

BID4Oban COVID-19 Update 23 16th June 2020

We are keeping businesses updated with the latest information regarding the outbreak of Corona Virus.

Please see below the latest update:

Signage and Equipment:

BID4Oban have sourced a large quantity of signs, banners, stickers, floor graphics and floor tape to enable businesses to advise their customers of social distancing requirements. The good news is these have arrived and are available for collection. For information on what is available at present please follow this link to our website.

http://www.bid4oban.co.uk/files/1215/9233/0550/BID4Oban_Ltd.pdf

The Oban Directory:

We hope many of you have had a chance to look at The Oban Directory <https://www.obantowndirectory.co.uk/> we've had a lot of very encouraging feedback.

You will have noticed that only the businesses that have given us their details for the "OPEN FOR BUSINESS" list that we have been producing weekly are listed.

As lockdown is eased and more businesses can reopen, they will be added as quickly as possible. Initially, we will use information from your Website/Facebook page to create your listing.

If you do not want us to create a listing for you then please use this email address, theobandirectory@gmail.com, to contact E & A Directories who will either not put it on or will remove it immediately if it is already on.

In time, Eilidh Livingstone from E & A Directories will be in touch with you to see whether you're are happy with all the photos in your listing, if not, Eilidh will arrange with you to take a few photos of your premises (inside and out), van or choose some generic photos.

As the town opens up fully The Oban Directory and the new Oban What's On will give visitors and locals a great place to quickly find whatever they're looking for and a great place for you to promote your business online completely free until the beginning of July 2021.

Business Support Presentations

We have been provided with two presentations this week from Marsh Commercial that you may find of interest.

Returning to Work

[http://www.bid4oban.co.uk/files/8415/9233/2065/RETURNING TO WORK V5 UK VERSION v1.pdf](http://www.bid4oban.co.uk/files/8415/9233/2065/RETURNING_TO_WORK_V5_UK_VERSION_v1.pdf)

Online Fraud

[http://www.bid4oban.co.uk/files/6215/9233/2271/COVID-19 Cyber webinar.pdf](http://www.bid4oban.co.uk/files/6215/9233/2271/COVID-19_Cyber_webinar.pdf)

Information on Grants and Funding:

Please refer to Argyll and Bute Councils website for latest information.

B&B Hardship Fund – Please see link below to the latest B&B hardship fund.

<https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/service/coronavirus/bed-and-breakfast-hardship-fund>

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-businesses>

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