

Employ local recruitment scheme

Four South Lambeth BIDs (Streatham, Brixton, Clapham and Station to Station) are working together with Lambeth council and the Job Centre to create a local recruitment initiative to match local people with local jobs. A recruitment expert will oversee the scheme, meeting with local businesses, getting to know their individual needs and then recruiting the best-skilled person across the south of the borough. This bespoke service will be free to all levy-paying businesses and support them in the time consuming and costly task of recruitment whilst securing improved staff retention and helping to cut travel costs for potential employees.

Upcoming events

Streatham Village Market – October 26th

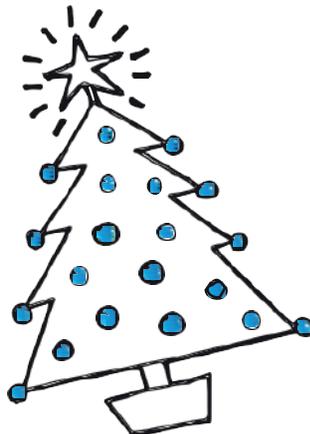
We have launched a new monthly Saturday market on Babington Plaza at Streatham Green on the last Saturday of every month. From 11am to 4pm, lots of great stalls lined up offering food, art prints, vintage items, jewellery, clothing and more! If you want a stall, drop us an email!

Next Market dates: October 26th, December 7th, February 29th, March 28th.



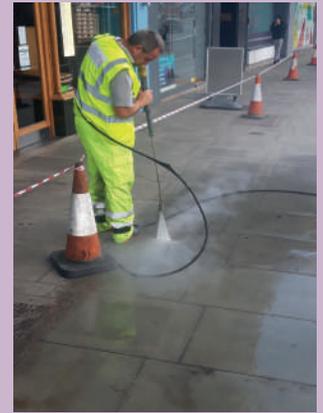
Christmas Lights Switch-on & Market

We will be switching our Christmas lights on Small Business Saturday again this year. On December 7th, there will be a Christmas market, Santa's Grotto, live entertainment, local choirs, mulled wine and a very special celebrity guest!



Ongoing services

As well as launching our cargo bike, we've also started a new monthly market and have organised for deep clean jet-washing of Streatham High Road which took place throughout August and September.



Promoting you

Would you like an opportunity to appear on our social media, website & the next edition of our Christmas magazine? Then email us any events or promotions you are running, and we will be happy to support you!

Graffiti and Fly Posting Removal

We now offer graffiti and fly post removal to all BID members. To report graffiti on your business premises email graffiti@lambeth.gov.uk or call 0207 926 9000.

First Mile

A free recycling allowance and subsidised additional services at reduced cost for all of our members. To get started, call First Mile on 0800 612 9894 or email customers@thefirstmile.co.uk, stating that you are a Streatham BID member.

Make it Cheaper

You can save time, hassle and frustration of dealing with electricity, gas, insurance, phone, card readers or Wi-Fi with this hassle-free and fair alternative to traditional suppliers.

Contact Graham@argentpartnership.com or 07711826356.

Business club

If your business is not a levy-paying member of InStreatham BID, you can join as a Business Club member. Email us info@instreatham.com

Streatham Festival Blue Hoarding Project

This year, Streatham Festival have worked with local schools and artists to improve the blue hoarding on the Access Storage site at Kempshott Road.

The intention is to brighten up the visual appearance and welcome all who pass along Europe's longest high street to our vibrant neighbourhood.



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You can now make FREE local deliveries through our electric cargo bike scheme!

This scheme is available to all local businesses in the area, free of charge and full training is provided beforehand. We hope this scheme will help to replace cars and vans with cycle freight on the High road and in turn help to reduce traffic, ease congestion and improve air quality in Streatham. The Bike is stored and maintained by Balfe's Bikes, available 7 days a week, bookable on a first come first served basis online at: instreatham.youcanbook.me If you would like to hire the bike for your business, email: info@instreatham.com



BREXIT: Don't wait, Prepare!

On October 9th, we held a Brexit Preparedness workshop for Streatham businesses, with support from the London Growth Hub and Brexit Help. The event was successful in informing businesses of the next steps to take ahead of October 31st and allowed businesses to raise other concerns regarding business policy.

Brexit means the UK will be separating from the European legal order, therefore not bound by EU policy but the World Trade Organisation will be the baseline.

Regarding employees from Europe, if the UK leaves the EU with a deal, they can apply for EU settlement up until June 30th 2021, however, if the UK leaves the EU WITHOUT a deal, the deadline for EU settlement is December 31st 2020. If you travel or transport goods from Europe in your own vehicle, remember to register for your EORI number, international driver's license, and update your car & health insurance.

For more relevant information about preparing for Brexit, please visit our website.

WIN a meal for four!



We are planning our activity for the next financial year and in order to determine the priorities, we want YOU to tell us whether the projects we're planning are useful to you.

From Brexit preparedness to BID support, please complete our online business survey so we can make sure InStreatham is delivering for you.

Complete the survey by November 30th to win a Christmas dinner for you and your team at your favourite Streatham restaurant, worth up to £100. Type [su.vc/streathambidsurvey](https://www.su.vc/streathambidsurvey) into your web browser.

We are supporting some important research to find out how the hospitality sector is being affected by Brexit. Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham and Wandsworth have commissioned some research to find out whether a dedicated new business-led training facility will help as part of the response to the difficulties employers are facing. Respond to this urgent issue here: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5R5K6TB

If you prefer a telephone or face-to-face interview or have any questions about the research, contact Ben Stephenson, ben@basconsultancyhome.co.uk or by phone on 07976 92 32 62.

