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A new quarterly newsletter by the Royal Albert Dock Charitable Foundation

We have been busy at the Royal Albert Dock Liverpool Charitable Foundation over the last six months. We have had changes in staff and trustees and are working hard to provide tours, training and work experience for young people. This is the first of of our new quarterly newsletter with updates on what we have been up to and how you can get involved!

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

The past few months have been an exciting time for the charitable foundation with several walking tours for both business tenants of Royal Albert Dock and various groups of young people interested in finding out more about career opportunities in & around the dock. Hopefully you will have seen our posts on social media and Dock Hub as well as seen us out and about around the dock (in all weathers!)

The work we do is so vitally important to the Liverpool City Region, none of it would be possible without the wonderful support of business tenants. Thank you to each and everyone of you that has given up your time to motivate and inspire the many young people that we've worked with so far this year. As always, there is plenty of opportunity for you to get involved. All we ask is fifteen minutes of your time to share your skills & knowledge with a group of young people who are our work force of tomorrow.

Please contact jessica.brandwood@albertdock.com for more information.

As the charitable foundation continues to grow from strength to strength we will share with you our success stories and regular updates of what we've been up to through these newsletters & our various social media channels.

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Louise from The Nest and Tate Liverpool about what she learnt about us on our Tenant Tour. Read about the tours below.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing help and support, without you none of what you read in this update would be possible.

Helen Roberts, Chair of Trustees

Coming Soon

•Friday 14th July 10.30am -12pm Summer Tenant Walking Tour

2pm-4pm Women in Business Walking Tour

-Wednesday 2nd August 2pm-4pm Tour for Springboard UK's Hospitality trainees

-DATES TBC

Work Ready Training Programme for 18-24 year olds

Get in touch if you would like to be involved! We always need speakers or work experience placements for our various projects..

Also please email us at jessica.brandwood@albertdo ck.com if you would like to join us for our Summer Tenant Tour.

THANK YOU!

We have received lots of lovely feedback from students, teachers and staff who have come along on our tours lately so we want to say thank you to everyone who has spoken to students on behalf of their business lately.

Helen, Mary, Mark, Aaron, John, Sue, Jenni and the team from Holiday Inn Express Andrew T, Andrew B, Tiffany, Nicola, John from Tate

Ben, Abi, Jodie from Rolys Fudge Amber from Revolucion de Cuba Emma and her team from Rudy's Pizza Kerry from Gusto

Jenn, Terry, Joe from Estates Team Lou, Ali and Terry from the Facilities Team Neil and Bill from Magical Mystery Tour Alison from Avalanche Studios Marina and Alex from Lunya Lita



Springboard UK Hospitality trainees learning how to make pizza from Rudy's Pizza staff!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have been busy so far in 2023 so lets have a round up of what we have been up to

Despite the cold weather we had four tours with Royal Albert Dock tenants across January and February. We met lots of lovely staff who work at the dock, some faces we have met before and some new faces who we introduced to the foundation. We spent some time learning about the history of the dock and also us a charity, with now a lot more tenants understand the nature of the charity and what we do. We also had requests to do more tours and have set a date for one this summer. We will be out again on 14th July so get in touch if you would like to come along.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 8th February we welcomed 12 hospitality trainees who were working with Springboard UK to the dock. They had a tour with Charley from Livertours and had talks from some on our tenants including the Holiday Inn Express, Rudy's Pizza, Gusto, and Revolución de Cuba. Rudy's even held a surprise pizza making session which the students really enjoyed. This was a great opportunity for them to see the industry they want to pursue a career in, in action!

On Wednesday 29th March, Helen, our Chair of Trustees, and Jess, our Operations Manager, attended Formby High School's Careers Fair on behalf of Albert Dock tenants. The event was for all students from years 7 to 13 and lots of students spoke to us about their career plans and interests. It was lovely speaking to them about the many different businesses and career sectors we have here at the Albert Dock.



Travel and Tourism Students from Warrington and Vale College on one of our career walking tours.



Charley Martin (Livertours), striking a pose in anchor courtyard during one of our tenant tours.

On the morning of Wednesday 19th April we welcomed 16 Travel and Tourism students from Warrington and Vale Royal College to the docks. They also had a tour with Charley and had talks from some on our tenants including the Holiday Inn Express, Tate Liverpool and Magical Mystery Tour. The students were just about to start studying their tour guiding module so it was a good chance for them to speak to a big tour company and see a tour guide in action!

Over the month of May we had the pleasure of working with two groups of Bankview School students who are taking part in their Independent Travel Training. As we worked with these groups regularly, we did more than our usual career walking tour of the Royal Albert Dock. We toured the city and saw a lot more of the sites and history of Liverpool, with all our tours ending up at the dock! The group certainly know how to get here from anywhere in the city now! Obviously, careers are a main part of what we talk about here at the foundation, and this was a focus of their visits. Visits included talks from local Albert Dock businesses including gaming company Avalanche, the Holiday Inn Express and Rolys Fudge. We also did some work ready activities including a training exercise about positivity in the workplace and our Albert Dock Quiz with a Eurovision

Have a look at our Coming Soon section to see what you will read about in our next newsletter plus some other activities that we couldn't fit into this newsletter!

If you would like to be involved and think you can spare 15 minutes of your working day before then please get in touch!