

## Derbyshire Dales Accelerator



Derbyshire Dales District Council



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[Introducing the Derbyshire Dales Accelerator](#)

## Accelerator is designed to help businesses just like yours

Whether you're starting a new venture, you want to maximise opportunities in your current market, or you're looking to grow and innovate. Support is available to help you through all the stages of development.

You can access a range of support from **1-to-1 Advice**, **live Webinars**, and **In-Person Workshops** as well as, **Funding opportunities**, **Energy Audits**, and **Networking**.

To learn more about the support on offer, [get in touch with our adviser team](#), today!

## Accelerator Training Workshops

Join our next FREE in-person Accelerator Training Workshop. Each of our full-day workshops is delivered by our expert consultants. They will guide you through aspects of the topic so you can develop an action plan using the strategies and techniques discussed during the session.

**Places are filling up! Book your seat Today!**

[27 Feb | Sales Business Planning | Dronfield Hall Barn, Dronfield](#)

[28 Mar | HR Essentials | Lee Wood Best Western, Buxton](#)

[03 Apr | Marketing & Brand Development | Dronfield Hall Barn, Dronfield](#)

[SEE MORE WORKSHOPS](#)

## **Sustainability Accelerator**

Take the next step towards a sustainable future for you and your business, with dedicated support, you can access help to reduce the cost of energy bills and improve energy efficiencies through a range of workshops, training courses, 1-to-1 bespoke consultancy, and energy audits.

### **Take a look at the next Sustainability webinars and workshops:**

[21 Feb | Decarbonising Governance](#)

[27 Feb | Decarbonising Culture & Optimising Engagement](#)

[28 Feb | The Carbon Neutral Journey: Not all footprints, verifications & offsets are the same](#)

[12 Mar | How Environmental Responsibility can bring your Business Alive](#)

[19 Mar | To Offset or Not to Offset](#)

[SPEAK TO A BUSINESS ADVISER TO BOOK AN ENERGY AUDIT](#)

## **Energy Grant Readiness Workshop**

Businesses in Derbyshire Dales considering making an application for one of the UKSPF Energy Grants are invited to come along to an exclusive workshop to help them get ready for the audit and grant application.

### **[Dales & Peak Energy Grant Readiness](#)**

05 Mar | Cromford Mills, Matlock | 9.30am to 4pm

This FREE in-person session will aim to produce an initial energy baseline with an associated carbon footprint and identify some energy-saving ideas.

[ENERGY GRANT READINESS – BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW](#)

## **Season Opener 2024, including Leaflet Swap**

Join Visit Peak District & Derbyshire and the Chamber for an info-packed day at the 2024 Season Opener. This business-to-business event is a chance to get involved in the ever-popular leaflet swaps, connect with fellow businesses, and speak with key tourism representatives. Business advice and support surgeries will also be available.

[20 March | Season Opener 2024 | Thornbridge Hall, Matlock](#)

[SEASON OPENER – BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

## Growth Hub Webinars

Funded by the D2N2 Growth Hub, these bitesize webinars are a great introduction to a topic, and you can use them as a stepping stone into one of the Accelerator Training Workshops. All webinars run from 9.30am to 11am, and includes Q&A

### Upcoming Webinars:

[13 Feb | Selecting the right Social Media Tools to help you](#)

[15 Feb | 20 Simple Ways to get your Website Generating more Business](#)

[20 Feb | Amazon Advertising Mastery](#)

[22 Feb | How to Safely Update your WordPress Website](#)

[27 Feb | What's New in Email Marketing](#)

[SEE MORE WEBINARS](#)

## East Midlands Manufacturing Network

Manufacturers across Derbyshire can join East Midlands Manufacturing Network (EMMN), a fully-funded Network that provides an opportunity to gain skills, knowledge, useful insights, and developments a manufacturing business needs to work smarter for growth.

### Book onto the next Manufacturing Network:

[05 Mar | Derby Manufacturing Network | Enterprise Centre, Derby](#)

[22 Mar | Derbyshire Manufacturing Network | Devonshire Dome, Buxton](#)

[LEARN MORE ABOUT EMMN](#)

## East Midlands Manufacturing and Trade Conference

Join East Midlands Manufacturing and Trade Conference on 26 March. It's a valuable platform for manufacturers, engineers, and associated trades to explore the challenges and opportunities within the East Midlands region.

This conference is also a platform for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and creating a vision for a prosperous future for manufacturing, engineering, and trade in the East Midlands and beyond.



[26 Mar | Loughborough University](#)



9am to 1pm

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