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**SLOUGH BID**

*for a brighter future*

**For Business Support:**



**Berkshire Growth Hub**

## Introducing the new Berkshire Growth Hub

We're excited to share with you that that the Berkshire Growth Hub has launched its new website.

The new website allows you to easily access information through support guides and resources whether you are starting, running or growing your business.

The Berkshire Growth Hub delivers the government funded business advice service and supports small and medium sized enterprises in Berkshire to achieve sustainable business growth.

The Berkshire Growth Hub is part of The Berkshire LEP, a government funded, business led body, working to maintain the status of Berkshire as the engine of the UK economy.

## Business support, when you need it

Whether you are starting, running or growing a business, the Berkshire Growth Hub is here to provide the support your business needs, when you need it.

- **Starting a business?** Get off to the right start [>>](#)

smoothly >>

- **Taking your business further?** Accelerate your business growth with 1-2-1 service from our Business Advisers who have spent their careers growing businesses >>



We are looking forward to sharing the launch of the Slough BID Website over the next couple of months...watch this space.



Slough Libraries will be encouraging children to enjoy books during the summer through the annual Summer Reading Challenge. This year the theme of the challenge is '[Gadgeteers](#)', with a focus on science and innovation. Gadgeteers will spark children's curiosity about the world around them, inspiring them to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects. The challenge will motivate children to explore our library collections and reward them for reading for pleasure, and show them that reading and science are for everyone. Last year, in spite of the pandemic, over 2,500 children participated. This year, the

The library service is keen to hear from local organisations with expertise in science, technology and innovation that could support the challenge with workshops, activity ideas or resources and showcase the innovation happening in our town.

For further information, please contact Alison Beer, Principal Libraries Outreach Officer (Children and Young People) [alison.beer@slough.gov.uk](mailto:alison.beer@slough.gov.uk)

### **For the Community:**



### Platinum Jubilee With Slough Libraries

Libraries in Slough will be buzzing with activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

A programme of events has been designed, with something for all ages, to mark this historic occasion.

Events are free to attend and are supported by Arts Council England. They run from 27 May until 21 June in different Slough libraries.

**See the full list of events of the council's [Platinum Jubilee events page](#).**

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# Celebrate Jubilee weekend with us



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY:

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE  
Celebrate being 70 at Arbour Park

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE  
Jubilee Activities at Queensmere  
Observatory Shopping Centre

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE  
Slough High Street Party

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE  
Big Jubilee Lunch

*Meet new friends and celebrate the community*









# TOWN SQUARE STREET PARTY

Please join us to celebrate  
**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 12–4pm**  
**Town Square, Slough High Street**

This is a free family & community afternoon with entertainment provided by Audrey a Vintage Cinema Bus, a Vera Lynn inspired singer in the Queensmere Observatory Shopping Centre and support from Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.  
 Bring your own food or buy a meal from our wonderful retailers.  
 Meet new friends and celebrate the community.



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# BIG JUBILEE LUNCH



Join us to celebrate  
**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**  
**Sunday 5th June 2022**  
**St Mary's Church, Slough, SL1 1PJ 12-4pm**

Free family & community afternoon with local entertainment  
Bring your own picnic & something to share -  
Meet your neighbours & celebrate our community



## Slough in Bloom returns for its 28th year

This year's Slough in Bloom competition has launched!

Entries are open until 2 July, with judging taking place from 11 July.

Anyone can enter and there are 10 different categories to choose from:

- Residential front garden
- Residential hanging baskets, window boxes and containers (front of property)
- Community project
- Business/ commercial/hospital



- [Sponsored roundabouts and roadside planting](#)
- [Best allotment plot](#)
- [Best allotment newcomer](#)
- [Environmental project.](#)

Margaret Inniss, Chairman of Slough in Bloom, said: "The Slough in Bloom Committee were delighted by the number and quantity of the competition entries last year in spite of the Covid lockdowns. We are looking forward to even more gardens being entered into this year's competition and seeing how last year's gardens have developed."

The online entry form is available to complete at: <https://sloughinbloom.org/> along with a downloadable version which can be posted to the address on the form. You can also email to enter with all your contact details to: [sloughinbloom@gmail.com](mailto:sloughinbloom@gmail.com)

Entries close on 2 July, and the winners will be announced in August.





## SCRIPT SATURDAY FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS\*

**Date:** Second Saturday of every month

**Time:** 1:30pm – 5:30pm

**Interested?** Just turn up: YES Shop, Queensmere Shopping Centre, Slough, SL1 1LN (NEAR Sports Direct)

A great script makes a great film and Script Saturday can offer you practical scriptwriting skills and advice on how to develop and pitch your ideas.

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# HOME SLOUGH

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING GROUP (WORKING TITLE) #11 REVIEW

Around 30 people had gathered to discuss the HOME Slough 2022 summer and autumn programme, including the candidates for the HOME Slough Leads Recruitment.

They talked about what the 'Family HOME' programme entails and how to reach out to the families who will benefit the most. They also discussed the commissioning criteria and principles for the 'On Your Door Step' programme, as well as how to make the programme community-driven.

The next CPG will be held on Thursday, 9 June on Zoom. [Book your place now.](#)

[Register to become a CBP member.](#)



[For High Street Safety and Security:](#)

Op Rasure has been running on Slough High Street since the beginning of May. Police officers from the Tasking Team with support from the Violence Reduction Unit have been patrolling the High Street providing a visible presence to deter and deal with violent crime. The operation is focusing on reducing violent crime, ASB, robbery and burglary offences. To date the officers involved have arrested 17 suspects for various offences ranging from rape to possession of offensive weapons. The police officers presence on the High Street has disrupted ASB such as street drinking and aggressive begging. The operation will continue till the end of May.

**Please note the next Slough BID STAC meeting will be held at 10am Monday 4th July 2022**



Slough BID, Slough Town Against Crime (STAC) have launched Disc, an online information-sharing system that's helping drive down low-level crime and antisocial behaviour allowing businesses to manage low level crime.

In Slough Town Centre both national and independent business are part of STAC who hold the Town Link Radio, which has been upgraded to a Push-to-Talk over Cellular system and share local knowledge about ASB and offenders who are problematic on the High Street.

If you would like to become a STAC Partner and DISC member please email [disc@sloughbid.co.uk](mailto:disc@sloughbid.co.uk) and information on the Radio System can be provided and your respective invitations to become a DISC partner will be issued.



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