BUSINESSES – HOW TO GET INVOLVED

GREENWICH MEANS LOCAL TIME

A summer series of leisure, learning, culture, events and offers to boost local tourism when lockdown is relaxed
OBJECTIVES

- Kick start the local visitor and cultural economy and support local businesses
- Provide a big thank you and lift spirits
- Enhance civic pride and remind locals that we live in a special and much-visited place
- Encourage residents to explore locally
- Encourage residents to celebrate the me-time as well as together time – learning new skills, trying new experiences, new hobbies locally
- Create local ambassadors, who will give real/authentic feedback and social media sharing about their local experiences
- Be able to adhere to any remaining social distancing requirements
- Give reassuring safe / hygiene messages
- Promote the new national ‘safe destination’ standard, being launch mid June by VisitBritain, for businesses and attractions to sign up to. Promote these ‘quality marked’ businesses in Greenwich.
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THE PROGRAMME

- A programme of events, activities and offers celebrating things to see and do on our doorstep throughout the Royal Borough of Greenwich.
- For local residents, key workers/NHS, businesses, people that work in the borough, local students, vulnerable groups and communities.
- **Timing** - August and September.
- It will include events already planned as well as other events according to which businesses/organisations come on board eg Greenwich Cultural Forum, Greenwich Leisure Ltd (‘Better’ leisure centres). All to adhere to social distancing measures.
- Offers will be for products, tickets, events and experiences relating to retail, creative, leisure, tourism, hospitality, entertainment.
- They should also include activities that have proved successful during lockdown – wellbeing, mindfulness, enjoying me-time, learning new skills and crafts.
- Include cycling and walking.
- This will take place when attractions, pubs, restaurants etc continue to have a level of social distancing and restricted capacities/ opening times/timed tickets and so on.
- Digital campaign to support the build-up pre-event and during. Campaign hashtag #GreenwichLocalTime and reinforce with #GM_T
I’M A GREENWICH BUSINESS – HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?
**PROCESS**

- June: Look out for the letter to businesses from the leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich.
- Business are invited to pledge offers, events, activities. There will be a link to an online form to enable you to submit your offers/events.
- Offers can be discounts, added value or special opportunities that aren’t usually available to visitors; a form of ‘red carpet’ experience. See slide 7 for ideas.
- The campaign team will upload offers and campaign Ts&Cs to the campaign webpages on [visitgreenwich.org.uk](http://visitgreenwich.org.uk). *Our website will act as a portal to your booking engines*
- From July: digital campaign to build excitement
- Press/media work
- August and September: the event, Greenwich Means Local Time
- Digital campaign and media work during the event
PLANNING YOUR OFFER OR SPECIAL ACTIVITY

- Local people (resident/key worker/employee/student) can choose which offers they’d like and will be asked to contact the provider to book a place or to redeem the offer.

- Businesses need to think carefully about Terms and Conditions, e.g.
  - Is there a maximum number that you want to make available?
  - Is there a daily maximum, an event maximum or a total maximum for the entirety of the campaign?
  - Is it one voucher per person or per household?
  - Does the offer run throughout the term of the campaign or for a limited time?
  - Do people need to pre-book or can they just show up?
  - Think about your usual Ts&Cs and tweak as appropriate with capacity and social distancing in mind.

- Take a look at the variety of events that are scheduled to run over August and September, slides 8-10.

- The next slide shows the themes that will be promoted during the campaign and suggestions for the type of offers and events that businesses can run.
OFFER THEMES

THANKS
NHS, key workers, locals
Free entry / tickets
Special entry times
One-off experiences
Exclusive tours

WELLNESS
food, drink, fitness, mental
Fitness activities for small groups
Tasting/making workshops
Products unique to Greenwich
"Backstage" access

SHOP LOCAL
food, clothes, gifts
Locally sourced products
Wellness tutorials
Cooking workshops

EXPERIENCE
events, virtual
New experiences
One-off events
Exclusive tours
"Backstage" access
Virtual content

LEARN
new skills, development
Expert workshops
Tutorials
Masterclasses
Webinars

EXAMPLE
Free entry to the Cutty Sark for NHS and key workers every Thursday, pre-booking essential
EXAMPLE
Free yoga classes in Charlton Park
Half price bootcamp for Greenwich residents
EXAMPLE
Cheese and beer pairing workshop with Meantime and The Cheeseboard
EXAMPLE
Take a backstage tour of The O2 and see where the stars prepare for their biggest shows
EXAMPLE
Attend an astronomy lecture led by a Royal Observatory astronomer.

Fine Details: TBC
This can be added to as partners come on board. Events will be listed on the Greenwich Means Local Time campaign page, with links either to the rest of VG website or direct to the events’ websites. These are listed as suggestions and subject to approval by the event organiser.

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<td>4 to 6 August</td>
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<td>27 August</td>
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<td>Greenwich + Docklands International Festival</td>
<td>28 August to 12 September</td>
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<td>August Bank Holiday Monday</td>
<td>31 August</td>
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<td>Totally Thames <em>(just the RBG based events)</em></td>
<td>1 to 30 September</td>
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<td>Charlton and Woolwich Film Festival</td>
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<td>Secret 7” exhibition, NOW Gallery</td>
<td>4 to 13 September</td>
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<td>Woolwich Carnival</td>
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<td>Open House London</td>
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<td>Various, organised by communities e.g. creating parklets, closing streets for children to play.</td>
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<td>24 Sept (ie last Thurs of the month)</td>
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<td>Greenwich Comedy Festival, National Maritime Museum grounds</td>
<td>23 to 27 September</td>
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<td>Greenwich Performs</td>
<td>2 to 10 October</td>
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<td>ABBA: Super Troupers The Exhibition, The O2</td>
<td>Originally due to run to 31 August – would it be extended?</td>
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<td>Mamma Mia! The Party, The O2</td>
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<td>Every Sunday</td>
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<td>Abbey Wood Village Food and Craft Market</td>
<td>5 September, 3 October</td>
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<td>Guided walks: eg Hidden Greenwich, VCG movie tours, Greenwich Tour Guides, Royal Greenwich Tours</td>
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