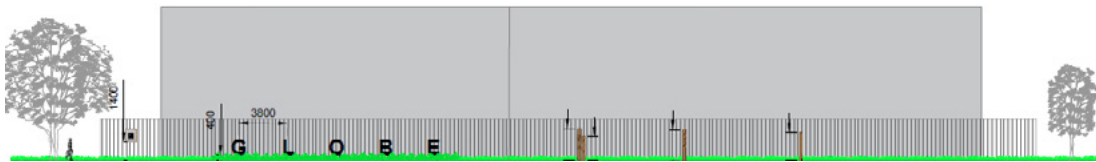


## Globe Business Park BID Updates



### Green Space Improvements

We're pleased to share that approval has been granted for a series of green space improvements across the Business Park, supporting our commitment to creating a more attractive, sustainable and biodiverse environment for everyone.

One of the first areas we'll be focusing on is the green space opposite Spin Master on Fieldhouse Lane. Currently an unmaintained grassed area, plans are underway to transform this into a vibrant, biodiverse landscape featuring enhanced planting, natural habitats and improved visual appeal.

These improvements are designed not only to boost biodiversity, but also to create a more welcoming and enjoyable environment for employees, visitors and the wider community.



### Showcase Your Business on Globe Business Park's New Lamp Post Banners

Hopefully you have received our recent comms about the expansion of the lamp post banner campaign across the Business Park. We are thrilled that the next stage now features BID member business logos. This is a great opportunity to boost your brand visibility while contributing to a vibrant and professional business environment.

If you'd like your business to be involved, please email a high-resolution version of your logo to [gemma.hughes@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:gemma.hughes@groundwork.org.uk) by 10th April 2026. Spaces are limited and if demand exceeds space we will rotate the logos in 12 months.

## Hello there!

Welcome to the March 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!


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## Globe Events - Highlights

### Business Sustainability Meeting

Great turnout at BAP Pharma with useful insights on Extended Producer Responsibility.

### Cyber Resilience Training

February's session at the Holiday Inn provided practical cyber-protection guidance. The South East Cyber Resilience Unit is available for visits and webinars. More info: [southeastcyber.police.uk](http://southeastcyber.police.uk)

### Great Bucks Spring Clean

Thank you to volunteers from BAP, Flow Yoga and Whistl for a very successful litter-picking afternoon on 16th March.

### Globe Quiz Night

Next quiz: **Thursday 14th May, 6–8pm**. Save the date and gather your teams.

### Globe BID AGM

Progress Meeting/AGM confirmed for **24th June**. Further details to follow.

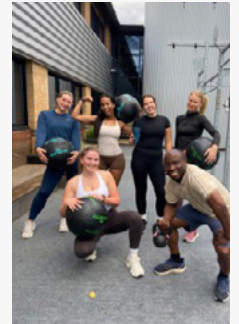


## Globe Free Wellness Activities

### HIIT Classes at Leo Gym

We're pleased to share that our commitment to supporting workplace wellness at Globe Business Park continues to go strong. Our bi-monthly HIIT classes at Leo Gym have been a fantastic way for BID members to boost energy, improve fitness, and connect with others across the park.

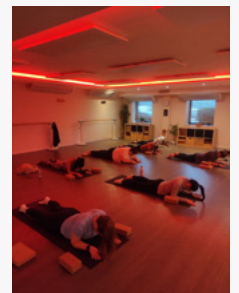
To make it even easier to fit wellness into your routine, our HIIT classes will be moving to a new morning slot from May. Classes will take place every other Thursday from 7–8am, perfect for getting those endorphins flowing and setting a positive tone for the day ahead. We hope this new time offers greater flexibility and encourages even more of you to get involved. In April the classes will be held on 2nd, 16th and 30th April. Leo Gym is pleased to offer Globe Businesses an exclusive **20% discount on memberships**, do pop in and have a look around.



### Yoga at The Marlow Club

The BID morning yoga sessions at The Marlow Club have been a real hit, so we're pleased to continue them on a bi-monthly basis. The classes run on alternate Wednesdays from 8:00–8:45am

Led by experienced instructors in a calm, welcoming environment, each class blends gentle movement with mindful breathing to help you feel centred, energised, and ready to take on the day. It's an invigorating yet soothing way to boost both your physical wellbeing and mental clarity before heading into work. Our next sessions will take place on 8th and 22nd April.



### Monthly Meditation at Spaces

Take a break from the rush of your day and join us for our monthly Meditation and Mindfulness Classes at Spaces - the perfect opportunity to reset, recharge, and refocus. These guided sessions are designed to help you step away from daily distractions, reduce stress, and build simple mindfulness techniques you can carry into both your work and personal life. Whether you're completely new to meditation or already have a practice, you'll find a welcoming, calm environment to pause and reconnect.

Our next session will take place on Thursday 30th April at 12:30pm at Spaces. All Globe wellness classes are free for BID members and can be booked here:

[globebusinesspark.co.uk/events](http://globebusinesspark.co.uk/events)

### Spring Wellness Walk and Lunch

We're pleased to invite all BID Members to our Spring Wellness Walk and free lunch on Wednesday 29th April. We'll meet at 12:15pm just outside Travelodge for a refreshing walk to the river followed by a delicious lunch. Booking is essential so to reserve your place, please email [elizabeth.bennett@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth.bennett@groundwork.org.uk) by Monday 27th April, and please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.



**Wellness  
Activities  
Booking**

## Spotlight on a Globe business... The Ralph



### 1. Tell us your business name and what your business does in one sentence.

The Ralph Veterinary Referral Centre Plc (The Ralph) is the largest independent (non-University, non-Corporate owned), multidisciplinary, specialist veterinary referral hospital for dogs and cats in the UK.

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

The Ralph - which is named after our Founder's cat - is open 24/7/365 and is one of the largest Emergency and Critical Care (ECC) service providers in the UK. We have a suite of other key specialist clinical services including Orthopaedics, Soft Tissue Surgery, Internal Medicine, Ophthalmology, Oncology, Cardiology, and Neurology & Neurosurgery, amongst others.

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

Lovely walkies by the river with our dogs - and of course coffee and treat stops on the way!

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

We love Noa's at Spaces (shoutout to Rita!).

### 5. How long have you been here and what made you choose this location?

The Ralph opened its doors to patients in February 2019. We needed to be in the M4/M40 corridor and chose this location for its easy access.

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

Every day there are proud moments! Our proudest moments are all down to our incredible team working together to do their best for each dog and cat in our care. Hearing that a patient is "back to their old self again" will never get old, nor will seeing them go home happily with their humans.

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

Choose a great location that will make your team happy every morning they arrive to work.

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

Our website is easy to remember - [theralph.vet](http://theralph.vet). We are also very active on Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook, and YouTube.

## Recognition That Reaches Beyond Your Business

The Buckinghamshire Business Awards are back, and with entries open soon, this is an ideal time for businesses based at Globe to start considering how they might get involved.

The Awards shine a spotlight on the organisations, leaders and teams helping Buckinghamshire's economy thrive. From innovative start-ups and ambitious SMEs to established employers, the Awards recognise achievement across a broad range of sectors and business sizes. In 2025, hundreds of businesses took part, with finalists and winners benefiting from strong press coverage, online promotion and a high-profile awards ceremony at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre.

Entries open in April with the deadline for submissions in June. To find out more, visit [www.bbf.uk.com/bba](http://www.bbf.uk.com/bba).

## Community Offers

### Free Spinal and Posture Health Check

We will be holding a FREE Spinal & Posture Screening Day on Wednesday 6th May at Flow Yoga with a local chiropractor.

What to expect:

- A 10–15 minute posture and spinal check
- Discussion of any current aches, pains or niggles
- Advice on improving posture and reducing discomfort
- Insight into the possible underlying cause of the issue — not just symptom relief
- Guidance on whether further assessment or treatment may be beneficial

These sessions are designed to help identify common desk-related issues such as neck tension, lower-back discomfort and postural strain.

10 minute slots are limited and can be booked via the BID team: [elizabeth.bennett@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth.bennett@groundwork.org.uk)

## Form Workspace

Is your office space really working for your business? Hybrid working, rising costs and changing team expectations have all shifted what "good" office space looks like.

This is why we have launched our FREE Space Strategy Audit. At Form Workplace Solutions, we work with local businesses, helping them make better use of the space they already have, or plan confidently for what comes next. Our free Space Strategy Audit is a practical, no obligation review of your current workspace. It looks at how your office is being used, where there may be inefficiencies, and what opportunities exist to improve flexibility and value for money.

This isn't a generic report. Because we are based locally and work extensively across Bucks, we understand the local property market, typical building stock and the pressures businesses here are facing.

The audit is particularly helpful if you are:

- approaching a lease event
- considering a refurb
- struggling with underused space
- want clarity before making any big decisions

We'll give you a clear picture of your options and a roadmap you can act on, whether that is now or further down the line. If you are looking for expert advice on your workspace, our Space Strategy Audit is a great place to start. Book yours today on our website:

[formws.co.uk/office-space-strategy-audit](http://formws.co.uk/office-space-strategy-audit)

## Project Groundwater

Project Groundwater is a six-year programme, led by Buckinghamshire Council in partnership with local authorities and community flood groups, and funded by Defra through the £200 million Flood and Coastal Innovation Programme.

Working across nine communities in the Chiltern Hills and Berkshire Downs, including Marlow, the project aims to improve understanding of groundwater flooding and help communities build long-term resilience.

Groundwater flooding occurs when prolonged rainfall causes the water table to rise, leading to flooding that can impact homes, businesses, and infrastructure. Unlike river or surface water flooding, it develops gradually and is often less visible, making it important to understand the risks and how to prepare.

Project Groundwater brings together technical and local knowledge to improve understanding of groundwater behaviour and its impacts. We work with residents, landowners, businesses and local partners to share practical information and support simple actions that can reduce the effects of flooding.

As part of this work, we are trialling a Groundwater Flood Warning Service, which provides timely alerts when groundwater levels are rising and flood risk is increasing. This helps people stay informed and take early action to protect their homes and premises. Sign up and view alerts here: <https://app.projectgroundwater.co.uk/communities>

Whether you'd like to learn more, sign up for alerts, or prepare your property, we'd love to hear from you. Visit: [www.projectgroundwater.co.uk](http://www.projectgroundwater.co.uk) Email: [hello@projectgroundwater.co.uk](mailto:hello@projectgroundwater.co.uk)

Local businesses! If you're based in Globe Business Park or the wider Marlow area, get in touch to find out how we can support your flood resilience.



## Armed Forces Covenant

Buckinghamshire has a strong Armed Forces presence, with serving personnel, veterans and military families living and working across the county. Businesses have an important role to play in ensuring they are treated fairly and supported to thrive – and the Armed Forces Covenant provides a simple, practical way to show that commitment.

By signing the Covenant, businesses publicly pledge to support those who serve or have served, and their families. This can include being open to employing veterans and reservists, offering flexibility for training commitments, and recognising the valuable skills military experience brings to the workplace.

For businesses that have already signed, Armed Forces Week from 22nd – 28th June 2026 offers an opportunity to go further. By promoting your support, sharing your story, or encouraging others to get involved, you can help build a visible, Buckinghamshire-wide campaign that shows our business community stands firmly behind the Armed Forces. To get involved, email [news@bbf.uk.com](mailto:news@bbf.uk.com). For more information and guidance on becoming a Forces Friendly employer, visit [bbf.uk.com](http://bbf.uk.com).

## The Acoustipics Breakfast

The advertisement for Acoustipics features a dark background with yellow and white text. At the top left, the Acoustipics logo is displayed with the tagline 'art with benefits'. Below the logo, a paragraph describes the product as 'stunning pictures which absorb sound' and lists benefits like improved wellbeing and enhanced privacy. A yellow box highlights 'Acoustic Dampening' with technical details. Another yellow box describes 'Bespoke Design' options. A third yellow box mentions 'Peace of Mind' regarding fire-retardant materials. A fourth yellow box promotes a 'Use code Globe 2026' for a 20% discount. The website 'www.acoustipics.com' and email 'hello@acoustipics.com' are provided. The background image shows a modern office with a reception desk and a meeting room with people.

You are invited to The Acoustipics Breakfast on Thursday 23rd April 8:30-9:30am at Omega Serviced Offices, Marlow International, Parkway, Marlow, SL7 1YL. To secure your place please RSVP to [hello@acoustipics.com](mailto:hello@acoustipics.com)



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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

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