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Still time to apply



Do you own a business in NE Derbyshire?

If so, you still have time to apply for a Shopfront Enhancement Scheme grant of up to £10,000!

This initiative is designed to help landlords and independent businesses refresh their premises with enhancements that elevate both individual properties and the overall visual appeal of our public spaces.

Application deadline: 31 August 2025 (appraised on a first come, first served basis).

[Read more](#)

Gardening for Wildlife - August edition

For many residents, gardens are a place to relax, play, and spend quality time with family and friends. But no matter your garden activity, there's always room to welcome a bit of wildlife too.

Did you know? Our gardens and outdoor spaces can form an important network of habitats and food sources for all sorts of creatures. By keeping wildlife in mind as we care for our gardens, we can play a meaningful role in supporting nature.



[Read more](#)

School's STILL out for summer!



Kids getting bored? Running out of ideas how to entertain them?

Fear not! All four of our leisure centres in Dronfield, Killamarsh, Clay Cross and Eckington have plenty of activities taking place throughout the holidays.

From Junior Gym sessions, Dodgeball, roller discos and racket sports to a splashing good time in the pool with water polo, raft races, inflatables and much, much more!

[Find out more](#)

Work with us

We are currently recruiting to the following posts:

- Senior Governance Officer. Closing date 31 Aug
- Leisure Attendant (Lifeguard). Closing date 24 Aug
- Corporate Property and Compliance Officer. Closing date 20 Aug
- Leisure Attendant (Lifeguard) with keyholder responsibilities. Closing date 17 Aug
- Revenues Customer Service Advisor - full time and part time. Closing date 17 Aug



[Read more](#)

Luncheon Clubs grants



Our Luncheon Clubs grant is still open for applications, but funding is running low!

Groups are urged to submit their applications as soon as possible to ensure they don't miss out.

The scheme offers grants of up to £600 to eligible community groups operating within North East Derbyshire District, to help cover core running costs.

[Read more](#)

More businesses join Food and Drink Trail

We are delighted to welcome the following businesses to our ever-growing Food and Drink Trail:

- Peacock at Barlow
- The Peacock at Owler Bar
- The George, Clay Cross
- The Three Horseshoes, Clay Cross
- Crust & Glory, Clay Cross

We have an amazing array of restaurants, gastro pubs, coffee shops, delis and more in NE Derbyshire.

So if you need some inspiration where to eat and drink this weekend, check out the trail - you may be surprised!



[Read more](#)

Help to grow your business



Thinking about adopting new technologies or processes in your business? If so, you might wish to consider applying for a growth voucher under the Derbyshire Accelerator project.

Growth vouchers offer up to £2,000 (equivalent to 20 hours) of specialist training or consultancy support in any area where you can demonstrate that new functionality or processes will support growth in your business.

The first step is simply to complete the registration form: [Derbyshire Accelerator Expression of Interest form](#)

A Business Adviser from East Midlands Chamber will then be in touch to support you through the process.

You can learn more about the Accelerator project on the [East Midlands Chamber website](#).

What's on?

Events are taking place right across the district this summer.

Coming up:

- 17 August: Dinosaur Fun Day. Matlock Farm Park
- 24 August: The 2025 Peak District Highland Games at Matlock Farm Park.
- 24 August: Renishaw Hall Food & Craft Fair.
- 25 August: The BIG Bubbleman! Matlock Farm Park.
- 2 September: Extreme Wheels Roadshow, Killamarsh Skatepark.
- 6 September: Music Masters. Uppertown Social Centre.



Check out our events calendar to find out more: <https://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/explore-the-district/events-calendar>

Got an event you'd like us to publicise? Drop us an email: tourism@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk

