



Latest News



We are thrilled to unveil our latest promotional video, "We Are North East Derbyshire"!

This video is a heartfelt celebration of everything that makes our region a fantastic place to live, work, and visit. From stunning tourist attractions to vibrant local businesses, North East Derbyshire has it all.

In North East Derbyshire you'll discover:

- Breathtaking natural landscapes perfect for outdoor adventures
- Rich historical sites and cultural landmarks
- Delicious local cuisine and charming eateries
- Unique shops and thriving local businesses
- Exciting events and community activities

Join us in celebrating the beauty and vitality of North East Derbyshire. Whether you're a resident or a visitor, there's something here for everyone to enjoy.

[Watch now](#)

Spotlight on



Moss Valley Fine Meats and Highfield House have been voted as Reserve Champion of Britain in the British Pie Awards. [Moss Valley Fine Meats](#), based in Moss Valley, is a family owned business and the family has lived and farmed there for over a hundred years. They produce pork, bacon and sausages in their own butchery from pigs bred and reared on their farm.



[Highfield House](#)' family owned Farm Shop, based in Ashover started in 1996, and all their produce is reared or grown as locally as possible. They make their own sausage, bacon, pork pies, black pudding and cooked meats in house. Over 900 pies were entered into the national competition over 26 different classes – and for both local businesses to be voted as Reserve Champion of Britain is a massive achievement.

Congratulations to both!

Showcase your business

Do you have some great news to share about your business. If so we'd love to hear from you and help you spread the good news.

Just let us know at economic.development@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk.

Digital Growth Conference



How digital can grow your business:

Derbyshire Digital Awareness Conference – 9 May, Reach Conference Centre, Derby (09:30am – 4:00pm). On the day, we will bring together a range of industry professionals, policy makers and thought leaders to provide delegates with information and practical take aways to support business growth and improved productivity, through improving digital awareness and engagement.

[Find out more](#)

Sustainability Training - How environmental responsibility can bring your business alive



The work you are doing to make your business more environmentally responsible can feel at times like a slog. Perhaps you are struggling to get employee engagement, or the work feels ‘clunky’ when you share it externally with your audiences. This is because the work isn’t aligning with the values of your organisation.

When you align the work with your values it suddenly becomes alive, it makes sense. You generate interest, attract people to you and start realising the full benefits of your sustainability and decarbonisation work. This webinar is taking place on 24th April from 10 am to 11 am and will show you how to take a values-led approach to environmental and social responsibility and the benefits this can bring.

[**Book your place**](#)

Workforce Health Check

Healthy Workplaces Derbyshire (part of Derbyshire County Council) deliver free health checks for Derbyshire businesses to help workforces stay healthy and prevent serious illnesses from developing. For further details please visit the Healthy Workplaces Derbyshire webpage and register your interest by



selecting 'health checks and body MOTs' on question 15.

[Find out more](#)

InnovateUkraine



INNOVATE UKRAINE

Work in energy or low carbon solutions?

Got an idea which could transform Ukraine's energy system? ...or just want to use your organisational capabilities to support Ukraine's recovery?

With our help, form a consortium and apply for funding from the InnovateUkraine programme.

InnovateUkraine will fund organisations anywhere in the world to develop innovations and technologies which can support Ukraine's energy recovery. We will fund projects which cost up to £2m and which last for up to 24 months. The competition opens on 10th March 2025, and will close on 23rd May 2025.

For more details, and to register your interest please visit www.innovateukraine.io

InnovateUkraine is a funding competition, funded by UK International Development, to support and develop the energy innovations which will aid the recovery and restoration of Ukraine.

Webinars and 1-1 virtual meetings are being organised to help identify and develop energy related innovations.

The competition closes 23/5/25 and more innovation can be found by clicking the button below!

[Find out more](#)

Corporate Leisure Memberships



Do you know that you can offer your employees a discounted corporate membership which includes unlimited use of gym, swimming and fitness classes at the four leisure centres within the district.

[Find out more](#)

Networking opportunities

Clay Cross business network

Thursday 5th June 2025 – 8.45 am to 10.30 am at Coney Green Business Centre. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, a confirmed agenda closer to the time, and contact EconomicDevelopment@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk if you'd like to attend.

Dronfield business network

Taking place on Thursday 17th April from 9 am to 10.30 am at 21-23 Church Street, Dronfield, S18 1QB. All businesses are welcome to attend. Please contact anna@lifedronfield.org to secure your place

District Insights



Did you know that North East Derbyshire is home to over 3000 businesses, including large chains but also with a high volume of independently owned businesses too. These businesses range from manufacturing and construction, to retail, food and drink and accommodation.

With a population of 102,000 people, these businesses combine to make a great offering of employment and services for our residents, as well as attracting tourists to the area. The sector creating the most jobs in the district is manufacturing, with approximately 5,000 jobs whilst overall 89% of business are considered micro (employing 0-9 people).

We have access to a wide range of resources and statistics, all of which could be supportive to your business development plans. If you need anything specific or would like to discuss any particular topics, please contact us via our mailbox economic.development@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk.

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