



INSIGHT

Your update on West Ealing BID

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Spring in Ealing. Don't forget the clocks go forward on 27 March, when British Summer Time begins

Free training and development

The BID team has organised for training providers to come to Ealing and offer a number of free professional development courses for all BID businesses and their staff (based in Ealing). If you would like us to offer any additional courses please do let us know. All courses are accredited. Participants will be provided with the necessary course materials on the day.

We'd like to raise the profile of food hygiene standards in West Ealing town centre and work towards all food and beverage businesses being awarded a 4+ standard. If you'd like to learn more please contact the team.

W: <http://ratings.food.gov.uk/authority-search-landing/en-GB/509>

Emergency First Aid at Work

Wed 6 April. 09:30-17:00.

Control of Substance Hazardous to Health (COSHH):

Wed 13 April. 09:30-15:00.

Level 2 Food Hygiene

Wed 27 April. 09:30-17:00.

To book a place please contact:

E: natasha@ealingbroadwaybid.co.uk **T:** 020 8231 2369.

Note: T&C apply. A non-show/cancellation fee will apply if registered participants do not attend without 24 hours notice.

Pub watch meeting

Tuesday 29 March 15:00 (45mins)

Barracuda, 8 The Mall, W5 2PJ

A meeting for licensed premises (pubs, bars, restaurants) in Ealing Broadway and West Ealing, providing a forum to share intelligence and Behave or Be Banned targets, discuss best practice, receive updates from the Met's Safer Neighbourhood Team, Counter Terrorism Unit, CCTV control and Licensing.

Consultation Open: West Ealing Centre Neighbourhood Plan

West Ealing Centre Neighbourhood Forum's (WECNF) new plan for the town centre is now out for public consultation.

WECNF the joint body representing residents and businesses in West Ealing, was formed in 2013 and the group have turned ideas into practical policies in a draft Neighbourhood Plan, and it's now your chance to comment on what has been done. Your views will help to shape the final version, which will be checked by an independent Examiner before going to a referendum of local residents and businesses. This will give you the chance to vote on the proposals, which, if approved, will become part of the official Borough Plan. Check out the WECNF website:

W: <http://www.wecnf.org/wecnf-neighbourhood-plan/>

Cleaning West Ealing

Following the success of last years Cleaning West Ealing weekend, we will be running the project again this year. The project will run over two days, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June 2016. Projects are currently being scoped up.

Which areas of West Ealing would you like see cleaned up? Do you have ideas on how to make West Ealing brighter or greener? Would you or your team like to volunteer? We'd love to hear your thoughts and welcome your input to improve West Ealing Town Centre
Contact Tom Harris by **E:** tom@westealingbid.co.uk or **T:** 0208 231 2423.



Events & Arts in West Ealing

The BID funded Avenue Vintage and Antique Market springs up again in March. The markets draws footfall to the area and helps promote West Ealing.



Last Saturday of the month
09:00 - 17:00
The Avenue, West Ealing, W13 8PH
Twitter: @inwestealing

*The Avenue Vintage
and Antique Market*

DECORATIVE ARTS AND PRINTS, FURNITURE AND ORNATE MIRRORS, COSTUME JEWELLERY AND VINTAGE CLOTHING, BRIC-A-BRAC, SILVER COLLECTIBLES, GLASS AND CERAMIC PIECES, OLD FASHIONED TOYS, TREASURED BOOKS AND OLD EDITION MAGAZINES, RUSTIC GARDENING TOOLS, UNIQUE KITCHEN WARE AND OLD FASHIONED ADVERTISING SIGNS.

Stall booking or event information
T: 020 8231 2369 Mainline: West Ealing @inwestealing
E: info@inwestealing.co.uk Bus: E1, E11, E7 #inwestealing
W: www.inwestealing.co.uk
Saturday 26 March, 30 April, 28 May, 25 June, 30 July, 27 August,
24 September, 29 October, 26 November 2016

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Latte Art Smackdown 2016: Battle of the baristas

Thursday 31 March 2016

18:00 till late

Artisan Coffee, 32 New Broadway, W5 2XA

Baristas join in a knock out competition where the best latte art goes through to the next round. There are rules and judges.

Pour your best heart, tulip or rosetta, put it forward for judging, win and you're through to the next round and one step closer to the trophy. There are prizes for first (£350 cash), second (£100) and third place (£50). It's free to attend and witness the mayhem but you must register your place. Maggie's will be making coffee inspired cocktails, which will be free for spectators to enjoy. So make sure you and your team come down and join us.

E: natasha@westealingbid.co.uk T: 020 8231 2423. T&Cs apply for the competition W: www.makeitealing.co.uk.

For more information on the BID...

our projects and services please contact the team:
T: 020 8231 2369 E: info@inwestealing.co.uk.

Business updates

As an incentive to businesses that pay the London living wage – currently £9.40 an hour – Ealing council is intending to offer a one-off business rate discount (equivalent to two years of Living Wage Accreditation fees) for the first 100 businesses to come forward. The cost of being accredited varies depending on the size of the workforce and the type of organisation, but the maximum discount could be up to £2,000 per business.

For more information: E: revenues@ealing.gov.uk

Smart Business Grants is an Ealing council funded business support programme offering grant funding and advice to businesses that are keen to become more efficient, reduce their costs and environmental impact.

To be eligible, your business must qualify as an SME:

- Less than 250 employees.
- Less than €50 million annual turnover and/or €43 million annual balance sheet.
- Has not exceeded state aid limit (€200,000) in the past three financial years.

Available support:

- Resource efficiency survey covering energy, water, waste and raw materials consumption and report of savings opportunities.
- Capital grant (up to 50% of project cost with a minimum grant award of up to £1k up to a maximum of £5k).

For more information and to register your interest, contact Andrew Jackson, energy officer:

E: jacksonan@ealing.gov.uk T: 020 8825 9394.

Retail Relief

Please note that that retail relief ends on 31 March 2016. Businesses will be required to pay rates without any retail relief from 1 April 2016 for premises with a rateable value up to £50,000.

Small business rate relief still applies. Contact Ealing Council for more information on T: 020 8825 7020.

52 - 58 Uxbridge Road

Revitalising space, creating opportunity.

You are invited to attend a public exhibition to meet the CEG project team and view early proposals for the re-development of the current building into high quality Grade A office space.

Tuesday 22 March 2016

16:30 – 20:30

Ealing Town Hall, New Broadway W5 2BY