



# HEBDEN BRIDGE CREATIVE QUARTER

## ***Enterprise units for digital and creative businesses in the heart of Hebdon Bridge***

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### ***Briefing event***

Now that the building work has actually started, we thought it was time to hold another short briefing session for users and potential users of the Creative Quarter. We have chosen **Weds June 22<sup>nd</sup>** for the event, which will start at 6pm (until about 7pm) and will be upstairs in the Town Hall. We will be able to share with you some recent progress we have made in relation to various aspects of the building, including the specification we have drawn up for broadband.

Come along to get the latest news (and help us drink a glass or two of wine).

### ***Creative Calderdale***

Look out for our stall at the Creative Calderdale network's "Great Exhibition" being staged at Brighthouse Civic Hall on Tues July 5<sup>th</sup> (6pm – 9pm). This event is designed to encourage local creative businesses to market themselves and their services, so if you're interested in taking part too go to [www.creativecalderdale.co.uk](http://www.creativecalderdale.co.uk) for the details. Incidentally there's a nice plug for the Creative Quarter on Creative Calderdale's home page at the moment.

### ***Three for one special offer ends June 30th***

As you probably know, we have been offering a special offer of three months' rental for the price of one, as a thank-you to the first creative enterprises booking units in the Creative Quarter, those of you who have signed up before even the building work started. Please note that this offer is running until the end of June only. If you're interested to having a unit, you may want to consider booking it quickly to take advantage of this. (Deposits are in any case fully refundable until the end of November.) Booking form [here](#).

## ***Sponsorship***

If you're also a Friend of the Town Hall, you'll know that we are currently in the middle of a fundraising campaign for Sponsors to enable us to pave the riverside courtyard in York stone, rather than substitute paving. We are currently about a quarter of the way to our target of the 182 Sponsors we need to pay the £18,200 cost. We are also appealing to local business Sponsors to help us, for example, provide the furnishings we'll need for the community elements to the development. (Our European funding is for the enterprise facilities). If you are able to consider becoming a Sponsor, either ring Jerry Smith on HB 844297 or click on this link for [details](#).

## ***Town Hall Marketing Opportunity***

We are about to ask for expressions of interest in a tender to work over the next few months on further marketing of the Creative Quarter units and business conference facilities. The contract initially is likely to be for work equivalent to about one-two days a week. If you have sound verifiable marketing expertise and would be potentially interested in tendering, please email our administrator Sue Graham on [hebdenbridgetownhall@gmail.com](mailto:hebdenbridgetownhall@gmail.com).

## ***And talking of marketing...***

As with all the other aspects of the Town Hall project, the vast bulk of the marketing work for the Town Hall development will be done on a voluntary basis. If you have a marketing background and have some free time to work with us, helping us to develop our marketing efforts, please let us know. Again, the easiest way to do this is via our email, [hebdenbridgetownhall@gmail.com](mailto:hebdenbridgetownhall@gmail.com).

## ***Another date for your diary***

As well as our June 22<sup>nd</sup> event about the CQ, we are holding a more general public briefing session on the Town Hall development on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12 noon. Early warning that there will be another event also on Sat Sep 10<sup>th</sup>, which we hope may be able to include hard hat tours of the site.

## ***Random fact***

If you locate your business in the Creative Quarter, the building you'll be in will be built of best Pennine stone, from Crosland Hill quarry near Huddersfield. (Well, we think it's interesting...)

## ***Remember our website***

Don't forget all the information about the Creative Quarter is up on our <http://www.hbcreativequarter.org.uk/> website.

If you're potentially interested in becoming a tenant and want to talk through the options with us, give Andrew Bibby a ring on 01422 844026.



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