



HELLO

We are busy planning some fantastic town centre events for 2019! We will announce details of the events soon but one we can confirm will be our 'Valuation Days' taking place over 2-days in September. Members of the public bring their items such as art / collectables / jewellery for a free valuation and can send to auction. BBC's Paul Martin from Flog It will be there too!

There's lots more for us to tell you and we will release details of the town centre events very soon!

Also, fantastic news that Primark and Metro Bank have both agreed to join our Board. If you own or manage a business in town and would like us to help shape town centre events and projects then drop us a line at Michelle@visitstaines.co.uk

Thank you

Steven Harvey

BID Chairman

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What's on in Staines-upon-Thames?

To receive your copy of the town centre events planner for 2019 please send an email to michelle@visitstaines.co.uk

Welcome to Iceland

We look forward to the new store opening at 8am on Tuesday 19th February.

Your Town

Did you know Staines town centre is a Business Improvement District (BID)? That means you are all members of the Staines BID. There are 300+ BIDs across the UK including nearby Camberley and Kingston. Our BID is called Visit Staines and we have a website and a large Facebook following. Our BID Board meet each month and are made up of businesses and stakeholders including the Council and Police.

BID projects that we fund and manage are:

- The monthly Farmers Market
- The BID Rangers
- The town's Christmas lights
- The summer and winter hanging baskets and flower towers
- The Stai-Safe radio, our business crime scheme
- Year round events to increase footfall
- The Visit Staines Facebook and website

For more information please email Michelle@visitstaines.co.uk



STAINES-UPON-THAMES
PANCAKE RACE

Come and join in the fun!
 Tuesday 5th March, 1:00pm prompt
 on the High Street

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VISIT STAINES
 STAINES-UPON-THAMES BID

ORGANISED BY
 Staines Shopmobility
 making staines accessible
 Shopmobility is a registered charity no. 1157628

Annual Charity 13th Pancake Race

Entry fee £30.00 per team of 2 people (you can pay more if you wish). Business – you can enter as many teams as you choose. Obtain lots of Sponsorship. Fancy dress is optional. Prizes will be awarded! All proceeds raised will go to Staines Shopmobility. Deadline for entries is 5pm Friday 1st March 2019.

Entry forms are available from Shopmobility located at Two Rivers or email stainesshopmo@btconnect.com

If your business has an offer for employees within Staines-upon-Thames that you would like to feature in our next Newsletter please contact sharon@visitstaines.co.uk



Making a difference, together.

Doing Business with the Spelthorne Business Community

Did you know you can currently join the SBF for FREE and take advantage of the wide range of business support, networking and advertising opportunities that they offer. Currently with over 600 members, many of whom are small local businesses within the borough, they run a series of business forums, training sessions and networking events which can be found at www.spelthornebusinessforum.uk/events/.

By knowing who other local businesses are and what is available, we are all more likely to benefit from being able to do business together locally.

To join the Spelthorne Business Forum and all you need to do is complete a simple registration form on www.spelthornebusinessforum.uk/benefits-of-joining/.

At present, the FREE membership offer allows you to create an online directory company listing and view other members details, so we would encourage you to join up now.

Valentines Love Locks event

With Valentines Day around the corner shoppers have the chance to show a romantic gesture by leaving a padlock on the bridge Two Rivers Shopping Centre. Romantics can add a padlock at any time of the year however, with the most romantic day of the year approaching the Two Rivers Centre is giving its customers an additional reason to visit now.

Our Facebook Page

Did you know that you can promote your business on the Visit Staines Facebook page free of charge? We now have 4,000 followers and would love to help advertise your business, services or a special offer. So if you have news to share let us know and email Michelle@visitstaines.co.uk

McDonalds Discount Offer continues into 2019

Following the successful introduction during 2018, of the McDonalds discount key fob to local businesses we are delighted to share with you that this offer has been extended until the end of July 2019. To claim this fantastic offer please call into Staines High Street McD's. Monday to Friday between 6am and 2pm, and ask for Lorraine, show her your work ID, and she will happily give you a key fob. First come first served! Full details can be found at www.visitstaines.co.uk

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