

June Update from the Dorking BID

Mole Valley Master Plan

A meeting for the Mole Valley Master Plan was held and representatives of the BID Board were in attendance. This is to ensure that the plans completed by the BID for the Future Dorking project are kept in mind during the consultation period and beyond.

Hello Dorking Website

Issues critical to the launch of the new Hello Dorking website have been addressed and the site is ready for a soft launch. BID Businesses have been contacted to provide images to go with their Business Directory entry on the website.

Guild Talks

The BID Guild Talks continue and BID businesses are invited to attend. The next talk focuses on the Big Green Week.

Training

Mental Health and First Aid training will be delivered to BID members on 11th June.

Press Coverage

Get Surrey featured Lily and Leitrim in an article about spending time in Dorking.

Christmas Event

Planning for the Christmas event 2024 continues. Meetings have been held with traffic management and Surrey Hills Enterprises.

Deepdene Roundabout

Surrey County Council were contacted about the state of Deepdene roundabout, which was overgrown and has logs from a felled tree left on it. Surrey County Council have now dealt with the issue.

Dorking Halls Closure

Due to the discovery of lead in the ceiling of the Martineau Hall at Dorking Halls, it will now be closed until early December. The BID will be supporting Dorking Halls in promoting their events during this period of closure.

Mole Valley Master Plan

The BID have asked to have a seat at the table for discussions regarding the Mole Valley Master Plan to ensure the hard work completed for Future Dorking is considered. This has been agreed in principle and a final decision as to which Board Members will attend will be made.

BID Manager Role

Applications are being received for the role of BID Manager. This stage of the process closes on 14th June when appropriate candidates will be selected for interview.

Mole Valley District Council Jobs Fair

The next Jobs Fair will be Dorking Christian Centre on 19th June. Businesses are welcomed to sign up.

Business Surrey Roadshow

A set of events arranged by Surrey County Council aim to support local businesses. There will be 4 events, the first on 22nd June at Fetcham Business Park. It is free but people will need to register to attend.

The Woodland Trust

BID Board member, Luke Adam Hawker, has been appointed an ambassador for The Woodland Trust. Ways of marking this are being discussed with the possibility of a new tree being planted in the town.