

# innovation catalyst

A powerful new partnership driving  
innovation in the Thames Valley

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Eagle Lab



THAMES  
VALLEY  
SCIENCE  
PARK



vitalsix  
*accelerating business growth*



Henley  
Business School

UNIVERSITY OF READING

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An agent for change

innovation  
catalyst

Community of Innovation  
Business Acceleration  
Access to Finance  
Corporate Innovation  
Desks with a Difference



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## learn | develop | network

business accelerator programmes | Barclays Flight & others in the pipeline

open networking events | programme of knowledge sharing events

tech meet ups | peer learning, technical knowledge exchange, IoT

access to experts | academic, corporate & successful business people

peer groups | peer learning and mentoring

sector interest groups | life sciences, med-tech, food, energy, automotive

pitches to investors and corporates | access to investment & customers

smart energetic space | 60 desk business incubation centre at TVSP

access to investment | Henley Business Angels, EIS/SEIS funds

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- May 17th Internet of Things – who owns the data
- May 24th Professionals intor session
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Uncovering the true value of your IP
- July 3rd Breakfast networking
- July 10th Eagle Flight taster
- Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Technical briefing – speaker TBC
- Sept 4th Breakfast networking
- Sept 6th Eagle Flight taster
- Oct 3rd Eagle flight programme

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### An integral part of the Innovation Catalyst offer

- Work alongside other ambitious business leaders
- 64 desk open work space
- Flexible licences – one day a week to a permanent desk
- Interaction and breakout spaces
- Conference & meeting rooms to hire
- Café on site

**The physical centre of a virtual community**

# Thames Valley Science Park

- 800,000 sq ft
- 50 acres
- 5000 technical staff





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Working with JLR to increase software capacity  
Aim is to establish a connected car R&D team at TVSP.  
Capture R&D & help commercialise it.



Centrica's impact investment fund with a focus on energy. A business leadership programme to investees develop their business ideas



Accelerator programme to drive food sector innovation and business growth to create a pipeline of viable food sector businesses



Introducing next generation innovators to Unipart.  
Pilot underway with tracking sensor technology for high value assets.



Barclays sponsored 16 week business and leadership programme for the top teams of high growth potential companies.  
#1 Smart cities & digital connectivity

## Harnessing the entrepreneur, innovator and academic

- Innovation at the interface of sectors and disciplines
- Joint innovation – SMEs & corporates
- Wide reaching network of contacts and expertise
- Challenge led programmes – cross sector expertise
- Strong research links – find the knowledge
- Corporates and partners who recognise a role supporting early stage innovators
- Corporates to inform the next generation of disruptors
- Corporates to access graduate & post graduate talent

flexibility | support | collaboration

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**65 work  
stations**