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Dear Member

Please find below details of the lectures to be presented at the first three meetings of 2012.

DETAILS OF PROGRAMME

Date	Topic	Speaker
2012		
Tuesday 7 February	Accounting and Audit update	Adrian Gibbons, SWAT
Tuesday 13 March	Exit Planning in the Current Market	Adrian Alexander, Mazars
Thursday 10 May	Finance Bill 2012	Brian Ogilvie

A booking form is enclosed for these meetings and full details of those lectures are given below. Would you please make a note on the form of any special dietary requirements.

TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY – ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT UPDATE

Adrian Gibbons on SWAT will be making his annual presentation on current issues in accounting, audit and other regulatory matters affecting practices. Regular delegates always appreciate the way that Adrian manages to combine his entertaining style with the provision of detailed information on technical and administrative matters. The lecture will be at 7.30pm following supper at 6.30pm, and will finish by 9.00pm at the latest.

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TUESDAY 13 MARCH – EXIT PLANNING FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS

Many business clients are considering their options in the current economic climate and we have asked Adrian Alexander, Corporate Finance Partner at Mazars in Brighton, to explain how a business can best be made 'sale ready' which is more important than ever to maximise value. He will consider whether sales are possible in the current market turmoil and its impact on valuation, and also look at alternatives to sale, including the 'Two Step' exit plan. Mike Chapman who is the Senior Tax Manager at Mazars will also contribute to the seminar, dealing with related tax issues and planning strategies, which will be an opportunity for us to update on the latest capital gains tax rules.

The lecture will be at 7.30pm, following supper at 6.30pm, and will finish by 9.00pm at the latest.

THURSDAY 10 MAY – FINANCE BILL 2012

Brian Ogilvie, the well known local lecturer and tax practitioner, will be running through the provisions of the Finance Bill. This is a joint meeting with the Sussex Branch of the Chartered Institute of Taxation and will be held at the Hollingbury Park Golf Club in Ditchling Road, Brighton. The meeting opens at 6.00pm with light refreshments and the lecture will start at 6.30pm; the session should finish by 8.00pm at the latest. No booking is required for this lecture – the £10 fee is payable on the door.

CIOT SPRING CONFERENCE – LIFE CYCLE TAX PLANNING

The CIOT Sussex Branch are holding their Spring conference this year at Hollingbury Park Golf Club on Saturday 21 April 2012. The meeting will commence following registration at 9.00am with a presentation from John Kingsley of Baker Tilly covering various start up scenarios, EIS relief and exit strategies. A representative from Brighton-based insolvency practitioners White Maund will also attend to talk about Business Recovery. The cost is £75 - please contact Tracey Easman at info@traceyeasman.co.uk to book places at the conference.

Yours sincerely

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7 February 2012 Accounting and Audit Update	Adrian Gibbons SWAT	Supper & Talk		@ £31.00 =	
	West Hove Golf Club	Talk Only		@ £13.00 =	
13 March 2012 Exit Planning	Adrian Alexander Mazars	Supper & Talk		@ £31.00 =	
	West Hove Golf Club	Talk Only		@ £13.00 =	

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