



Be a part of our success story...

Ludgate is a non-profit, social enterprise. We are extremely proud of how far we have come since opening our doors in 2015.

Through digital transformation we have enabled: 360 jobs, 170 members, 3800 hot desks and delivered hundreds of programmes designed to nurture and grow our community.

None of this would have been possible without the support we receive from our many supporters and partners.

We are more ambitious than ever to affect positive change. To help maintain this positive trajectory, we have created a corporate sponsorship package called **Friends of Ludgate**. We want you to be a part of our success story. Your support will help supercharge our future efforts.

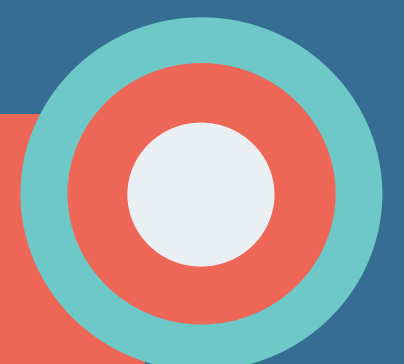
Friends of Ludgate will connect you to the incredible network of business leaders here in west Cork who are leading corporates locally, nationally and internationally. We've packed it full of benefits for you and your company.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact gavin@ludgate.ie or any other member of the team.

Check out all the benefits of membership on the next page...

"We strongly identify with the objectives of Ludgate who do such good work in terms of rural sustainability"

John O'Doherty - Head of AIB Cork



Membership Benefits



Friends of Ludgate - Private Dinner

2 tickets to join the Ludgate Board members and special guests at our annual private dinner hosted by Liss Ard Estate. We'll be in touch with more details soon. Extra tickets may be purchased on request.



Ludgate Hub access

Receive 30 annual credits for a full day use of a hot desk at Ludgate. Use them yourself or gift them to colleagues. Just send us an email at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your desk.



Listing on the Ludgate website

All friends of Ludgate will be listed on the dedicated page on our website.



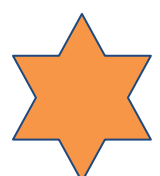
Access to Ludgate events

Be the first to be notified about all the events happening here at Ludgate throughout the year.



The Penthouse

2 half day passes to our Penthouse meeting room. Host your annual AGM or offsite in this state of the art meeting room. Email us for availability.



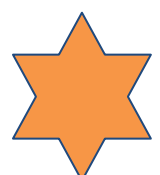
Spotlight Series

Promote your company in our 'Spotlight Series' where we highlight the people and companies who are part of the Ludgate community.



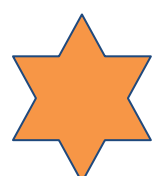
Swag bag

Ludgate goodies - not available to purchase anywhere else!



Retain Talent

Ludgate are part of the connected hubs network. Talk to us about how to leverage this network to help retain talent at your company.



Limited Edition Artwork

Friends of Ludgate will receive a limited edition artwork. A tribute to Percy Ludgate, a specially commissioned piece for your office.



Ready to sign up right now? Use this QR code to make a secure payment via stripe of **€2,995 + Vat**



Ludgate - Who are we?

Board Members

John Field	Managing Director, JJ Field & Co
Anne O'Leary	CEO, Vodafone Ireland
Ronan Harris	Vice President & MD UK & Ireland, Google
Oliver Farrell Limited	Co-founder, Vilicom Engineering
Dee Forbes	Director General of RTÉ
Anne Phillips	Associate General Counsel for HSBC
Rosaleen Blair CBE	Founder and CEO of Alexander Mann Solutions
Adam Walsh	General Manager at JJ Field & Co
Brian McCarthy	Executive Chairman at FEXCO
Sean O'Driscoll	Businessman
Prof. John O'Halloran Cork	President and Registrar, University College Cork
John O'Doherty	Head of AIB County Cork
Kevin Buckley	CEO and Co-Founder, Spearline

Ludgate Team

Grainne O'Keeffe	CEO & FoodTech/AgriTech Academy
Manager	
Elma Connolly	Hub Manager
Kieran Collins	Education Innovation Manager
Fiona Ryan	Start Up & Entrepreneur

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“Lots to do”

A message from
Ludgate CEO -
Grainne O’Keeffe

"Ludgate is more than a building, Ludgate is a movement"

The Ludgate Movement strives to eliminate the digital divide in West Cork. The pursuit of this goal will yield enormous benefits across all aspects of the local economy and will enable rural regeneration.

Skibbereen now has best in class 1GB connectivity, however we still have a lot of work to do. We now need to ensure the appropriate digital skills, software and hardware are accessible to all. Our programmes embrace all ages from children to the elderly. We also work across a broad number of sectors from social enterprise to corporates.

We are at the forefront of embracing digital acceleration and hybrid workplaces. With that in mind we have recently partnered with Grow Remote to connect and service those working remotely in the community.

Thank you for being part of the movement, we really appreciate your support.

Grainne O’Keeffe - Ludgate CEO.



Our Elevator Programmes

The Ludgate movement strives for economic empowerment through digital enablement in West Cork. Our aim is to bring knowledge jobs to the region, increasing employment opportunities and increasing the economic value of existing jobs.

Capacity building and enablement initiatives:

- **Relgnite** - Programme for female work returnees
- **Entrepreneurship** - Ludgate Propeller Series for Startups
- **Knowledge Centre** - webinars offering training, guidance & networking opportunities to our community
- **Digital Skills** - Facilitation of coderdojo (coding for kids) and courses for the silver surfers
- **STEM** - Lego Robotics, Computer Science advocacy, Leaving Cert - online Maths
- **ICT Support & Consultancy** to all local primary and secondary schools through the Covid pandemic including device refurbishment & distribution
- **Rural Regeneration** - Hub Academy 101: Sharing our knowledge to regional Hubs and BCPs across Ireland



Propeller Series
Monthly



Grow Remote
Monthly



Safe Internet Day
08th February



International Women's Day
08th March



Members Spotlight series



The Future of Remote Working
April



Smart Farming Innovation Challenge
NOVA UCD
Oct



1st Friday's Founders (ITHN)
Sept



Environment Day
June

Over the coming 12 months we will launch/continue:

- Ludgate **Start Up** Hub - Mentoring, Networking, Members Spotlight & Founders Circle
- First Fridays For Startups in partnership with **ITHN**
- Shared Marketing Model - **MTU**
- **Agri Ideation** Day in partnership with Nova UCD & MTU Kerry
- **Cluster Development** - Enhance existing and nurture evolving clusters in the region
- **Creatives** - Develop a programme to support and enhance creative Industries in the region
- **Sustainability** - Community Climate Action Programme: One Stop Shop for home refurbishments and EV charging stations. We want to foster cluster enablement

Other Sponsorship Opportunities



Thank you for being a **Friend of Ludgate** we are really appreciative. We often get asked about other sponsorship opportunities. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss alternative sponsorships, some of which are listed below.

REIGNITE PROGRAMME €10,000 per annum

Through the Ludgate Reignite Programme we will support women in West Cork who wish to return to work to rebuild their confidence, develop appropriate professional skills and ultimately support them to re-enter the workforce.

PROPELLOR SERIES €10,000 per annum

This series features informative events with key speakers. Emerging entrepreneurs and founders share their stories about how they have successfully scaled or are scaling their businesses.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP €5,000 per annum

Our digital newsletter 'Ludgate Monthly' carries the latest news from Ludgate including details about events, policy updates and information about developments happening in West Cork. The newsletter also provides a vehicle for members to share their news and offers.

LUDGATE VALIDATOR €5,000 per annum

Sponsor rural regeneration through ideation and business enablement. The Validator programme provides real-world, hands-on, immersive learning about what it takes to successfully transfer an idea into a viable business solution.

BECOME A SPONSOR - CONTACT GAVIN JEFFERY

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