



## For Business Support:

Learning to Work are delighted to be back up, and running two live in school Careers Fairs in Slough. We are looking for Businesses that can:

- Share Business knowledge and Expertise
- Provide short hands-on activities that will engage and motivate young people about their Industry
- Meet potential recruits from the local area

The schools and dates are as follows:

- **Langley Academy: 4<sup>th</sup> May 8:30am to 4pm (set up in the hall from 7:30am)**
- **Slough and Eton Church of England Business and Enterprise College: 20<sup>th</sup> June 8am to 5pm (set up from 7am)**

It would be great to have the support of your Business as this Event as it will raise the awareness to our young people and inspire them about their futures which they really need following the Pandemic.

If you have any questions regarding The Careers Fairs, please drop an email to [engagement@learningtowork.org.uk](mailto:engagement@learningtowork.org.uk) or call 01753 376264.

Learning to Work (Registered Charity: 1041403), c/o Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy, Stoke Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL2 5AY [www.learningtowork.org.uk](http://www.learningtowork.org.uk)



## Digital survey for residents and businesses

The [Berkshire Digital Infrastructure Group](#), that represents all six Local Authorities in the region, has launched its first digital survey.

[The short survey](#), which launched on 7 March and will run for five weeks, is aimed at looking at digital infrastructure, such as broadband and mobile, and how it is used across the region.

The DIG wants to know what you use the internet for, how does what you do at home and work differ, or what challenges you have when using digital technology. Then: #Tell10 others – friends, businesses, family members. Share the link so more people can have their say.

If you want to find out more, follow the @BerksDIG social media channels.



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AGAINST CRIME



## DISC – The Online Information-Sharing System For Crime

### Reduction

Disc allows the BID and DISC members to share vital information about low-level crime, offenders and important alerts with levy-payers, using it to manage 'Exclusion Schemes'. This is achieved via the Disc App and Disc Desktop also enabling the police to work with the BID and Disc Partners to deliver a new kind of effective, joined-up community policing. Disc systems help local business communities and their members share information about offenders so they can protect their property, staff, customers – and their profits. Slough BID Slough Town Against Crime would like to introduce to you Disc, an online information-sharing system that's helping drive down low-level crime and antisocial behaviour across the UK.

Further and more detailed information on DISC can be found at <https://discagainstcrime.com/>

There is no cost to businesses to join DISC just the requirement to comply with the necessary GDPR regulations - <https://discagainstcrime.com/compliance-by-design/>

If you would like to become a Slough BID, Slough Town Against Crime DISC member please email [disc@sloughbid.co.uk](mailto:disc@sloughbid.co.uk) and your respective invitations will be issued.

## For the Community:

LOVE Slough



HOME Slough is overjoyed to announce LOVE Slough, a celebration of all that there is love about Slough and its communities. This is an ambitious project designed with the community for the community, and features a diverse range of artforms – knitting, drumming, spoken word, dancing and so much more. Starting on 8 March, the Festival will run for 3 weeks. It will be made up of over 20 different events, the latest are listed below. Pop over to our website: [www.homeslough.org.uk](http://www.homeslough.org.uk)



### Once Upon A Time in Slough: STORY KIT

HOME Slough has created a Story Kit with Slough Museum, author Venessa Taylor and illustrator Alessia Imbalzano Hilton to inspire everyone’s inner storyteller. Each Story Kit will contain instructions, a story game and ideas – everything you need to tell your tale and share it with the world. [Order or download your Story Kit: https://www.homeslough.org.uk/story-kits-order-form/](https://www.homeslough.org.uk/story-kits-order-form/)



### Once Upon A Time in Slough: CAMPFIRE

Once upon a time in Slough, five community groups and five storytellers have collaborated to develop unique stories to be recounted around the campfire... Join us on Sat 12 Marc at The Venue at The Curve from 1pm! For marshmallows and hot chocolate beside the fire! [Book your free ticket: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/campfires-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/campfires-tickets) to hear their incredible stories.



## LOVE Slough: FINE ARTS FESTIVAL Calling All Fine Artists

The Love Slough Fine Arts Festival is open to all visual artists amateur, semi-professional and professional artists are all welcome. If you are over 16, have a connection with Slough and want to show your work to the world, please get involved. You will create artwork with a Love Slough theme, your work will be displayed online and exhibited in central slough for the public to see. All artwork will be entered into a contest open to public vote And will be judged by a panel including representatives of the Arts Council of England. As part of the contest, you will also have the opportunity to promote and sell your artwork in the online gallery of 99worldartists.com

Love Slough theme includes:

- o Creating an uplifting and positive image of Slough
- o Celebrates anything that is great about Slough
- o Shows Slough as a brilliant place to live
- o Celebrates the Heroes and communities of Slough
- o Is an image of Love in Slough, Love of Slough or Lovely Slough
- o Makes people fall in love with Slough

You will present your work to a panel of judges in a live event and will receive valuable feedback. The top 3 entries will win a cash prize of up to £250.

**You have until 12th March 2022 to submit your artwork.**

LOVE Slough is a town-wide festival, organised by HOME Slough, that will celebrate all that’s great about Slough and it’s communities. We can’t wait to see your artwork. If you have any questions just email us: [loveslough@thesloughhub.org](mailto:loveslough@thesloughhub.org)

<p><b>TYPE OF ARTISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paintings</li> <li>Drawings</li> <li>Digital Art</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Printmaking</li> <li>Sculpture</li> </ul>		<p><b>ANY SUBJECTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abstract</li> <li>Architecture</li> <li>Cartoons</li> <li>Landscape</li> <li>Nature</li> <li>Portraits</li> <li>Still Life</li> </ul>
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**INTRO to EDITING**

Saturday 26th March 2022 10am – 4pm  
MOXY 3-5 William Street, Slough, SL1 1GZ

Visit [resource-productions.co.uk/training](http://resource-productions.co.uk/training) to find out more and sign up for **FREE**

**EXHALE** – Written and Directed by Adekemi Roluga

To be broadcast - BBC Four: 'Female Filmmakers Too: BBC Introducing Arts'– Sunday 6th March at 8:00pm. Also available on iPlayer for 30 days: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0015692>



“An exploration into the mental and emotional impact of racial micro-aggressions.”

**This amazing short film was Written and Directed by one of our Creative Collectives Adekemi Roluga and produced by Resource Productions. It also stars talented actors from the Slough area - Anthony J. Abraham & Sienna Abraham.**

**YES: Script Saturday times have changed**

It is now from 1:30 - 5:30 on Saturday the 12th, in person only and will be an in depth, intensive session. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Sign up now: <https://yesslough.org.uk/opportunities/>



**HAPPY SPACE - Slough’s Feel Good Festival International Day of Happiness**

Have fun at HAPPY SPACE in Queensmere on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 12noon to 6pm Join local creatives in our playful happy space to express what makes you happy about Slough through music, dance, arts, crafts, VR/AR. Write and perform songs, poems, stories. Participate in 'speed smiling', 'speed story telling' and 'drumming up happiness', virtual graffiti and augmented reality. Learn laughter yoga and salsa dancing and create your own happy dance. Make recycled art, seed bombs, happy stones, hearts and flowers. Practice 'random act of kindness'. HAPPY SPACE will be a place to connect with friends old and new. Come and be part of it and put a big smile on the face of Slough.



Our next Kids Club event is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March for Mother’s Day where children are invited to create and write a heartfelt note to their mum. Harmony the Heart mascot will also be making appearances throughout the day. I've attached the artwork for the event also.



For High Street Safety and Security:

**Slough BID SLOUGH TOWN AGAINST CRIME**



Certainly hope to hear from you on becoming a DISC Crime Self-Management System ([discagainstcrime.com](http://discagainstcrime.com)) partner as noted earlier in the newsletter.

**We welcome you to attend our next STAC meeting at 10:30 am Wednesday 13th April 2022 location TBC**

Please email [info@sloughbid.co.uk](mailto:info@sloughbid.co.uk) with any queries on the above.

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