



£9m allocated to improve homes in NE Derbyshire



More than £9m will be spent improving the homes of North East Derbyshire residents after the Council secured funding for energy upgrade works from government.

North East Derbyshire District Council has been awarded £5.1m from the Warm Homes Local Grant Scheme to fund energy performance upgrades, low carbon heating installations and solar panels to privately owned or privately rented households that are in targeted priority areas.

A further £3.8m was awarded from the Warm Homes Social Housing Fund, which will be spent improving council owned properties managed by Rykneld Homes.

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National Gardening Week - get involved!

National Gardening Week takes place this year from 28 April – 4 May and we are excited to team up with one of our district's top tourist attractions to mark the occasion.

Renishaw Hall's Head Gardener David Kesteven will be answering all your gardening questions from 21 – 28 April and we are urging all our green-fingered residents to get involved!



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Dronfield Civic Centre public realm



We are excited to share that the UKSPF funded public realm works in Dronfield are now complete!

Thank you for your feedback and patience whilst we have made improvements to Dronfield Civic Centre, and we hope the benefits will be enjoyed by all.

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Have your say on play!

We are planning to create a brand new play area for infants and toddlers next to the Clay Cross cafe area.

But that's not all! We are also proposing to refurbish the existing Sharley Park play area (at the side of the Bret Club) with fantastic new equipment for juniors, pre-teens and young teenagers.

Share your thoughts and help shape these amazing spaces for our community.

Consultation closes Wednesday 7 May.



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New walk launches in Eckington



We have a new Wellbeing Walk every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, starting 1 May 2025.

Leaving Eckington Active, Gosber Street, Eckington at 1pm

Everyone is welcome to come along and join the walk.

This walk is low level and aimed at helping people get outdoors and improving their wellbeing.

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Come and chat with us

Clay Cross Active opens its doors in June. Have a chat with our leisure staff and find out more!

They will be available today from 9am-3pm at the infoHUB (next to Meadowfresh), Market Street, Clay Cross.

Can't make today's event? (24 April) No worries! You can also visit our Clay Cross Active team at Tesco Extra, Clay Cross, on 3 & 4 May. 9am-1pm on Sat and 10am-1pm Sun and discover what you can do at the centre when it opens its doors.

We can't wait to see you there!

More information about the fantastic facilities coming soon, can also be found on our website.



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Bin collection changes in May



A quick reminder that there will be no collections on the May bank holidays (Monday May 5 & Monday May 26).

Never miss a collection! You can [sign up to our email bin reminder service for FREE!](#)

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