



## Haven Gateway Partnership business ebuletin

August 2009

### Welcome to the August edition of the Haven Gateway ebuletin

Yet again, it is time for the latest instalment of the Haven Gateway e-bulletin. We have been delighted to be involved in the official opening of the cruise passenger gangway at Harwich International Port. We have also been in Hamburg representing the subregion at the Seatrade cruise and ferry exhibition.

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### 'Green' Beer and Cruising Ahead

The Haven Gateway served up beer with a 'green' twist as part of a drive to promote the subregion for cruise business.

Cruise delegates visiting the Haven Gateway/Harwich International Port stand at the Seatrade Europe cruise convention in Hamburg were encouraged to stay a while—and sample Suffolk brewery Adnams' unique low-carbon 'East Green' beer, while finding out about some of the many other attractions for cruise visitors in the region.

A brewery visit is, of course, just one of the unusual possibilities for cruise lines looking for excursions from the leading UK cruise port of Harwich International.

[Read more about this story by clicking here >>>](#)

### Official Opening of the Cruise Passenger Gangway at Harwich International Port

A new state-of-the-art cruise passenger gangway has placed Harwich International port even higher in the league of top-class cruise ports, guests at an official opening ceremony were told yesterday (8 September).



The gangway, which represents a multi-million pound investment by the port's owner, Hutchison Ports (UK), was officially opened by the leader of Essex County Council, Lord Hanningfield. The county council is one of the partners in the Haven Gateway Partnership, which organised the event as part of its ongoing commitment to promoting and developing the subregion's cruise business. [Click here to read the full story >>>](#)

### Beyond 2010

Beyond 2010 funding has helped a number of businesses across the East of England by offering a grant to contribute towards trainings costs. For small or medium sized businesses within the Transport and Logistics sector, contact Richard Morton for more information.

Beyond 2010 is not just for the logistics sector and further information can be found on their website [www.beyond2010.co.uk](http://www.beyond2010.co.uk)

### EADT Business Awards

There's still time to enter the EADT Business Awards before the closing date of next Friday—25 September.

For the third year, the Haven Gateway is sponsoring the East Anglian Daily Times Business Awards International Trade category. The winner and finalists receive considerable press coverage within the EADT, and this year it is even simpler to enter. You never know, it could be your business!!!

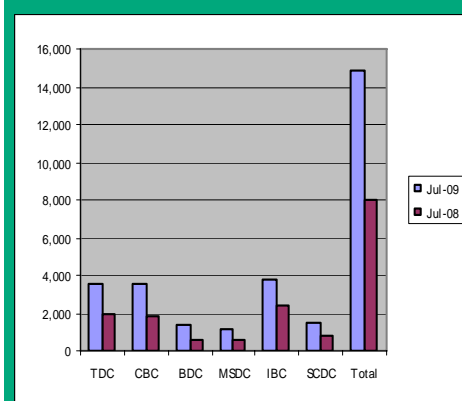
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### Breakfast Meeting

Essex Chamber of Commerce is hosting a breakfast meeting sponsored by the Haven Gateway Partnership on 20 October 2009 at the Marks Tey Hotel. [Click here for more information and to register to attend.](#)

A breakfast will also be held in Suffolk, hosted by Suffolk Chamber early in the new year - details to follow.

### Unemployment Figures



Figures for July 2009 compared to July 2008. Figures are based on whole districts. Information obtained via the Nomis website.