Luton News Column

**The Kings Coronation Countdown Begins!**

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The countdown for the Coronation of King Charles III begins! This is a monumental occasion with excitement rising around the whole of the town centre for a day of family activity.

As part of the Coronation, on Saturday 6th May, Luton BID will be providing free family entertainment in St George’s Square, from 10am to 4pm including free face painting, arts, crafts, and storytelling from ‘A Children’s Story’ and Coronation-themed walking entertainment.

The event will be shown on a large screen, with food vendors and other family-based activity in and around the town centre for the important day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will crown the King Charles and Queen Camilla in London’s Westminster Abbey. The whole of Luton town centre is thrilled for the amazing event, with activity set to take place around all of Luton.

In December of last year, King Charles visited Luton. This was a historic day full of enthusiasm, with Luton being the first town in Bedfordshire he visited since becoming Monarch.

As Luton BID manager, it was a huge honour to be one of the lucky people to meet the King at the Town Hall on such a landmark time in Luton’s history.

Upon his visit to Luton, the King met with community leaders, signed the book of visitors and visited the Guru Nanak Gurdwara. King Charles then boarded the DART train, the driverless railway connecting Luton Airport Parkway to the airport terminal.

We are thrilled to be part of the nationwide events to help celebrate King Charles III’s Coronation.

Luton BID are collating special Coronation Day business offers, promoted on our BID website, to find these offers, and for more information on the day’s activities, please visit:

lutonbid.org/event/kings-coronation-st-georges-square/