



Book Club for Tax Professionals Details

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Objective

To read and discuss books to improve our skills and benefit our careers, with an exclusive group of like-minded tax professionals.

Date of Session	Book
14 October 21	Never Split the Difference: Negotiating as if Your Life Depended on It
11 November 21	Atomic Habits (about how to build great habits and break bad ones)

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Details of Club

When do we meet?	Every second Thursday of the month, 19:00 GMP
How do we meet?	Microsoft Teams (link to each session will be in calendar invite)
How long will sessions last?	45 mins to 1 hour 15 mins
What to expect	<p>18:50 – Catch up (if you want to!)</p> <p>19:00 – Group book discussion, covering points such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main points we've taken away from the book• Particular areas we would like to discuss or get other people's thoughts on• How to apply/transfer what we've learnt from the book to our tax job/careers? <p>19:45 – Suggestions for future books</p> <p>19:55 – General chat for anyone who wants to stay</p> <p>20:15 – End</p>
Max amount of people in club	12 (first come, first served)



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How will books be chosen?	<p>Book suggestions will be sent to jack@thetaxprofessionalspodcast.com; I (Jack) will shortlist these, and then a vote will be taken, in the meet ups. If there is a tie, for ease, I will have the casting vote</p> <p>Generally, books will be no more than £15, but this is a guideline only as to not prevent us reading relevant books (digital versions will usually be cheaper)</p>
Membership Cost	£4.95 a month
Condition of membership	Must follow ground rules (below)
How to join?	Sign up for membership here

Ground Rules

1. Come to each session prepared to talk about the book; dependent on the size of the book, this may be part of or the full book (which will be decided upfront) so that each person has enough time to read the parts being discussed
2. Discussion of the book will start at 19:00 sharp. For the period of the book discussion, the discussion must be kept to the book. Be present in this, and try to avoid any distraction (such as from phones, other people, children or pets)
3. Discussion and debate is integral to the book club. Please be considerate of the fact that everyone is likely to want to input into the discussion, so do not hog the discussion time. Encourage participation from everyone and give them an opportunity to speak
4. Be aware that we want a wide discussion on different areas of the book. I, Jack, will aim to keep us on track in this regard
5. Listen to and respect the opinions of others. If you are to disagree with an opinion, you must do so politely. Offensive language, raised voices, or angry tones are not allowed
6. Each member is to provide a short bio, to be included in the members' list. This will be made available to all members to help us get to know each other, particularly where there are new members
7. Payment will be taken for as long as you are a member, whether or not you attend the meet up. This is to encourage attendance, participation, and building a friendly group of



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8. If you miss 3 consecutive meet ups, your membership may automatically be cancelled. This is to give the new people the opportunity to join, given the limited amount of members