

## Latest News



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. Here's a quick reminder of what has been achieved.

- The new planting area to the north of the car park
- Improvements made and new planting provided to the original stone planters on the south side of the car park

- New street furniture installed including new bins, timber benches and bollards New bus shelter outside Dronfield Active
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- New digital information board installed outside Dronfield Active
- New crossing points for pedestrians
- Block paving outside Dronfield Active and new flexible event space created
- Landscaping for the new planters and outside Dronfield Active to provide colour and animation
- Clean and repair of existing block paving outside the Civic Centre shops
- Resurfacing and relining of the car park
- New lighting lanterns to Library gardens
- New handrail installed on footpath from Farwater Lane car park
- New surfacing and handrail to footpath from overflow car park
- New Street Map signs installed in and around Dronfield
- New Lea Brook Valley information boards
- New power supply and equipment for use within the event space
- EV charger moved - EV provider to reconnect shortly

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**Spotlight on**



Bear Cool Honey Company have won the Honey Company of the Year for the fifth consecutive year. National and international awards have been running since 2018, and recognise businesses that are extremely successful and hard working on a local level. Judges consider whether the individual or business is providing the best product/ service in their particular sector or industry, this is primarily determined by the quality, efficiency and delivery of the product/service provided. Decisions are made based on service excellence, industry recognition, employee satisfaction, marketing & branding, ethical practice and of course customer feedback.

Huge congratulations to Bear Cool Honey Company!

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### **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](mailto:economic.development@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk).

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### **Funded training opportunities**



### **AI and Digital Marketing Conference and Exhibition**

Come along to this conference if you want to learn how AI can help you reach new audiences, win and keep customers, as well as impact your productivity. It's taking place on Friday 6th June at the East Midlands Conference Centre. More information can be found here. [AI & Digital Marketing Conference & Exhibition - East Midlands Chamber](#)

### **North East Derbyshire Accelerator Project**

The Accelerator Project has been extended for a further year. Businesses can continue to receive 1-1 support, training, access to finance and networks. If you'd like to find out more about the support that is fully funded, please visit [North East Derbyshire Accelerator - Access to Local Finance - D2N2 Growth Hub](#)

### **Risk Strategy**

Learn how to support and develop your Corporate Strategy by calculating competitive advantage and seizing opportunity. Join this webinar on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to understand more about how Strategy and Risk Management go hand in hand. <https://www.d2n2growthhub.co.uk/events/the-future-of-risk-strategy/>

## Networking Opportunities



### Clay Cross business network

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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, contact [EconomicDevelopment@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:EconomicDevelopment@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk) if you'd like to attend.

### Dronfield business network

Taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 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](mailto:anna@lifedronfield.org) to secure your place

### Derbyshire Manufacturing Network

The next Derbyshire Manufacturing Network is taking place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, from 7.30 am to 10.30 am. You'll have the opportunity to network with other Derbyshire manufacturers and receive updates from the East Midlands Chamber and Make UK. For more information and to register, please visit [Derbyshire Manufacturing Network - East Midlands Chamber](#).

[Book your place](#)

### **Calling all food, drink & leisure businesses!**



Be part of the Clay Cross Town Centre Regeneration

Prospective Business Tenants are asked to join us at the Baileys Square Open Day and discover exciting commercial unit opportunities in the new development in Clay Cross – the heart of the amazing regeneration revolution of Clay Cross town centre!

Date: Thursday 15th May 2025

Time: 10am – 1pm

Where: The InfoHub, Market Street, Clay Cross

Early interest is already high – don't miss your chance to secure your spot!

No need to register, just come along to the InfoHUB and the team will be there to greet you.

For more information contact our Economic Development Unit team at North East Derbyshire District Council, call 01246 231111 or email [economic.development@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:economic.development@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk)

[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.

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