



**This Christmas Staines-upon-Thames presents  
'Hit the Right Note'**

The BID have been working closely with The Elmsleigh Centre and Two Rivers to plan a full programme of events this Christmas starting on 18th November. Brief details are listed on the reverse but further details can be found on [www.visitstaines.co.uk](http://www.visitstaines.co.uk)

A Christmas leaflet featuring all events will be distributed to 100,000 homes and businesses early November. If you would like some leaflets to give out to your colleagues and customers please contact [sharon@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk](mailto:sharon@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk)

# Invitation

*to the Annual General Meeting*

Dear Business Owner/Manager,

As a BID Member you are invited to our forthcoming Annual General Meeting, on Wednesday 7th November, 10 – 11am at the Mercure London Staines Hotel, Thames Street, Staines. TW18 4SJ

We do hope that you will be able to join us as we reflect on our activities of the last year, hold Board elections and go through the accounts. If you would like to have a more active role on the BID Board this is your opportunity to nominate yourself.

Please confirm attendance to email  
[michelle@staines-upon-thames.bid](mailto:michelle@staines-upon-thames.bid)

## DID YOU KNOW

- Staines-upon-Thames town centre is a Business Improvement District (BID). There are 300 BID's across the UK
- The town achieved BID status in November 2016 following a postal ballot of businesses.
- The 5-year project term commenced on 1st April 2017. We are now 18 months in to the BID term.
- The BID raises circa £300,000 per annum and we invest this into projects, improvements and events across the town.
- There is a BID Board that oversee the projects and you can join the Board.

*The BID Board is made up of businesses just like yours, the council and the police who meet once a month. Would you like to join us and help shape the BID and the town? Please email*  
[michelle@staines-upon-thames.bid](mailto:michelle@staines-upon-thames.bid)

### It still matters to us



Remembrance is part of modern British life, culture and heritage. The BID wanted to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom by producing 24 flags that will be installed on 29th October under the Iron Bridge and in Market Square. The

Remembrance flags will be replaced with pre-lit Christmas trees to brighten and enhance this area of the Town.

### Weekly 3 Day Giveaway Facebook Competitions

The BID have recently launched a new 'Weekly 3 Day Giveaway' competition whereby we help to promote the services of a BID member on the 'Visit Staines' Facebook page every Friday. Previous competitions have included: Win a meal for 2 at Porto Ricco's restaurant, Win a colour, cut and blow dry worth up to £120 with Van Elkan Hair and Win McDonalds breakfast for up to 10 people.

*If you would like your business to be involved please tell us the offer you are happy to run and email*  
[sharon@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk](mailto:sharon@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk)

### The Spelthorne Means Business Awards, and the winner is...



We are delighted to announce that Café Gusto has won the Best Business in Staines Award that was sponsored by the BID. Congratulations!

### Headmasters legendary 50% OFF colour sale is back!

Get couture colour to suit you without the designer price tag. All colour is half price from Saturday 20th Oct – Saturday 17th November 2018. Every colour at Headmasters is bespoke, book a free colour consultation today where Headmasters expert colourists will find the perfect colour to suit you and your lifestyle. Book your appointment today! **Call 0345 459 772**  
**Headmasters Staines, 25 High Street, Staines**

*Do you have any great promotions/menu offers/new products arriving in time for Christmas? Simply email these over to [sharon@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk](mailto:sharon@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk) and we can get these promoted for you.*

## StaiSafe Radio Scheme

Introduced by the Staines-upon-Thames BID, the StaiSafe radio scheme is a comprehensive digital radio system that operates in Staines-upon-Thames linking shops, pubs and restaurants with each other as well as the Two Rivers Shopping Centre and the Elmsleigh Centre CCTV Operators with the CCTV Control Centre in Runnymede which covers the high street. StaiSafe is an effective way to reduce and deter shop theft, crime, anti-social behaviour and general nuisance. Radio's are available for £250.00 + VAT per annum to rent for BID members representing excellent value for money. Training, advice and support in the use of the radio's is also provided. The next User Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th November 10.30am in Marks and Spencer's Training Room.

*For further information please contact:*

*Tim Kita, StaiSafe Manager, Staines-upon-Thames BID Ltd*

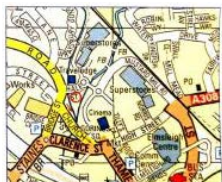
**07850 918024**

**[staisafe@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk](mailto:staisafe@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk)**

## Free Will Project



**Thursdays  
1-3 pm**  
**†STAINES BAPTIST**  
16 Hale Street  
Staines-upon-Thames • TW18 4RW



A project designed to help the homeless within Staines and the surrounding areas. The Free Will project is being supported and funded by Staines Baptist Church on the Two Rivers with the aid of the 'Town Chaplaincy' and 'Staines Street Angels'. If you do see anyone you feel could benefit from the drop-in service please could you call or email them with a description and location so we can make contact.

**[freewillproject1@gmail.com](mailto:freewillproject1@gmail.com)**

**07555334828**

## Visit Staines Social Media Channels

If your business uses social media please like, comment or follow the BID



**[linkedin.com/company/18725759](https://www.linkedin.com/company/18725759)**



**[instagram.com/visit\\_staines](https://www.instagram.com/visit_staines)**



**[twitter.com/Visit\\_Staines](https://twitter.com/Visit_Staines)**



**[www.facebook.com/VisitStaines/](https://www.facebook.com/VisitStaines/)**

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

**Sunday 11 November:** Farmers Market

**Thursday 15 November:** Christmas decoration Installation will be complete

**From Saturday 18 November:** Christmas Stalls - Two Rivers

**Sunday 19 November:** Santa Run & Christmas Parade - High Street

**Friday 23 November:** Black Friday

**Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 November:** Reindeer - High Street, Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre

**Friday 30 November:** Giant Snow Globe - High Street

**Saturday 1 December:** Giant Snow Globe - High Street, Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre, Salvation Army Band - Two Rivers, Breakfast with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**Sunday 2 December:** Giant Snow Globe - High Street, Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre, Tea with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**Sunday 8 December:** School Choir Competition - High Street, Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre, Salvation Army Band - Two Rivers, Breakfast with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**Saturday 9 December:** Festive Farmers Market - High Street, Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre, Breakfast with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**Sunday 10 December:** Tea with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**Saturday 15 December:** Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre, Charity Gift Wrapping - Elmsleigh Centre, Salvation Army Band - Two Rivers, Churches Together Carol Service - High Street, Breakfast with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**Sunday 16 December:** Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre, Tea with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**From Saturday 15 December:** Charity Gift Wrap (Every Day) - Elmsleigh Centre

**Saturday 22nd December:** Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre, Salvation Army Band - Two Rivers, Breakfast with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**Sunday 23rd December:** Meet Santa and his Elf - Elmsleigh Centre, Tea with Santa - Restaurants @Two Rivers

**For further details please go to:**  
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