

# FUTURE LEAP NETWORK

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## Membership

DISCOVER | INNOVATE | COLLABORATE

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**A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS NETWORK, GIVING YOU THE SPACE, KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS TO ACCELERATE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY AND PROGRESS TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY.**

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Joining our network instantly sets the intention of moving towards a better, greener and more sustainable future. Our community is continuously growing and we will support you in every way we can to deliver your sustainability ambitions.

**250+ Network members**

**2.8k+ Physical Event Attendees in 2019\***

**2K + Virtual event attendees in 2020**

**12k+ Followers**

Through joining our community, you gain access to a dedicated programme of free events, a communications platform through which to share your news, as well as specialist business services tailored towards supporting businesses with their sustainability.

# BRIEF HISTORY

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## MISSION

**FUTURE LEAP, OUR NETWORK AND THE FESTIVAL OF SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS' COLLECTIVE MISSION IS TO GIVE ORGANISATIONS THE SPACE, KNOWLEDGE, CONTACTS AND TOOLS TO ACCELERATE THEIR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY AND PROGRESS TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY. THROUGH SHOWCASING THE MOST INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, FACILITATING THE MOST FUTURE THINKING DISCUSSIONS AND COLLABORATING WITH THE MOST SUSTAINABLE EXPERTS IN BUSINESSES.**

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Established in 2005, and formally known as The Future Economy Network, the newly announced Future Leap Network is one of the largest green business networks in the UK, promoting collaboration and innovation as a tool in tackling the climate crisis.

The Future Leap Network facilitate weekly high-quality sustainability-related events and networking opportunities for a business audience. In 2020, we delivered 49 events throughout Bristol, North Somerset, B&NES and South Gloucestershire, with a total of over 2,000 attendances. These events have now gone virtual, meaning we have welcomed attendees from as far afield as Australia to share in our sustainability discussions.

In 2018, The Future Leap Network launched their inaugural Festival of Sustainable Business which saw 1500 attendees, over 60 expert speakers and over 50 exhibitors all with the shared aim of progressing the Bristol region's sustainability journey.

In 2020 we opened the Future Leap Hub: a carbon neutral sustainable business hub as a centre for all things sustainability. This now acts as the headquarters for the Future Leap Network and Future Leap team.

# BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



- Being part of a **community** of like-minded professionals.
- 1-2-1 meeting with the Network Director/Membership Manager to **progress your sustainability journey**.
- **Regular events programme, free to members**. This excludes special or off-site events. Up to 2 physical tickets per event unless otherwise specified, and unlimited virtual tickets.
- Priority for speaking slots at our weekly sustainability-related events and to suggest topics for our events programme. **Sponsorships opportunities & bespoke event-creation** available.
- Bespoke **business introductions** to fellow network members. Look through our members directory to give you a flavour of who we have in the Network.
- The exclusive opportunity to **shout-out about your work** via our monthly newsletter, website and social media platforms, +12k reach.
- **Festival of Sustainable Business** exhibition discounts (1500 attendees anticipated).
- Priority for **business partnerships** with Future Leap.
- **Member-Member discounts** (Marketing, Web-Design, Business Consulting, Electric Mopeds)
- Input into **Bristol's Environmental Sustainability Board**.
- Discounted access to our **consultancy service**.

# PACKAGES

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## **Individual/Sole Trader: £130+VAT**

- Free events
- Newsletter coverage
- Bespoke introductions (maximum 6 per review meeting)
- Grant support - 30 min surgery session
- R&D tax credit - 30 min surgery session
- Creativity and Marketing - 30 min surgery session
- Member to member offers
- Festival discounts (both gala dinner and exhibiting will be discounted for members)
- Free access to our events on demand
- Quarterly membership events: bring a friend (potential new member)

## **Small Business\* (Max 30 Staff & included in all Co-working Packages): £200+VAT**

- Free events
- Newsletter coverage
- Bespoke introductions (maximum 6 per review meeting)
- Grant support - 30 min surgery session
- R&D tax credit - 30 min surgery session
- Creativity and Marketing - 30 min surgery session
- Member to member offers
- Festival discounts (both gala dinner and exhibiting will be discounted for members)
- Free access to our events on demand
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## **Premium\*: £400+VAT**

- Speaking opportunities
- Priority to sponsor events
- Carbon Consultancy - 30 min surgery session
- 1-2-1 meeting with the Director of Future Leap
- Opportunity to influence the Environmental Sustainability Board, as part of Bristol's One City Plan
- Free events
- Newsletter coverage
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**\*Half price membership for charities and not-for-profit organisations.**

# SURGERY SESSIONS EXPLAINED

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## R&D SURGERY SESSION

**Book your free of charge introductory call with our consultants.**

R&D tax credits are a government incentive designed to promote innovation in the UK, whilst simultaneously stimulating the economy. This scheme rewards companies who invest time and money into developing or improving products, processes or services.

But what activities qualify? The criteria are deliberately broader than most realise, in order to enable companies operating in every sector to benefit from the relief.

Our consultants can assist you in gaining an idea of qualifying expenditure, help you to identify whether your business can qualify for the incentive, and will provide a thorough introduction into their process.

## DESIGN SURGERY

**A complementary creative audit from the Future Leap's resident design team, bespoke to your business or charity.**

As an exclusive offer to new and renewing members of the Future Leap network/community, our creativity and marketing consultants will provide a 3 point audit and improvement plan, bespoke to you, which reviews your existing branding, website and digital & print marketing collateral.

The review covers a range of subjects including brand touch points, visual storytelling, user experience, accessibility and content marketing, with suggestions for improvements that you can either make yourself, or with their help. You will receive a written report and a 30 minute in person/video consultation.



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## FUTURE LEAP - A CARBON NEUTRAL SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS HUB

- EVENTS SPACE
  - COWORKING
  - VIRTUAL OFFICE
  - ON SITE CAFE
  - ECO-SHOP
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**Network members gain a number of benefits at the Future Leap hub, located on Gloucester Road, Bristol.**

- Free day of hot desking.
- Network membership is included in co-working packages or discounts for existing members
- 20% Discount on meeting room and event space hire
- Opportunities to exhibit and include your products in our eco-shop.
- 10% Discount in the Future Leap Cafe



# Festival of **SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS**



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**A YEARLY SUSTAINABILITY-  
FOCUSED FESTIVAL IN THE HEART  
OF BRISTOL WITH DISCOUNTED  
MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES TO  
EXHIBIT, SPONSOR AND PRESENT**

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Upcoming Events

**Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony**

7th April 2022 | The Bristol Hotel

**Sustainable Business Exhibition**

23rd June 2022 | We The Curious

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Stand out as a leader in business sustainability and be recognised for your contributions towards people, profit and the planet. Entering the Future Leap Sustainable Business Awards allows you the opportunity to share and celebrate your hard work and success stories.

If you are interested in entering the Future Leap Sustainable Business Awards, or want to learn more about sponsorship, exhibiting and discounted opportunities, please contact:

**[events@futureleap.co.uk](mailto:events@futureleap.co.uk)**

or visit :

**[www.festivalofsustainablebusiness.co.uk](http://www.festivalofsustainablebusiness.co.uk)**



# MEET THE TEAM



**Katherine Piper**  
Head of Partnerships & Sustainability



**Alan Bailey**  
Director



**Fenna Leake**  
General Manager



**Lauren Fields**  
Business Community Manager



**Davina Gilbert**  
Events Manager



**Tom Batten**  
Head of Consultancy



**Chloe Raynor**  
Communications & Marketing Manager



**Deepika Kesar**  
Co-Working Manager



**Simeon Pudney**  
Café and Catering Manager



**Megan Foster Flaherty**  
Communications & Marketing Officer



**Amazon Rose**  
Events Officer

# CONNECT WITH US



## WEBSITES

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**For our Network, visit:**

[www.thefutureeconomynetwork.co.uk](http://www.thefutureeconomynetwork.co.uk)

**To learn more about the hub, visit:**

[www.futureleaphub.co.uk](http://www.futureleaphub.co.uk)

**Find out about our Festival:**

[www.festivalofsustainablebusiness.co.uk](http://www.festivalofsustainablebusiness.co.uk)

We are currently working on a new website that will bring all branches of our organisation together, so watch this space.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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Network Channels:

**LinkedIn:**

Future Leap Network

**Instagram:**

@futureleapnetwork

**Facebook:**

/FutureLeapNetwork

**Twitter:**

@FutureLeapUK

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