



Newsletter

November 2016

Christmas Lights Switch-On

The Christmas Lights Switch-On will be held on the 19th November 11am-7pm. The day will include festive stalls in Market St and High St, light parade, Christmas market, fireworks and a guest appearance from Father Christmas himself!

If your shop or business would like to have a stall at the event or take part in the 'White Christmas' themed shop window competition please email emma@eastleighbid.co.uk.



Eastleigh's
Christmas
LIGHTS
SWITCH ON
& FUN DAY

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2016
11am - 7pm, Eastleigh Town Centre

Light parade led by Father Christmas starts at 5pm.
Switching on Christmas lights at 6pm.
Followed by a free fabulous firework display.

Fun fair (11am - 7pm)	Live music from The Panatical Steel Band and The Big Noise Community Samba Band
Santa's grotto (11am - 4pm)	Sorting Office open studio and Food Fair
Mobile farm (11am - 4pm)	Stalls and activities on Market Street and High Street
Face painting (11am - 4pm)	

www.eastleigh.gov.uk/christmas






Dutton Lane Car Park

The council has recently opened a new 150 space long stay car park in Dutton Lane. The car park is for long stay permit holders only and is opened Mon-Fri (6am to 8pm) and Saturday (6am to 6pm). All other periods the car park is locked.

A permit can have two vehicle registration details to give greater flexibility although only one vehicle can use the permit at a time.

The permit is also ideal for part time employees who work set days a week as the permit can also be issued for specific days of the week. For example, if an employee works Mondays and Fridays, the cost of a 13 week permit is £110 which breaks down to only £4.23 to park each day.

For details of charges please see the 'news' section of VisitEastleigh.co.uk.

Litter Picking

The litter picking and weed killing contract with Nightingale Groundcare has now finished and the task of litter picking is now being tackled by our Ranger team instead. The Rangers aim to replace the previous litter picking schedule of once a month to fortnightly.



New ranger

A very warm welcome to Peter Smallwood who has joined the BID team this month. He will be working with Vernon and Steve as a Town Ranger. Peter has previously worked as a foster carer and is looking forward to meeting new people and being part of the Eastleigh community. Please feel free to say hello if you see Peter in the town. You can contact Peter on 07957662316.



Eastleigh Business Conference

Eastleigh Borough Council invite you to our 2016 Eastleigh Business Conference, Eastleigh of the Future - The Eastleigh Vision.

The conference will take place at the Ageas Bowl, Botley Road, West End on Friday 2nd December and will be your opportunity as a business to share in our corporate vision of creating: 'a prosperous borough'.

You will be able to:

- Meet with the people who set the borough strategy and policy
- Raise local issues that are of importance to your business and require attention
- Network with colleagues from the business community
- Find out how we will work with you to address future big issues

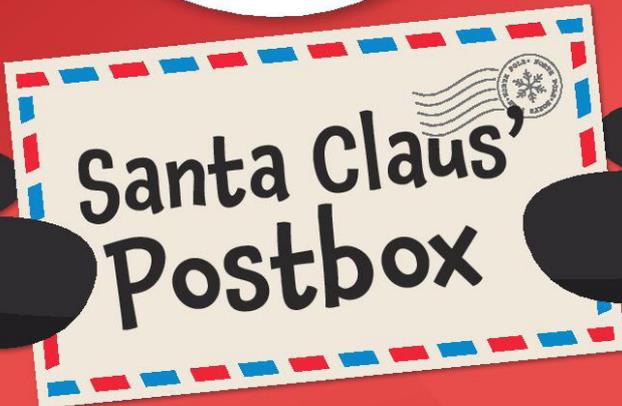
Please book your place through www.eastleigh.gov.uk/business or by email at economicdev@eastleigh.gov.uk

Business Rates

Are you unhappy with your business rates? Do you wish to appeal? The BID can help you with your appeal and will fund the initial visit from Primmer Olds Chartered Surveyors to scope justification for an appeal.

Business Barometer

The BID are carrying out Business Barometers each quarter to obtain a grass roots view of the businesses in the area. This will enable us to improve the services that we provide and to encourage new businesses and investors to the town. To see the results of our third Business Barometer please go to the Eastleigh BID website under BID Information- Useful Information for Businesses- Business Barometer.



19TH NOVEMBER -



21ST DECEMBER

Look for Santa's Postbox in the Swan Centre

Postal deliveries from North Pole made Monday - Friday to Eastleigh Library.

