



## Welcome to Your New Full Ranger Team!



## Eastleigh Mystery Shopper Awards

It's that time of year again, where you can begin to sign up for our FREE mystery shopper scheme!

Do you want to sign your business up for this service? If yes, then drop me an email on: [emily@eastleighbid.co.uk](mailto:emily@eastleighbid.co.uk).



### Do you have any events that you would like to go in the 2018 Summer Event Brochure?

Deadline to get your events in our summer brochure is Monday 23rd April. Email me on: [emily@eastleighbid.co.uk](mailto:emily@eastleighbid.co.uk) to have a chat with me about what you would like to go into the brochure promoting your events.



### Eastleigh BID Renewal Ballot 2018 -

In October you will each get a chance to vote "Yes" for Eastleigh BID to continue its great work in the town. The BID is about us all working together to make Eastleigh a better place to live, work and visit.



# Operation Signature: Protecting vulnerable victims of Fraud

Fraudsters posing as officials is becoming very common. This is where you are contacted by telephone and told one of the following:

- You owe money to a bailiff or the Inland Revenue (HMRC)
- You are owed money in compensation, but you need to pay a large administration fee to receive it.
- Your help is needed with a bank or Police investigation

All of the above will involve you either handing over your bank card/large amounts of cash or buying vouchers/an item of jewellery. Threats will be used to intimidate you, you will be told to hurry and not to tell anyone.

## Unsolicited communication

Whether it's a phone call, text message, or email, never reveal any personal or financial details as a result of unsolicited communications.

 ActionFraud  @cyberprotectuk

**Protecting yourself:** Your bank, the Police or other organisations will NEVER call you in this way. NEVER give out personal information, and if you are in doubt, hang up and call 101 from another phone. Alternatively call a friend/relative so you know you can dial out safely (fraudsters can stay on the line). If you receive a call like this, contact the Police immediately.



## January Survey Winner!

Congratulations to Ruth and her team at Holland & Barrett whose name was pulled out of a hat to win the Chimichanga Vouchers. Thanks to all who filled out a survey for us!

## Goodbye to Ranger Steve:

After 3 years of working as a Town Ranger, Steve has decided to spread his wings and leave the BID. He has loved his time working with all the Town Centre businesses, the events and helping Eastleigh become a safer, cleaner and more welcoming place to visit, work and live. You will still see him about as he will still be working in the Town Centre but for Eastleigh Borough Council instead! Good luck Steve for the future!



## Dates for Your Calendars!

**Sunday 13th May**  
WIFest

**Saturday 23rd June**  
Eastleigh Unwrapped

**Saturday 14th July**  
Chilli Festival

**Sunday 22nd July**  
Mela Festival

**August**  
Urban Beach



**Saturday 15th September**  
Eastleigh Pride Festival



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