

FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

AI Quick-Wins: 10 things you can fix this week

Ten small, finished jobs that stop you losing customers, kill the admin, and buy back your evenings. No jargon. No year-long project. Pick the one that hurts most and start today.

YOURS FREE · ACT ON 2-3 YOURSELF THIS WEEK

Plain English

No tech background needed — every win explains the why.

Tool-agnostic

The fix, not a sales pitch for one app. Use what you have.

This week, not someday

Each is a small thing you can have running in days.

Most of the time you're losing isn't lost to hard problems.

It's leaking out of the boring stuff — the enquiry you didn't reply to fast enough, the no-show you couldn't fill, the same three questions you answer every day, the quote you never had time to chase. None of it needs new staff. Most of it can be handled by a small bit of automation or AI, set up once, running quietly in the background.

Here are ten of the most common leaks, and the quick win for each — the problem it solves, what the fix actually is, roughly how it's done, and what you get back.

You could set up 2–3 of these yourself this week. The trickier ones are flagged — that's where it's worth having someone do it for you.

How to read this

Don't do all ten. Scan for the one that's quietly costing you the most right now, and start there.

The tags

DIY-FRIENDLY = a focused afternoon. **DONE FOR YOU** = worth handing over.

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Reply to every enquiry the second it lands

DIY-FRIENDLY

PROBLEM

Most jobs go to whoever replies first. A message that arrives while you're with a client, driving, or asleep cools fast — and often books your competitor instead.

QUICK WIN

An automatic first reply that fires within seconds of any enquiry — web form, WhatsApp, Instagram DM or email — that acknowledges them, answers the obvious questions, and says what happens next.

ROUGHLY HOW

Most form tools and inboxes have a built-in auto-responder you can switch on today. To go further, an automation watches your inboxes and sends one tidy, on-brand reply — with AI drafting a tailored answer so it doesn't read like a robot.

PAYOFF

Nobody waits. The lead feels looked after before you've even seen the message — and you stop losing work to slow replies.

2

Let people book themselves in — with reminders that cut no-shows

DIY-FRIENDLY

PROBLEM

The back-and-forth to find a slot eats your day, and the diary still gets gaps when people forget. Every no-show is an hour you can't sell twice.

QUICK WIN

A booking link that shows only your real availability, takes the booking, adds it to your calendar, and sends confirmation plus timed reminders automatically.

ROUGHLY HOW

A free or low-cost booking tool connected to your calendar handles most of this out of the box. Reminders by text or email at 24h and 1h before are the part that quietly kills no-shows.

PAYOFF

Fewer no-shows, zero scheduling emails, and a calendar that fills itself while you get on with the work.

3

Answer the same three questions once — not a hundred times

DIY-FRIENDLY

PROBLEM

"What are your prices?" "Where are you?" "Do you do X?" — you type the same answers all day, and each one is a few minutes you'll never get back.

QUICK WIN

A short saved set of answers your most common questions, ready to fire — plus an auto-reply or simple chat assistant that handles the obvious ones before they ever reach you.

ROUGHLY HOW

Start with saved replies / quick-reply buttons in WhatsApp Business or Instagram. To scale it, an AI assistant trained on your real answers handles the repeats and only passes the genuine ones to you.

PAYOFF

Hours of repeat typing gone, faster answers for customers, and your attention saved for the conversations that actually need you.

4

Capture every lead in one place — instead of in your head

DONE FOR YOU

PROBLEM

Leads arrive scattered across DMs, emails, a notebook and your memory. Some get followed up, some get forgotten, and you can't see what's actually working.

QUICK WIN

One lead-capture form that drops every enquiry into a single tidy list — tagged, dated and ready to follow up — so nothing slips through.

ROUGHLY HOW

A simple form connected to a spreadsheet or light CRM via an automation. Done well, the same submission also triggers the instant first reply from win 1.

PAYOFF

Nothing falls through the cracks, follow-up is one glance away, and for the first time you can see where your business actually comes from.

5

Turn happy customers into reviews, on autopilot

DIY-FRIENDLY

PROBLEM

Reviews are one of the biggest nudges for a new customer choosing you — but asking feels awkward, so it never happens, and your best work stays invisible.

QUICK WIN

A polite review request that goes out automatically at the right moment — just after a job's done — with a one-tap link straight to where it counts.

ROUGHLY HOW

Grab your Google review short-link today and send it manually after each job. To make it run itself, an automation triggers the message off your booking or invoice and follows up once if there's no reply.

PAYOFF

A steady trickle of fresh reviews doing your selling for you — without you ever having to ask face to face.

6

Chase every quote and follow-up before it goes cold

DONE FOR YOU

PROBLEM

You send a quote, get busy, and forget to follow up. Most sales are lost not to a "no" but to silence — the chase that never happened.

QUICK WIN

An automatic, friendly nudge a few days after a quote or proposal goes out — and again later if it's still quiet — so every opportunity gets a fair second chance.

ROUGHLY HOW

An automation tracks who's been quoted and sends timed, on-brand follow-ups, pausing the moment they reply or book. You set it once; it never forgets.

PAYOFF

You recover the quotes you'd otherwise have let slip — often the single fastest bit of revenue an owner is leaving on the table.

7

Give yourself an AI assistant that writes in your voice

DIY-FRIENDLY

PROBLEM	Generic AI writing is obvious and off-brand, so you rewrite it or avoid it — and the posts, follow-ups and replies pile up unwritten.
QUICK WIN	An assistant set up with your tone, examples and rules, so it drafts client replies, posts and emails that sound like you — ready to tweak, not rewrite.
ROUGHLY HOW	Paste three or four pieces of your real writing into an AI tool and tell it "match this voice." That alone gets you most of the way. A proper reusable setup makes it consistent every time.
PAYOFF	Hours of writing become minutes of editing — and your content stays consistent because it's always you on the page.

8

Batch a month of content in one sitting

DIY-FRIENDLY

PROBLEM	Posting daily from scratch is the first thing to fall over when you're busy — so the feed goes quiet, and quiet looks like a business that's gone quiet.
QUICK WIN	One focused session that produces a month of posts at once, drafted from a few core ideas, then scheduled so they publish themselves.
ROUGHLY HOW	Use your voice-assistant from win 7 to draft a batch, approve them in one go, then load them into a free scheduler. Consistency, not genius, keeps a small brand visible.
PAYOFF	You show up reliably without thinking about it daily — and stay top of mind when someone's finally ready to buy.

9

Have a site that's fast — and actually found on Google

DONE FOR YOU

PROBLEM

A slow or dated site quietly turns people away, and if Google can't tell what you do or where you serve, you don't show up when locals search for it.

QUICK WIN

A lightweight, mobile-first page that loads in a blink, says clearly what you do and who for, and carries the basics search engines look for.

ROUGHLY HOW

A free Google Business Profile is the fastest local-search win you can claim yourself today. A clean, hand-built site — no page-builder bloat, no monthly platform tax — is the part worth handing over.

PAYOFF

More of the people already searching for what you sell actually find you — and stay long enough to get in touch.

10

Connect your tools so you stop being the copy-paste

DONE FOR YOU

PROBLEM

A booking goes in one app, you re-type it into the calendar, then into the spreadsheet, then into the invoice. You've become the wiring between your own tools.

QUICK WIN

Let the apps talk to each other: a new booking flows automatically into your calendar, your list, and the reminder — no re-typing, no missed step.

ROUGHLY HOW

An automation platform links your tools so one action triggers the rest. This is the thread that ties wins 1, 4, 5 and 6 together into one quiet system.

PAYOFF

The busywork between apps disappears, mistakes from re-typing vanish, and your business runs the same whether you're at your desk or not.

Don't do all ten. Do the one that hurts most.

The mistake is trying to fix everything at once. Pick the single thing quietly costing you the most — time, leads or sleep — prove it works, then expand. Here's the honest order of impact for most small businesses:

- 1** If enquiries ever go cold: start with **instant replies (1)** and **lead capture (4)** — that's lost revenue you can stop this week.
- 2** If quotes drift into silence: switch on **follow-up chasing (6)** — usually the fastest money on this list.
- 3** If your week vanishes into admin: **self-booking + reminders (2)** and **saved answers (3)** buy back the most hours.
- 4** If you're invisible online: fix the **site (9)** and turn on **review requests (5)** so new customers find and trust you.
- 5** If keeping up is the struggle: set up your **AI assistant (7)** and **batch (8)**, then **connect your tools (10)** so it runs itself.

YOUR MOVE

Want to know which one would move the needle most for you?

Tell us what your business does and we'll tell you, straight, which of these ten to switch on first — and roughly what it'd take. No pitch, no pressure.



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