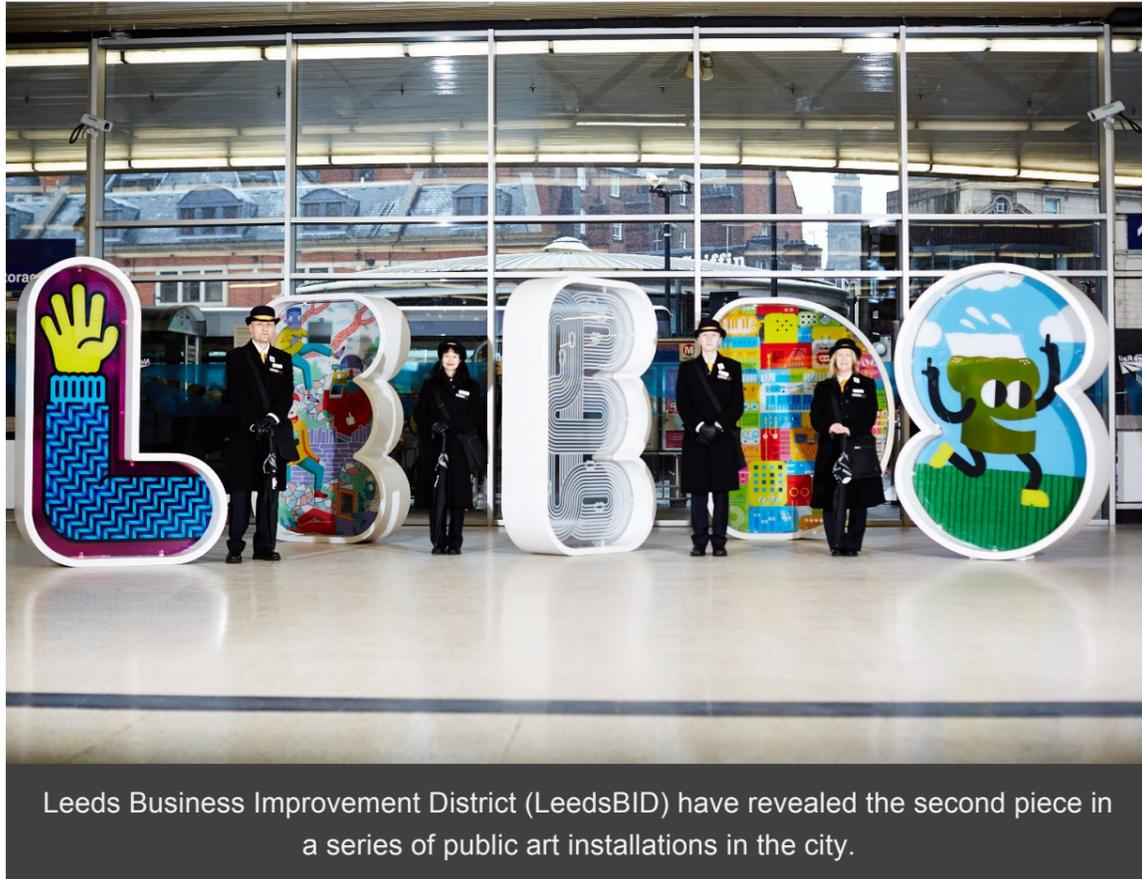


LEEDS BID

Business Improvement District



Leeds Business Improvement District (LeedsBID) have revealed the second piece in a series of public art installations in the city.

Windows of Leeds

LeedsBID have engaged leading contemporary artists from the area to produce outstanding pieces of work and continue the improvement of the city's welcome experience, setting it apart from other cities in the UK.

The new Train Station Welcome was unveiled last month, a project which started out as a celebration of Leeds hosting the British Art Show. The new commission funded by LeedsBID and commissioned via Leeds City Council's Unfold project with support from Network Rail, 'Windows of Leeds' aims to give local artists a huge window to shine a light on the City's hugely talented visual art community.

Watch the time-lapse installation [here!](#)

Neil Henry, area director for Network Rail said:

"Following the opening of the new Southern Entrance and the colourful artwork on the public gantry, this is another excellent addition to Leeds station. With the retail units gone, they provide a fantastic welcome to passengers who are visiting the city what is now a bright and vibrant area of the station."

The Welcome People

A team of 12 Ambassadors arrived on Briggate last month and will offer a helping hand for tourists, shoppers, visitors and commuters.

The [city ambassadors](#) will fly the flag for Leeds, providing a 'meet and greet' service and offering tourist information to those who need it, as well as carrying out intelligence gathering and helping to promote local businesses.



Meet Yvonne

Q: How's your day going Yvonne?

A: It's going just fine thank you. It's a pleasure to be doing this role.

Q: What is your favourite place within LeedsBID?

A: I love the Corn Exchange. It has beautiful architecture and the individual shops inside are stunning and well worth a browse around.

Q: Do you have a favourite shop within the BID?

A: There was a pop-up shop on The Headrow last month called All Weather Cafe. You could go for a drink of herbal tea whilst chatting to others or to watch the world go by. Every time I walked passed it was packed. It was like being outdoors with turfed floor and you could smell the freshly mowed grass! It would have been a wonderful permanent feature for the city.

Q: When you're not at work, where do you like to unwind?

A: I love to go out to the countryside to get some fresh air.



Meet Stuart

Q: How's the new role going Stuart?

A: I'm loving it, we're really getting noticed now. People are starting to know who we are.

Q: Which famous person would you like to meet?

A: I think it would have to be David Batty! I used to work at Leeds United FC and only ever saw him from afar, it would be great to actually talk to him.

Q: What has been your favourite place in the world to visit?

A: A few years ago I was lucky enough to go to the Vatican. What a memorable and amazing place. We had a tour and it was simply, mind-blowing.

Q: Which is your favourite place within LeedsBID?

I've just stumbled across the hidden park in St Paul's Square. I didn't know it was there and it's so lovely and quiet. Surrounded by beautiful office buildings and a restaurants.



SHULMANS SIGNS UP FOR MORE SPACE IN WELLINGTON PLACE

Leading corporate law firm, Shulmans LLP has signed up for a lease of approximately two thirds of the third floor of 10 Wellington Place, in the heart of the business district of Leeds.

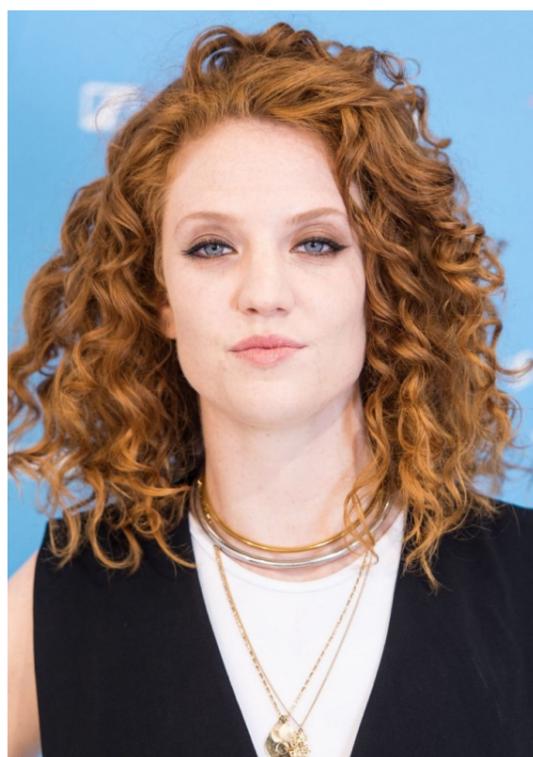
Shulmans has occupied the first and second floor of the state-of-the-art building since

June 2014, and as employee numbers have increased from 140 to 180, more space was needed.

Tim Halstead, Shulmans' managing partner, said: "One of the great attractions to us of this landmark development was the flexibility to expand. Having enjoyed double digit growth over each of the past five years we've been able to keep pace with that expansion. We're a successful business, competing strongly in the corporate legal sector alongside the very biggest firms, and we're attracting the very best recruits."

Fit-out work has just started and the new space should be occupied within a matter of weeks.

If you have any news, promos or events you would like us to share across the BID, please email them to enquiries@leedsbid.co.uk



The annual music festival, [Live at Leeds](#) is back in Leeds on the first bank holiday weekend of May. This year's stellar line up includes Jess Glynne, Circa Waves, Corinne Bailey Rae, We Are Scientists, Ghostpoet and many more!

Watch out for the centre stage on Briggate throughout the festival supported by LeedsBID. The main event hosts over 100 bands playing across a range of venues around Leeds; all of which are accessible via the purchase of a [Live at Leeds festival wristband](#).

What's On In Leeds?

Great Expectations is one of the highlights of the spring season at [West Yorkshire Playhouse](#). As one of Charles Dickens' greatest works, a chance to see a brand new adaptation of Great Expectations in the surrounds of West Yorkshire Playhouse shouldn't be missed. On until Saturday 2nd April 2016.

Visit [Lotherton Hall](#) this Easter weekend and join in the Easter Egg Hunt. Pick up a trail sheet and follow the clues to discover the house, bird garden and grounds.

Josh Warrington will defend his WBC International Featherweight title against Hisashi Amagasa and Stuart Hall lands an IBF World Bantam weight title final eliminator against Rodrigo Guerrero at the [First Direct Arena in Leeds](#), on April 16.

Due to the overwhelming demand for [G4](#), they are delighted to return to the stage in 2016 with a brand-new and exciting show for their 29-date 'Back For Good' tour, at the [City Varieties Music Hall](#) Tuesday 12th April 7.30pm.

If you want one off fashion pieces, vintage delights and quirky gifts then head to the [Corn Exchange](#). The beautiful Grade I listed building is home to a wide range of choice independent retailers from [Northern Acoustics](#) [Mad Elizabeth Vintage](#) to [Village Bookstore](#), with vintage, craft, record and food fairs taking place regularly, there is always something new to discover.

Rangers: a new addition to LeedsBID

A team of BID Rangers will soon be joining the team and will be available daily to meet the needs of businesses. This will include a responsive team who are deployed to clean and resolve issues quickly, a team that have a planned cleaning regime for the city centre that is above the statutory obligations provided by the council.

LeedsBID are currently recruiting this team so watch this space!

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