



# **HEBDEN BRIDGE**

## **CREATIVE QUARTER**

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

OCT 2011 NEWSLETTER

### ***December 1<sup>st</sup> tenants' briefing event***

You'll probably have been following the building work for the new Creative Quarter building, and will have seen the metal framework taking shape at the back of Hebden Bridge's old packhorse bridge. What was once just a set of architects' drawings is rapidly becoming reality.

We thought it was time to bring together everyone who has already booked a unit in the Creative Quarter, both to hear how things are progressing but also so you can meet each other, to begin the process of building what we hope will be a really successful network of businesses in the centre. We hope you'll be able to come to HB Town Hall on Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll start at 5pm and aim to finish shortly after 6.

You'll also be welcome if you're interested in the Creative Quarter but haven't yet booked space.

### ***Beth Ward is our marketing person***

We're pleased to welcome Beth Ward, who will be working with us for the next six months and helping to market the enterprise units. Beth is the Managing Director of Tippey Marketing & Events Ltd based in Halifax. She has a wealth of marketing experience gained whilst working at the Museum of London and then for six years as Halifax Town Centre Manager where she initiated the successful Totally Locally campaign. As she says, she understands the needs of small creative businesses as she runs one herself.

Beth is taking over from Andrew Bibby the work of responding to enquiries about the Creative Quarter. You'll be able to reach her on 07894 634178 or at [info@hbcreativequarter.org.uk](mailto:info@hbcreativequarter.org.uk).

## ***Hard Hat tour in January***

We will also be inviting you to join us for a hard hat tour of the building on Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> (10am start). This will be just for people taking space in the CQ. If you don't want to wait till then, we have a public hard hat tour on Sat December 3<sup>rd</sup> (10am-12 noon). For both tours, you will need to wear stout protective boots and **let us know in advance (845261, [hebdenbridgetownhall@gmail.com](mailto:hebdenbridgetownhall@gmail.com)) that you are planning to come**. Our contractors will supply hard hats and hi-vis jackets.

## ***HB Community Association news***

HB Creative Quarter is being developed by HB Community Association, the community-led charitable trust which owns and manages the Town Hall. The Association's AGM is on Thurs November 24<sup>th</sup>, and if you are a Friend of the Town Hall you'll be getting full details (and the trustee ballot paper) shortly. If you're not yet a Friend, you can join online at [www.hebdenbridgetownhall.org.uk](http://www.hebdenbridgetownhall.org.uk)

## ***Twitter feed started***

Beth has started tweeting with regular news about the Creative Quarter. There'll be a link very soon on the CQ website, or you can go straight to [www.twitter.com/HebdenBridgeCQ](https://www.twitter.com/HebdenBridgeCQ) or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/hbcreativequarter](https://www.facebook.com/hbcreativequarter).

There's also plenty of news more generally about the capital build on the Community Association website, where Andrew does a regular online diary.

## ***Conference bookings being taken***

We are now beginning to take bookings for business conferences, seminars and training days for our new conference suite. Details on the CQ website.

## ***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 Beth Ward a ring on 07894 634178 or email her at [info@hbcreativequarter.org.uk](mailto:info@hbcreativequarter.org.uk)



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