on Globe Business Park bringing new opportunities for health and fitness.

Find out more here: <https://rgamarlow.com/>



## Welcome to Globe...Wigwam Self Storage



Wigwam Storage will be opening on Fieldhouse Lane this October, we wish them every success!

To celebrate, Wigwam are offering 50% OFF the first 8 weeks on selected unit sizes. Their wide range of self storage units cater to both personal and business needs.

For more information please visit:

[Marlow Self Storage Units - 50% Off 8 Weeks | Wigwam](#)

## Thames Valley Alert



### Message from Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association.

If you think someone is trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details... ..Stop, hang up and call 159 to speak directly to your bank. 159 is the memorable, secure number that connects you directly to your bank if you think you're being scammed. 159 will never call you.

Call 159 if you think your account could have been compromised. Essentially, it is an easy to remember number that saves you the time of trying to find the normal number for your bank.

## BID Projects: Bike Scheme

We're excited to share that a brand-new Bike Scheme is on its way to Globe! Our team has been busy working behind the scenes to design a project that will make cycling easier, greener, and more accessible for everyone in our community.

The scheme will provide Globe Business Park employees with free access to bikes, which not only benefit the environment but also promote wellbeing and active lifestyles. Whether you're commuting, heading to meetings, or just enjoying a quick ride at lunchtime, the Bike Scheme is set to make getting around simpler and more enjoyable.

We'll be sharing full details very soon—so keep an eye out for updates!

## Community Engagement

Opportunities are coming up to support students at Great Marlow School:

- Careers Fair – Wednesday, 12th November
- Mock Interviews – Tuesday, 3rd December
- Coming Soon: A Career Detectives event for younger students, where they get to ask questions and guess the job!

If you're interested in sharing your experience and inspiring the next generation, please reach out to Gemma -

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# Business Park Directory

2 Heads	Home Counties Storage Systems	Softcat
Altera (Intel)	Howdens	Sorb Engineers
AH Tripp and Son	Koppers	Spaces
Alliance Disposables	Kyowa Kirin International	Spin Master
Amicus Therapeutics	Leo Gym	Stevend
BAP Pharma	Maidenhead and Slough Tyre and Exhaust Co	Superstars Events Management
Bare Snacks	Millar's @Coopers Café	Symrise
Bonds Packaging	MLL Telecom Ltd	Telefonica
Chelton	Motorworx	The Marlow Club
Cooper Antennas	Ortho Clinical Diagnostics	The Ralph
Court Motors	Pink Accounting Resources	Tower Garage
Dense Air	PJ Investment Group	Tradebe Environmental Services
Elite EMS	Rex Proctor and Partners	Travelodge
Evolution Security	Schwing Stetter	TSL
Genesis Gym	Screwfix	Whistl
Gordons Solicitors	Sennheiser UK	Wigwam Storage



## Do you receive our email communications?

If not, please let us know so you can be kept up to date with everything going on at Globe.

## LinkedIn

Connect

Stay up to date with the latest news, announcements, and updates from Globe BID by visiting our LinkedIn page. We regularly share valuable insights, industry trends, and key developments that can help keep you informed. Follow us to connect with our community and be the first to hear about our exciting events and important information relating to the Business Park.



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## Shine a light on your Business

We are here to support Businesses on Globe, if you would like your Business to appear in future editions of The Globe please do contact us so we can feature you!



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