

Salisbury

Business Improvement District

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Please circulate this newsletter to your staff and colleagues. The more people we can reach with our newsletter the better!

Ranger news



BID City Rangers Richard and Andy are busy on Salisbury's streets interacting with businesses and the public, here is just a snapshot of a few situations they have been involved with recently. If you would like to contact the Rangers, please email ranger@salisburybid.co.uk or call 01722 658000.

-Working with local police to trace a wanted man while he was loitering in the city, using their Citywatch radios to co-ordinate with store detectives. The man was then detained and arrested. Completing our quarterly vacancy rate survey, allow BID to track and monitor the level of empty units in the city.

-Promoting the Salisbury Crimestoppers launch, and informing local businesses of the anonymous way they can report crime.

Crimestoppers

Salisbury BID is now a Crimestoppers ambassador for Wiltshire. The charity would like help from businesses to raise awareness of the charity and deliver new crime prevention campaigns in our area, and we are delighted to be able to assist them. For more information on Crimestoppers go to <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>



Salisbury Reds Travel BID

Salisbury BID is working with local bus company Salisbury Reds on an initiative to educate local businesses on the most cost effective way for their staff to travel to and from work, as well as offering some discounted prices on travel. If you would like to be invited to attend either of our two launch sessions on 21st February, please email info@salisburybid.co.uk

Protecting Crowded Places from Terrorism

In the wake of the recent attack in Berlin, businesses are being asked to undertake basic housekeeping in relation to counter terrorism if they are hosting public events. Crowded, public places are a target and should:

- Understand the potential risks/threats that might occur
- Brief staff, businesses and wider stakeholders on the need to be vigilant at all times
- Brief staff, businesses and wider stakeholders on the procedures that need to be implemented should an attack take place (for example, some attacks may require an immediate lock-down by all businesses in the vicinity)
- Ensure that the processes for real-time communication are in place throughout allowing immediate action to be taken should an attack occur
- Please see further information on the National Counter-Terrorism Security Office:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/crowded-places>

ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE – IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING, BUT - 0800 789 321 YOUR CALL COULD SAVE LIVES

The public are urged to be alert but not alarmed and report anything suspicious to the confidential Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321. In an emergency always call 999. Last year, Salisbury BID hosted three terrorism training courses for businesses. Please let us know if you would like us to host more of these in 2017.

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