

Business Support and Representation

Slough BID - Levy Payers AGM

Slough BID is thrilled to announce the upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the launch of our new Business Plan for 2025-2030!

Details are as follows:

Time: 10am until 12pm

Date: Monday 12th August 2024.

Location: Virgil Meeting Room, 9th Floor, The Moxy Hotel
5 William Street, Slough, SL1 1GZ

Please confirm your attendance by emailing: info@sloughbid.co.uk



Tailored support for your business

The Berkshire Growth Hub delivers the government funded business advice service supporting small and medium sized enterprises in Berkshire to achieve sustainable business growth. The BGH offer a range of services from valuable support guides to our business support tool which can give access to tailored business resources. For more information email : info@berkshiregrowthhub.co.uk or visit: [Home | Berkshire Growth Hub](#)
[| Business Support for Berkshire](#)



What's the structure of the Programme?

The Berkshire High Growth Programme is fully funded and designed to work with businesses who are looking to grow. Providing up to 12 hours of intensive support, you will have an initial meeting with a dedicated Growth Hub Business Adviser followed by tailored business support through 1-2-1 sessions and choice of Masterclasses covering the key business topics of

- Sales & Marketing
- Digital marketing
- Leadership / People
- Finance/Funding for Growth

Need more information? Contact us at info@berkshiregrowthhub.co.uk to speak to one of our Business Advisers. Alternatively, explore the Berkshire Growth Hub website and register to access tailored support resources.

SUPPORTING BUSINESSES TO REDUCE COSTS

Slough BID | Place Support Partnership

Slough BID continues to work with Place Support Partnership, offering a joint procurement scheme to look to help businesses reduce their running costs for utilities and other service.

Following our successful visits to the High Street businesses.

Our next tour will be Monday 22 July 2024.

Please feel free to reach out if you need any further assistance.

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

FULLY FUNDED COST REDUCTION SERVICE AVAILABLE TO ALL SLOUGH BID MEMBERS

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Spaces The Porter Building

1 Brunel Way, The Porter Building, Slough SL1 1FQ, United Kingdom

The Spaces, in the Porter Building are excited to announce a fantastic limited-time offer on our premium office spaces at Regus and Spaces, designed to elevate your work environment and productivity.

Exclusive Offer Details:

20% Discount on all office space bookings

Up to 1 Month Free (subject to terms and conditions)

Whether you're a freelancer, a startup, or an established business, our flexible and professional office solutions are tailored to meet your unique needs. Enjoy state-of-the-art facilities, prime locations, and a vibrant community that fosters growth and collaboration.

Why Choose Regus and Spaces?

Fully equipped, modern workspaces

Prime business locations worldwide

Flexible terms to suit your business requirements

Professional support services

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to enhance your work environment at a fraction of the cost. This offer is available for a limited time only, so act fast to secure your space.

To learn more and take advantage of this exclusive deal, please email: Mohammad.Babar@iwgplc.com

We look forward to helping you find the perfect workspace solution.

Mohammad Babar

Area Manager - Slough & Windsor

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Marketing & Upcoming Events

JOIN US FOR THE TOWN'S FIRST SPORTS CARNIVAL

SLOUGH OLYMPICA

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024
10AM - 5PM

📍 ARBOUR PARK STADIUM



Get your FREE tickets on Eventbrite to enter a raffle and win a hamper of sporting goodies



A FREE FAMILY FUN DAY OUT:

- Watch demonstrations & competitions
- Try new sports
- Participate in children's activities
- See Paris Olympics on the big screen
- Food vans selling a variety of food.



The Queensmere / Observatory Shopping Centre will be hosting a number of events working with Arts Classes group.

TITAN THE ROBOT RETURNS

QUEENSMERE OBSERVATORY

CRICKET SPORT PAPER CROWN DECORATING

ART CLASSES GROUP

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST | 11am - 4pm



SUMMER FUN AND CIRCUS SKILLS

QUEENSMERE OBSERVATORY

CIRCUS COLOUR IN MASKS

ART CLASSES GROUP

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST | 11am - 4pm



FANTASTIC FOOTBALL FREESTYLING

QUEENSMERE OBSERVATORY

FOOTBALL SCRATCH ART MAGNETS

ART CLASSES GROUP

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST | 11am - 4pm



SPECIAL EXOTIC CREATURES SHOW

QUEENSMERE OBSERVATORY

CREEPY CRAWLIES SAND ART

ART CLASSES GROUP

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST | 11am - 4pm



HAF SUMMER

Holiday Activities & Food

♥♥♥ Programme

"Let's get artsy, munch on some healthy treats, and much more !!!!!"

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for Education



Slough
Holiday Activities
and Food Programme





Giant Inflatable Monsters taking over Slough!

The rooftops of Slough might look a little different in the next few weeks as the summer approaches.

Some of Slough's best known buildings will be given a makeover with colourful tentacles and quirky monsters.

Prepare for an exciting adventure as you trace your way around Slough, where you'll have the chance to meet these mischievous monsters at every turn. They will be in full fruition as of the 15th August 2024.



FASHION UPCYCLE COMPETITION



**Deadline:
Sunday
25 August!**

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

Create a new wearable garment from preloved clothes or used materials and present it on the Fashion Upcycle Catwalk. The theme is 'Reimagine, Repurpose, Rewear'

There are two categories (with amazing prizes!):

- Between 13 - 19 year old
- 20 years and over

For all information:

<http://sloughantilitter.org.uk/upcycle>

Email:

hello@sloughantilitter.org.uk



info@sloughbid.co.uk

or scan QR code



**Catwalk
show
Saturday
7 Sept!**



  Attention all fashionistas and eco-warriors! Are you ready to unleash your creativity and make a sustainable statement on the catwalk? Join us for our upcycle Competition 2024!

After a hugely successful catwalk show last year, we are running this for a second year.

This Years Theme is: Reimagine, Repurpose & Rewear 🦋♻️

We are on the lookout for participants who can transform pre-loved materials into chic, one-of-a kind creation.

Take a step towards a brighter, greener future by showcasing your talent at our Upcycle Fashion catwalk on Saturday 7th September .

Together, let's turn waste into wow on the catwalk!

But hurry! The due Date to send photos of your outfit is Sunday 25th August.

For all information and to become part of this transformative experience, go to:<http://sloughantilitter.org.uk/upcycle> or you can email us on:info@sloughbid.co.uk or hello@sloughantilitter.org.uk.

Environment





High Street Cleaning Notice

Dear Business Owner / Manager and Resident,

RE: Slough High Street Clean

Slough BID is pleased to announce that it has appointed The Mobile Jet Washer, a Slough based business to carry out a High Street deep clean: removal of moss, algae, chewing gum, pigeon droppings and general pollution. All High Street bins, telephone boxes and seating areas will also be included in this clean.

Mobile hot jetting units will be carrying out these works via a two - step application: cleaning solution will be applied to the area and then washed with hot water at 75°C. All shopfronts and windows which are affected by residue splash back, will be rinsed clean.

Every effort will be made to complete this essential work as quickly and with as little inconvenience to your business and the community as possible.

Phase 1 of the works will be from Buzz Bingo to Landmark Place

Phase 2 of the works will be from Landmark Place to Slough Jobcentre, Yew Tree Road.

Date of Works: 22/07/24 – 27/07/24

Time of Works: 7pm – 2am

Access: Access may be delayed or restricted at times with alternative routes or detours made accessible, if necessary

Noise: Some of the works maybe subject to noise due to the jet washing.
Jet washing in residential areas will cease around 11pm.
Works to the High Street will continue in non-residential parts.

Should there be any queries to the above works please do email info@sloughbid.co.uk





Slough Borough Primary Schools Garden in a Wagon 2024

Slough BID were honoured to host the amazing floral Garden in a Wagon display created by the talented primary school children of Slough in the Town Centre from 1st July to 7th July. We had 25 wagons from 25 schools on display, which animated the town square with a rainbow of colours, scents and textures.

The wagons received so much wonderful, positive attention from all generations of Slough: from primary students who attend the respective schools, to secondary school children proudly comparing displays of their former schools to parents and grandparents, it was a joy to watch the excitement.

Feedback from all who visited the display was so complimentary of the school's involvement, creativity of the children and how delightful the display was in the town square.

All teachers and students who participated thoroughly enjoyed the project. The children were especially excited by the experience, which gave them the purpose of taking ownership in the designs of the wagons and plants.

The BID was fortunate to have Margaret Inniss, Paris-Jayd Richardson, Lea Metcalfe of Slough in Bloom judge the displays on Saturday 6th July, with Cllr Balwinder S Dhillon Mayor of Slough present the awards to the respective winners.

All three judges expressed how delighted they were to see how many budding horticulturists we have in Slough and how honoured they were to partake in the judging, albeit one of the more challenging judging experiences they have been involved with. The scores were nail bitingly close in all the categories.

The winning Wagons in the categories identified were:

Most Colourful: Montem Academy
Most Fragrant: The Godolphin Junior Academy
Most Sustainable: Khalsa Primary School
Most Tactile: Ryvers School
People's Choice: Castleview Primary School
Best In Show: St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School
Judge's Commendation: Little Down School

Safe & Secure

Slough BID SLOUGH TOWN AGAINST CRIME



The next STAC meeting will be:
11am - 12:00 on 5th August 2024

Location: JD Sports, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 43 Observatory Shopping Centre,
Slough SL1 1LN

Please feel free to bring any concerns you may have to the meeting.

If possible, please confirm your attendance by emailing: info@sloughbid.co.uk

Regular Sustained Activities



CREATIVE COLLECTIVE ONE TO ONE SUPPORT

Join our Creative Collective!

We connect aspiring artists and professional freelancers from across the creative industries with new contacts, networks, commissions and help to secure employment or training.

Register with us for more information.

Please note: You will need to be 18 or over to apply.



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SLOUGH FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS*

Youth Engagement Slough (YES) is a consortium of Slough-based youth organisations led by Resource Productions, Together As One, and SWIPE.

Together, we provide free activities for young people across Slough.

We offer almost 20 opportunities for children and teens to explore their creativity, meet new people and build upon skills.

Interested? Check out our event programme below for more information!

Visit our website for more information.

**Up to 25 yrs old with additional or access needs*

For more information please visit: [Training - Resource Productions \(resource-productions.co.uk\)](http://Training - Resource Productions (resource-productions.co.uk))



MEDIA MONDAYS FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS*

Date: Every Monday (Excl Bank Holidays)

Time: 5pm – 6.30pm

Interested? Just turn up: YES Shop, Slough High Street,
Slough, SL1 1LN (NEXT to Subway)

Want to be a filmmaker and take part in some practical filmmaking? Want to find out how your hobby can become your career?

Join us to make new friends, learn new skills and access the support and equipment needed to make digital projects from podcast to animations.

THIS IS PART OF THE YES PROGRAMME

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The Planets Walking Trail Queensmere & Observatory Shopping Centre

Slough BID's Town Centre Planet Installation

As a salute to the work of William and Caroline Herschel, German-born British astronomers of Slough who: discovered Uranus and its two moons, Titania and Oberon, studied the nature of nebulae, discovered two moons of Saturn, Mimas and Enceladus, and coined the term “asteroid”.

Slough BID were keen to create an entire solar system which would include the sun, the eight planets and even give a humorous nod to Pluto represented as a bit of an outsider within the Queensmere and Observatory Shopping Centre.

Glow Inflatables were commissioned by Slough BID to bring the concept of ‘The Observatory’ to life in Slough Town Centre. The ultimate result is a cosmic display of our detailed and unique planets suspended above us. The planets fully come in to their element when illuminated in the evening. All the planets are supported by an information fact sheet for children, teens and families to read and learn about our wonderful solar system.