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| [**Book your free space at the Work Redbridge Jobs Fair**](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/html-template?id=1375705)**https://gallery.mailchimp.com/7de59560500a6a96c9c7039b4/images/df5f9014-ce03-4949-b04f-ff464d756e99.png**The Work Redbridge Jobs and Training Fair provides jobs and training advice to 2,000 people each year. It offers an excellent opportunity for you to meet potential employees to meet your recruitment needs.This year’s Jobs Fair takes place on Thursday 17 September, 10am to 3pm at Redbridge Town Hall, Ilford. You can apply for a free stall at the Jobs Fair by emailing elizabeth.gardner@redbridge.gov.ukand requesting a booking form.  |

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| [**Help for small and medium size construction firms**](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/html-template?id=1375705)The London Enterprise Panel and the Construction Industry Training Board are offering advice and support to small and medium size construction firms in the Borough. Montpellier are providing FREE training in many areas including: businesses planning to grow, marketing for results, tendering to win, selling for profit, managing for success, excelling at customer service and diversification to grow. [Find out more about support for construction firms and register now](http://www.london.mic.eu.com/registration/step-1.aspx). |

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| [**Funding to improve neighbourhoods**](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/html-template?id=1375705)https://gallery.mailchimp.com/7de59560500a6a96c9c7039b4/images/1e6855c0-e293-4070-b9c7-557f0e82e07b.jpg  Changes to the way development funding is spent is giving residents and businesses a chance to put forward ideas and suggestions for local improvement projects. Redbridge has a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), which charges developers on most types of new buildings in the Borough. The Council allocates 15 per cent of CIL money for local projects. You can suggest your ideas for a whole range of things including park improvements and new equipment, improved lighting, road crossing improvements, or work to improve public areas. [Find out more about funding to improve neighbourhoods](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/cil). |

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| [**Best ever Council Tax and Business Rate collection**](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/html-template?id=1375705)The Council has collected its highest ever level of in-year Council Tax with 97 percent collected in 2014/15. Business Rate collections are also up on the previous year, at 97.7 per cent. We continue to collect all outstanding debt for as long as possible and take appropriate action against those who refuse to pay. Our overall Council Tax collection rate is above 98 per cent. [Find out more](http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/news_and_events/latest_news/2015/may/best_ever_council_tax_and_busi.aspx) |

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| [**Advertise with Redbridge Life**](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/html-template?id=1375705)https://gallery.mailchimp.com/7de59560500a6a96c9c7039b4/images/39fac222-252a-47c4-9472-7aedede171a5.jpgLocal businesses can advertise with the Council's publication Redbridge Life.  Redbridge Life is delivered free to 106,000 homes and businesses in Redbridge, and also distributed in public buildings such as libraries and leisure centres. With such wide reach, adverts are a very effective way to communicate information to Redbridge residents.Advert rates are at the lowest discounted price for local businesses. You can now also advertise in the Redbridge Life App. [View the Redbridge Life rate card here](http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/news_and_events/idoc.ashx?docid=d990e2f8-88fe-42db-befe-1ce2044ee462&version=-1). |

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| [**Make Valentines Mansion the venue for your next event**](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/html-template?id=1375705)https://gallery.mailchimp.com/7de59560500a6a96c9c7039b4/images/4911797c-9745-4fbc-a2b9-f1d1ac023465.jpgThe search is over for the perfect venue for your next event, and the great thing is you don’t have to travel far at all.Valentines Mansion, a stunning Grade II\* listed country house situated in the tranquil Valentines Park away from the bustling  streets is perfect for a whole host of functions from business meetings and corporate events to weddings, seminars and training days. Hire the Mansion and enjoy interesting rooms with lots of charm and character, picturesque historic gardens and very happy guests.Call us today on 020 8708 8100 or[visit the Valentines Mansion website](http://www.valentinesmansion.com/). |

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