



British BIDs news 8th September 2008

Hams Hall ballot result

The Hams Hall BID ballot which took place on 18th July was not successful. The proposed BID for this business park was part of the Warwickshire BID Programme. It appears that the failure was due to the largest hereditament on the site unexpectedly voting against the proposed BID at the last minute.

Turnout for the ballot was 80% with 75% of businesses voting for the BID, however this only representing 42% by Rateable Value.

We will be reporting the results of the flurry of BID ballots taking place next month throughout October: Boston, Alloa, Liverpool (renewal) and Paddington (renewal).

British BIDs events – have you booked your place yet?

Bb Surgeries

Our surgeries are one day seminars designed to focus on specific technical support and facilitated debates on BIDs start this week and continue through September and October. All attendees are invited to submit topics for discussion in advance so that we can organise the day to address the items you want to hear about.

The venues and dates are:

- Leeds: 11th September
- Milton Keynes: 16th September
- Glasgow: 26th September
- Crawley: 9th October
- Plymouth: 30th October

Fees

- Bb Members: Free; BURA Members: £35 + VAT; Non-members: £50 + VAT

Efficient Solutions for BIDs: Our second seminar specifically for those with an interest in BIDs for industrial areas and business parks. The seminar is being hosted by the Maylands Partnership which is developing a BID for Maylands (site of the Buncefield oil depot explosion).

The seminar will be looking at efficient approaches to gaining results for an area and developing BIDs.

The seminar is on Thursday, 2nd October from 10:00am – 3:00pm

Fees

- Bb Members: £50 + VAT; BURA Members: £65 + VAT;
Non-members: £80 + VAT

To book your place at any of these events please email: bookings@britishbids.info.
You can find more information on these events in the Calendar on our website www.britishbids.info.

Job Bank

Team London Bridge (BID) is looking for a Business Manager to develop new and existing relationships with businesses in the London Bridge area.

Ipswich BID enters the Guinness Book of Records

And finally congratulations to Ipswich Central which has broken the world record for the most amount of people yo-yoing simultaneously for two minutes with their Yo-Yo spin event.

For more information about British BIDs and how to become a member visit www.britishbids.info or email contact@britishbids.info or telephone 01414 160144

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