

Business Support



Slough Borough Council has received £1million to help support a programme of activities for start-up and established businesses in Slough. The funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund is spread across three years until 2025. As part

of this, a new **local start-up programme** has been created, and is being delivered by the Berkshire Growth Hub. It has been launched to nurture emerging new businesses across Slough – taking them from entrepreneur to 'enterprise ready'.

Each workshop is run by experienced leaders who are specialists in their field and there is a chance to network with other business owners after each workshop. Those eligible to apply for the free workshops include those based in Berkshire, with a firm idea of a business, in the early stages of trading or plan to start soon, and with a turnover (if any) of less than £10,000. The next start-up programme begins on 26 April. The closing date for applications is 12 April.

The **High Growth Programme** is also being run by the Berkshire Growth Hub and is designed to support small business owners who are ready to seize opportunities to grow.

Low emission food production

A new opportunity for micro and small businesses to apply for a share of up to £3 million to develop novel production systems that create resource efficient, low-emission foods, particularly proteins has been announced.

Apply for the <u>Start-Up programme</u>, the <u>High Growth Programme</u>, or find out about Masterclasses.

Email <u>info@berkshiregrowthhub.co.uk</u> to speak to a business adviser, visit the <u>council's business webpage</u>, or the <u>Berkshire Growth Hub website</u> and register to access tailored support resources

Upcoming Events

A mobile petting farm can provide a unique and educational experience for people of all ages.

Come and join us at the mobile petting farm on Thursday 6th April starting at 12pm until 4pm in the Town Square.

There will be a craft session run by a wonderful local artist at this event allowing you to reimagine a new animal.





You're Invited to a



Community Litter Pick

Mark the Kings



Slough BID Marketing Update:

One of the main marketing strategies is to have frequent events in town and engage the whole community hence promoting Slough Town Centre and bringing in the footfall.

We are excited to invite you to a Street party on the Sunday 7th May in the Town Centre from 12pm until 4pm to celebrate the Kings' Coronation. Continuing with the Kings Coronation celebrations St Marys Church, Good Gym and Slough BID have organised a community litter pick event on Monday 8th May at 12pm until 2pm. We shall meet at St Marys Church and walk through the town centre. Volunteers will be provided with the necessary equipment, such as gloves, bin bags and litter pickers. All you need to do bring is yourself, your enthusiasm and energy.

If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP info@sloughbid.co.uk or call 07943 185 330 for more information.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you at the event!

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Slough BID SLOUGH TOWN AGAINST CRIME



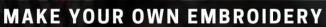
The next STAC Meeting is at 10am 3rd May 2023

Venue - Centre Management Offices Queensmere
Observatory Shopping Centre, there is no need to
prebook for this. Please bring any concerns you may
have to the meeting

Community



Launch of giving box outside Global Educational Trust- Please donate any old or new books for this great cause situated in the Queensmere Observatory Shopping Centre outside Global Educational Trust bookshop. Thank you



RAMADAN PROJECT

23 MAR - 21 APR

EVERY WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM - 1 PM 4 weeks project to complete your own embroidery. Everyone welcome to participate

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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND





Saturday | 8th April 2023 | 11 am - 4 pm

Join us and create Easter egg characters, including bunnies and chicks!

Harmony the Heart will also be making appearances throughout the day ♥.

This is an exciting opportunity for everyone in Slough and the surrounding to get involve in this creative event and make your own craft. Don't forget to add this event to your calender.

If you would like to know more about the event and details.

send us an email info@artclassesgroup.com



Registrations are open for the Easter Art Club in Slough, with free spaces for people with HAF codes (free school meals). Each session is filled with art activities, special guests are invited, like the African drum workshop, and hot

lunch is provided for the 4 hrs sessions. This Easter holiday, children can have the chance to learn art techniques that will help them for completing school projects, assignments etc. The classes are designed for primary and secondary school children.

Booking your space: Click here



Environment

The Low Carbon Workspaces grant scheme helps businesses make energy cost savings and reduce carbon emissions. Grants of up to £6,000 are available to fund a third of the cost of projects. Email info@lowcarbonworkspaces.co.uk or visit http://lowcarbonworkspaces.co.uk

