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We organise and fund many town centre events however due to Covid-19 many events that we had planned for this year had to be postponed or cancelled.

We are pleased to confirm that our **Open-Air Cinema** will take place in Memorial Gardens by the river on Friday 25th September and will run for 3 days.

The event is fully compliant with Covid-19 Regulations and there will be pitches marked out in Memorial Gardens for you to place your blanket or deckchair. Tickets cost £5 and are available to buy online at www.visitstaines.co.uk

On Sunday our monthly Farmers Market took place on the High Street and we organised for some live music to make it a more vibrant event for visitors.

Future dates for the Farmers Market:

- Sunday 11th October
- Sunday 8th November
- Sunday 13th December

We hope to see you there!

Regards,

Michelle Baker
Visit Staines BID Manager

New rules for pubs, restaurants, coffee shops, hotels

The Government has announced from Thursday 24 September hospitality venues in England will be required to display official NHS QR code posters under law ahead of the NHS COVID-19 app being rolled out nationally on 24 September.

Services included in the new legal requirements are:

- Hospitality, including pubs, bars, restaurants and cafés
- Tourism and leisure, including gyms, swimming pools, hotels, museums, cinemas, zoos and theme parks
- Close contact services
- Facilities provided by local authorities, including town halls and civic centres (for events), libraries and children's centres

Create your NHS QR code to display in your venue online at:

www.gov.uk/create-coronavirus-qr-poster



Hanging baskets ordered

We have placed an order to fund the winter hanging baskets for the entire town centre.

These will be installed from October until Springtime, brightening up our town over the winter period.

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

[**Michelle@visitstaines.co.uk**](mailto:Michelle@visitstaines.co.uk)

Half price McDonalds



Back by Popular Demand! McDonald's Discount Offer Continues to the End of 2020

McDonald's would like to invite all businesses in Staines-Upon-Thames to enjoy a breakfast, lunch, dinner, or all 3! At a discount of up to 50%

The offer can be redeemed in both the High Street or Drive-Thru restaurants. The offer includes:

- Breakfast: Bacon or Sausage McMuffin and a freshly ground coffee
- Lunch/Dinner: Big Mac or McChicken Sandwich or Filet-O-Fish with a side salad or Medium Fries

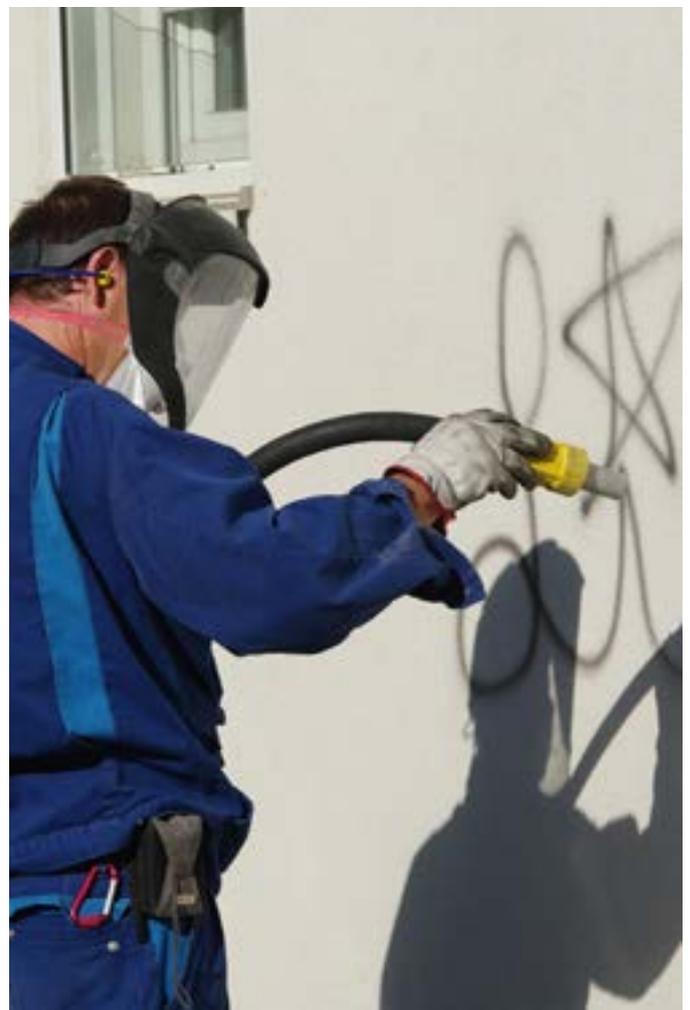
You can also make your experience contactless by ordering at the self-order kiosks. To use this system simply use the bar code at the base of the fob.

To claim this fantastic offer please call into Staines High Street McDonald's, Monday to Friday between 7am and 2pm, and ask for the Shift Manager, then show your work ID, to claim your key fob. First come first served!

A graffiti-free town

We are organising the removal of graffiti throughout the town centre as we want our Staines-upon-Thames to look it's best.

To report graffiti to us please email a photo and location to [**Michelle@visitstaines.co.uk**](mailto:Michelle@visitstaines.co.uk)



BID Rangers

Our BID Rangers provide a safe and reassuring presence in the town centre and are often the first to attend instances of anti-social behaviour and retail crime.

Following their patrols throughout August we are pleased to inform you that our two BID Rangers will be back patrolling the BID area / town centre every Saturday from 11am-7pm.

They will also be working daily during the October school half term Saturday 24th October - Sunday 1st November (9 days) 11am-7pm.

If your business has a StaiSafe radio, you can contact the BID Rangers directly. You will also have direct contact with the town's CCTV control room, the shopping centre security and fellow businesses to share information and raise alerts.

60 businesses in Staines-upon-Thames town centre have a StaiSafe radio which costs £250 per annum.

For more information on our town centre business crime radio scheme please email

staisafe@stainesuponthamesbid.co.uk



Shop safely

Our two new 'Welcome to Staines-upon-Thames Town Centre' banners have been installed above the High Street at either end.



The banners have been funded through the government's 'Reopening High Streets Safely' (RHSS) fund and as well as welcoming people back to town, they also emphasise the message that visitors and shoppers should socially distance.



THE OPTICAL SHOP
 THE OPTICAL SHOP UNIT 3,
 THE ELSMLEIGH CENTRE, STAINES-UPON-THAMES
 TW18 4GB



opticalshop.info

Your discount on glasses

The Optical Shop in The Elmsleigh Centre are giving a discount to everyone that works in Staines-upon-Thames!

Anyone working in Staines and showing their work ID will get 10% off complete spectacles and sunglasses.

Opening Times _____

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 - 17:30
 Sunday: 11:00 - 16:00

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Co-op to open in town

Co-op have submitted planning permission to install signage at a new store on the High Street / London Road, under the Iron Bridge.



The new supermarket will occupy the ground floor unit below the apartments at the London Square development. We do not yet have an opening date.

Jetty in Memorial Gardens

A new jetty has been installed on the Thames in Staines so trip boats can pick up and drop off passengers on tours up and down the river, connecting the town with Hampton Court and Windsor. We look forward to when this is open and in use.



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