Social enterprises are businesses that trade to tackle social problems, strengthen communities or improve the environment. They aim to generate most of their income through selling goods and services, reinvesting the majority of their profits to further their mission.

The Platform is a social enterprise supporting people to achieve their potential through learning, skills, social business and social enterprise development. As the home of the Brighton and Hove Social Enterprise Network The Platform supports the social economy to thrive through a range of tailored support, events, resources, networking, training, showcases, socials and representation.

**Event Programme 2016**

**Workshops - £20**
- 7th Sept: Well-being for social entrepreneurs – Putting yourself first
- 19th Oct: Funding & Finance - Understanding the spectrum
- 22nd Nov: Startup – The Happy Startup Canvas
- 6th Dec: Communications – Getting to REALLY know your audience

**Action Learning Sets - £30**
- Facilitated peer to peer learning for small groups across 3 sessions
  - Starting 26th July: Established Social Enterprises (over 3 years)
  - Starting 18th Aug: Seed & Start-up Social Enterprises

**Social Enterprise Surgeries - £10**
- Half hour support sessions with a panel of experts
  - 20th July, 15th Sept and 2nd Nov

**#Socent Social and Showcases - Free by RSVP**
- Socialise, network and be inspired by one of the city’s social entrepreneurs
  - 18th Aug: Social with showcase from DNA and Zaytoun
  - 12th Oct: Social with showcase from hiSbe
  - 15th Dec: Social with showcase from Stoneham Bakehouse

For event details & info on how to book a place, please visit [www.bhsen.co.uk](http://www.bhsen.co.uk) or email [info@bhsen.co.uk](mailto:info@bhsen.co.uk)

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