

HUDDS BID BUZZ

NUMBERS - YEAR TO DATE

RANGER REPORTS



STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED £902.75





NIGHT MARKET SUCCESS

Following the success of our first Night Market of 2024, we're delighted to announce the dates of the next one-day, pop-up events.

The Night markets will host artisan market stalls selling hand-crafted goods, a small variety of food and drink vendors and live music & entertainment!

Future Night Markets will once again be held at Huddersfield Open Market, Brook Street, HD1 1RX from 4pm to 10pm on the following dates:

- Friday 14th June Pride themed
- Friday 2nd August – Ibiza themed
- Friday 4th October Octoberfest themed •

If you are an artisan, crafter, creator or maker and would like a stall at the Night Market on 14 June please email enquiries@huddersfieldbid.co.uk asap.

HUDDERSFIELD BID AGM - 17 APRIL

We would like to invite our Levy Payers to an AGM on 17th April 2024

If you are interested in joining our BID board please contact the Huddersfield BID Manager on manager@huddersfieldbid.co.uk

Please complete our attendee form via the link below to register your place at our AGM.

Please note the location may change due to numbers of attendees. If you have any questions regarding the AGM please contact manager@huddersfieldbid.co.uk

FREE ONLINE TRAINING AVAILABLE



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TO REGISTER

In partnership with award-winning learning provider SEEDL, we are funding and providing free online training to all levy payers as part of our ENTERPRISE priority!

Training courses include leadership skills, communication skills, project management and mental wellness among many others.

All learning is online to complete in your own time, at your own pace.



HELLO HUDDERSFIELD APP - COMING SOON!

We are delighted to announce that we will be launching our brand-new Hello Huddersfield App this summer.

The app will bring businesses and visitors a personalised experience, allow businesses to submit offers and events as well as business profiles. The app will also allow businesses to report any issues and concerns via the platform.

For visitors, the Hello Huddersfield will be a platform they can access details about tours, trails, planned town centre disruptions and weather warnings. The analytics will also enable Huddersfield BID to continue to deliver lively events that drive footfall to the town centre.



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DID YOU

KNOW?



You can pay your BID Levy bill in 6 instalments!

We understand that times are tough, so we are helping businesses budget with easy and manageable payment instalments.

For more info, contact manager@huddersfieldbid.co.uk

READY TO GET YOUR GEEK ON?

We're bringing Huddersfield's unique comic con-themed event back for 2024, our third consecutive year!

Following the huge successes of 2022's launch event and 2023's one day event, Huddersfield BID is proud to present Get Your Geek On 2024.

The one day event will feature new attractions, media guests, cosplayers, movie props and more!

So far, we have confirmed that James Cosmo, Will Mellor and Clive Russell will be joining us, as well as Gladiators Scorpio and Cobra.



We're also pleased to announce that we'll have movie cars, a Geek market, Jurassic Zone, and a super hero statue trail to bring additional visitors into the town centre.

Keep an eye on our social media channels for more details!

HANDY EVENT CALENDAR 💒

There's so many events planned - so we've created this handy guide:

April

10th - Cuppa Club 17th - Huddersfield BID AGM May 8th - Cuppa Club June Hello Huddersfield app launch! 8th - Get Your Geek On 12th - Cuppa Club 14th - Night Market - Pride themed 15th - Kirklees Pride 10th - Cuppa Club August Lego Trail 2nd Night Market - Ibiza themed 14th - Cuppa Club September 11th - Cuppa Club October 4th - Night Market - Octoberfest themed 9th - Cuppa Club

KIRKLEES PRIDE 2024

42 years ago in 1981, Huddersfield was home to the historic first pride outside of London.

Carrying on with our historic tradition of celebrating LGBT+ pride in Huddersfield, Huddersfield Pride Association are holding a three-day pride event from 14th June to 16th June, bringing drag shows, stalls and street food, a pride march, musicians, a market at the University of Huddersfield and a pink picnic!



This year's event has been brought to you by Kirklees Council, Huddersfield BID, University of Huddersfield Student's Union in association with Packhorse Shopping Centre, Lawrence Batley Theatre, Hive Community CIC & Kandyland.

RANGERS ON PATROL

So far this year, Huddersfield BID's Street Rangers have conducted 395 reports, retrieved £902.75 in stock from shop thefts, and the team have walked an impressive 1.8 million steps while visiting our town centre businesses and carrying out their duties!

If you are a BID Levy payer (If you are unsure, give us a ring) and would like to find out more about the following:

- Graffiti removal,
- Jet washing priorities
- Retail crime assistance
- DISC Scheme
- Radio Scheme
- Smart Water
- Free training
- Or any other general enquiries

Contact the BID team on 01484 431758, email <u>enquiries@huddersfieldbid.com</u> or visit the Hello Huddersfield offices in Market Avenue.





BECAUSE THE TOWN NEEDS ACTION