

# out & about



## FM NORTH

FM North returned with a bang in January with 95 registered attendees for the first event of 2023.

Professionals from the Facilities, Cleaning and Construction sectors from across the UK came together to network at The Lawn Club, located in Spinningfields in the heart of Manchester's financial district.

Hosted by Daniel Cross of Tennant Company, and Ian Perton of CSS Facilities Ltd, the January event was kindly sponsored by Paul Benson of Bunzle UK and Ireland who support businesses all over the world with a variety of products that are essential for their customers in the successful operation of their businesses, and Nicola Williams of innovative cleaning products supplier Wecovi.

Each FM North event is completely funded by the sponsor, and in return that company is able to promote itself to a wide and growing



L-R Daniel Cross, Jamie Harris, Paul Benson, Nicola Williams

audience of potential customers, suppliers and business contacts via the FM North database and rising LinkedIn group membership, which currently stands at just over 2,700 members.

FM North returns to The Lawn Club, Spinningfields, Manchester on Wednesday 22 February.

Join the FM North LinkedIn group [linkedin.com/groups/8348707/](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8348707/) or contact [ian@fmnorth.co.uk](mailto:ian@fmnorth.co.uk) or [danny.cross@tennantco.com](mailto:danny.cross@tennantco.com)

## BUSINESS CATALYST CLUB



January saw the first lunch of 2023 held at Box, Manchester.

This month's charity draw was won by Robert Williams of Manchester-based Williams & Co who nominated



The Christie Charity as the recipient.

The February lunch in Leeds is completely full, but the 20 April Manchester and 25 May Leeds lunches are available to attend.



## BITA

BRITISH AND IRISH TRADING ALLIANCE

PEOPLE WHO KNOW PEOPLE THAT HELP PEOPLE

January saw the BITA Manchester Social Network held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Clayton

Hotel in the centre of Manchester. The event is open to anyone in business but is aligned mainly with the construction sector.

Attending the free socials across the country will help you make the decision to take up membership.



BITA Social Manchester - Eventbrite for details, or visit [Bita.ie](https://www.bitai.ie)

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