

Business Information Service



www.solihull.gov.uk/businessinfo

Company Information Sources

Company Information is:

- names and addresses of businesses
- details of staff
- finances and balance sheets
- product/manufacturing information
- company news

Use it for:

- interviews and jobhunting
- contacting businesses over consumer issues
- looking for business to business opportunities (including mailing lists)
- researching a company and its activities

The Solihull Business Information Service has a range of sources in print and online that can help you to find the information you need.







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Please ask staff, phone or email us for more details.

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	<p>FAME and MINT show detailed financial information on all registered companies, with directors details (MINT links to their LinkedIn profiles); use these to generate mailing lists or get out detailed financial information and credit ratings on a company.</p> <p>(Online – ask staff to log you in)</p>
	<p>Available in print for the UK, Kompass gives detailed manufacturing information if you are looking for particular products, as well as information on companies and tradenames</p>
 Local Business Registers	<p>Available in print for Birmingham/Solihull, the West Midlands and Warwickshire</p> <p>Contains sole traders and partnerships as well as registered firms, and gives basic information including numbers of employees, and contact names.</p>
Dun and Bradstreet Key British Enterprises	<p>Directory of the top 50,000 companies in the UK, with director information and basic finances, with size rankings for counties, and for particular industrial groupings.</p>
Kelly's Industrial Directory	<p>Classified directory of products and services for the UK</p>
	<p>Quarterly publication giving detailed information for the private investor on companies, with financial forecasts</p>

- A range of specialist directories
- Full set of UK phone books and Yellow Pages
- Statistics, censuses and other data for business plans
- A range of daily newspapers and other magazines

Also available:

Setting up a business



... available in libraries or through the 24-hour Virtual Library

- Business Opportunity Profiles
- Information on business finance/grants

Law and legislation



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- Full set of Acts of Parliament
- Access to all Statutory Instruments
- HM Revenue and Customs Tariff



The 24-hour Virtual Library

www.solihull.gov.uk/247library