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## April/May 2015

*April has seen the success of our innovation event and we have said hello to some new faces. There's a jam packed May on the horizon so make sure you secure yourself onto our Ignite networking event on the 26th (details are below) Au Revoir - Tiff & Ellie*

## Tenant of the Month

### Social Change



The research and campaign company founded by Kelly Evans in 2010 began trading out of a bedroom before moving into an incubation office at Sparkhouse Studios in 2011. After four years at Sparkhouse Studios, Social Change UK is moving to larger premises on Sadler Road, Lincoln. Read their story here....

[Read More...](#)

## Virtual Tenant of the Month

Innovosys Limited

## Tenant News

### Happy Birthday Fill The Gap!

We are excited to announce that one of our tenants, Fill the Gap Marketing, are celebrating 5 years in business this month - Happy Birthday to you!

[Read their story here...](#)

### Place Group UK

Place Group UK, one of Sparkhouse's virtual tenants, are working with Mustard and Co! They are starting their next exciting project called '16 Lincoln' in the next few weeks - any handy people or trades people interested in working with them in Lincoln please contact either Rob (in London) on 02031376677 or Shirley (in Lincoln) on 01522241242.

### Sponsor our Lou!

Lou Christy from Sustrans will join more than 25,000 cyclists to take part in the Ride London-Surrey 100, a 100 mile cycle sportive that sets out from the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, before heading out into the hilly Surrey countryside, returning to London and the finish on the Mall in front of Buckingham Palace.

[Read more...](#)

Enterprise Update



(collecting the award for best digital start up at the Lincoln Digital Awards in March.)

Innovosys Limited is the company behind Trade Clients who were announced 'best startup' at Lincolnshire Digital Award in 2015 and they have been busy this month launching their new and updated app v2 for Trade Professionals.

[Read more...](#)

*Random fact of the month: Everyone has a unique tongue print, just like fingerprints.*

Source: [Buzzfeed](#)

## Funding available to help businesses recruit new graduate talent

Businesses looking to recruit talented new staff can benefit from a series of bursaries to support graduate internships.

This year the University of Lincoln will provide funding to help around 120 different employers take on a graduate intern. Bursaries of £1,000 or £1,500 are available to organisations who can offer suitable vacancies.

[Read more...](#)

## Doing it Differently - Innovation Conference

April 16th saw the Doing it Differently innovation conference take place at Joseph Banks, University of Lincoln. To find out more, see a round up of the event in [Lincolnshire Business Magazine](#)

## Events

### Ignite Networking Event - Start of Summer BBQ

Tuesday 26th May, 5:15pm - 7:15pm - Sparkhouse

Ignite will give you the chance to meet with innovative local business owners, entrepreneurial students and people with a keen interest for business and its development. You will learn valuable skills and have the opportunity to network with industry professionals.

To find out more and to book your place, [click here...](#)

### Lincolnshire Investment Network- Business Plans:

Thursday 30th April, 5:30pm - 7pm - Think Tank, University of Lincoln. Cost: **Free**

Book your place [here...](#)

### Open Plan's end-of-the-month LIME

Last Friday of every month - The Brewhaus, Lincoln

Sparkhouse Neighbours! At the end of the month we swap emails and skype for a drink and a catch-up with friends and businesses and organisations across the city. No formalities, just

## Hello to Hannah...



Hannah has joined our team as the afternoon receptionist for Think Tank.

'I am very excited to be part of the team here at the Think Tank. Having recently completed my Masters at the University of Lincoln, it's nice to still be involved in the institution. I know that I will have the opportunity to be creative and hands on in my new role and I promise to learn

a good chat!

names as fast as I can!



## Want to become a tenant?

Find out about our [office space](#) or our [virtual office](#) packages.



**Lesley O'Donnell, Careers & Employability - University of Lincoln**

“Sparkhouse tenants have provided some fantastic employment opportunities for our graduates and it's great to be able to support businesses with our graduate internship scheme.”



## Contact

Contact us to find out how we can support your business.

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