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Businesses urged to prepare for unseen threats

Cyber attacks, unplanned IT and phone outages, supply chain disruption, security incidents, adverse weather, and human illness – these are just a few of the events that can cripple businesses that are unprepared.

Unipart, in conjunction with Oxfordshire County Council Emergency Planning Unit, is hosting a short briefing session on March 16 at Unipart House in Oxford to help people identify the threats that face their businesses.

Some of the leading local practitioners in business continuity and information security will share some of the best practice from organisations like Oxford Brookes University and Unipart. There will also be a toolkit available with useful links.

Greg Stacey from the Oxfordshire County Council Emergency Planning Unit, said that the event represented an important step in helping businesses to prepare for potential crises.

"The newspapers are full of headlines about the sorts of business continuity issues that can cripple good companies. This briefing session will provide business people with the opportunity to learn from some of Oxford's experts from local organisations who are generously sharing their knowledge and experience."

The event will run from 17.30 – 19:00 and is free of charge. Attendance should be booked with Denise Moffatt on denise.moffatt@unipart.com.

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