

# **Business Support**



FOR QUERIES OR TO BOOK AN INITIAL CALL WITH OUR TEAM TO START SAVING, PLEASE CONTACT INFO@SLOUGHBID.CO.UK

### Slough BID Business Breakfast Network Surgery

On the 8th September 2023 Slough BID will visit your business for the next Business Breakfast Network Surgery with a focus on helping businesses reduce their running costs for utilities and other services.

We welcome businesses to make an appointment with the BID and Place Support Partnership. This service is <u>free</u> to Slough BID Levy Payers.

Please email Slough BID: info@sloughbid.co.uk or call 07943 185 472 for more information or to book an appointment.



Berkshire Growth Hub

## Does your business have growth potential?

Fully funded business support to help your business seize opportunities to grow.

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

- Based in Berkshire, BGH have knowledge of local and national offers that can support your business. So, whether you're starting, running or growing your business, BGH can provide information and resources to help, utilising the range of support that is available from the public, private and voluntary and community sectors.
- BGH's 1-2-1 service is personal and will connect you to Business Advisers who have spent their careers starting, growing and working in businesses.

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.

Berkshire Growth Hub Website: <u>Home | Berkshire Growth Hub | Business</u> <u>Support for Berkshire</u>

Start-Up Programme https://berkshiregrowthhub.co.uk/start-up-programme/

High Growth Programme <u>https://berkshiregrowthhub.co.uk/high-growth-</u> programme/

Masterclasses – Webinars <u>https://berkshiregrowthhub.co.uk/business-events/</u> Events :<u>https://berkshiregrowthhub.co.uk/business-events/</u>

### **Dates for Diary**

8th September 2023 - Slough BID Business Breakfast Network Surgery Please make an appointment for Slough BID and Place Support Partnership to visit your business to look at reviewing business overheads

> 12th October 2023 - Slough BID AGM Location: The Curve, Slough Time: 10am - 12pm

12th October 2023 - Slough Borough Council's SME Engagement Event in partnership with BID and Federation of Small Businesses

 Location: Arbour Park, Slough
 Time: 6pm – 8pm

Hosted by Steven Brown. Opportunity for SMEs to engage directly with him to discuss their needs, challenges and supply chain opportunities.

# Marketing & 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 Friday 25th August starting at 12pm until 4pm in the Town Square.





#### **Slough Fashion Upcycle Competition**

Are you 16+ and work, live or study within the borough of Slough? Are you creative? Are you skilful? This competition is for you!

### From litter to fashion

Create a new wearable garment from pre-existing clothing and present it on the Upcycle Runway in Slough





#### 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 Slough BID & Slough Anti Litter Society upcycling fashion show on the 16th September starting at 2pm. There is still time to enter . Please go to http://sloughantilitter.org.uk/upcycle for more information or email us on info@sloughbid.co.uk or hello@sloughantilitter.org.uk. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you at the event.

## Safe & Secure

### Slough BID SLOUGH TOWN AGAINST CRIME



As an alternative to a STAC meeting in October - Slough BID, Thames Valley Police and Lodge Security will be hosting a Safer Business Awareness Day on Slough High Street 10am - 5pm on Tuesday 3rd Oct 2023 . More details on this initiative to follow.

### **Community Safety Survey**

Completion of the Community Safety Survey will help Slough Borough Councils' Safer Slough Partnership to develop and implement an action plan to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Your response will remain completely anonymous and confidential. To complete the survey please click the link below:

https://www.slough.gov.uk/news/article/304/community-safety-survey-launches Or email: communitysafety@slough.gov.uk for more information. Closing date for the survey is the 31st August 2023.

## Community





#### ART ACTIVITIES | HEALTHY FOOD | AFRICAN DRUM AND MUCH MORE

HAF EASTER | Join in the fun at our Holiday activities and food programme

### **Book your space**

#### **Contact us:**

info@artclassesgroup.com www.artclassesgroup.com 07501644537 | 07877045885







Department for Education



MEDIA MONDAYS FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS\* Date: Every Monday (Excluding Bank Holidays) Time: 5pm – 6.30pm Interested? Just turn up: YES Shop, Slough High Street, Slough, SL1 1DB (NEXT to Subway)

Want to be involved in digital media making and take part in some practical digital creation sessions? Want to find out how your hobby can become your career? Join our Media Mondays and discover all the skills and equipment required to create exciting and eye-catching media content. Contact <u>ryan@resource-productions.co.uk</u> for more information. Supported by Arts Council England \*Up to 25 yrs old with additional or access needs

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Date: Second Saturday of every month Time: 1:30pm – 5:30pm Interested? Just turn up: YES Shop, Slough High Street, Slough, SL1 1DB (NEXT to Subway)

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## 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 <u>http://lowcarbonworkspaces.co.uk</u>



## **New Businesses**

## & Town Centre News





## Opening shortly next to the Moxy Hotel and the Residence Inn

