



New Skills Bill

The new Skills and Post-16 Education Act has come into law. The aim is to help transform the skills and training landscape and make it easier for people to gain the skills they need to secure well-paid jobs in industries with skills gaps, such as health and social care, engineering, digital, clean energy and manufacturing. For more details see here (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/skills-bill-becomes-law>).



Tees Valley Virtual Networking

The Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) is hosting a free virtual networking event for businesses in the Tees Valley on **May 19th**. Non-members are welcome. Click here (<https://www.fsb.org.uk/event-calendar/tees-valley-virtual-networking-19may.html>) for details and registration.

Business Opportunity at Kirkleatham



A commercial opportunity to lease the Café at Kirkleatham Museum is now open for applications. For details and how to apply click here (<https://redcarcleveland.co.uk/business/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2022/04/Marketing-Kirkleatham-Cafe.pdf>).

All offers to be submitted by 1pm on the 17th June 2022.

The logo for Teesside Expo, featuring the words 'TEESSIDE' and 'EXPO' in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. The text is overlaid on a background image of an industrial landscape with power lines and a cloudy sky.

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The Teesside Expo event for 2022 is scheduled for **29th September at the Grand Marquee, Wynyard Hall**. Tickets for general admission, breakfast networking and business seminars are free and available to order on-line (<https://teessideexpo.co.uk/>).

More Help for Energy Intensive Industries



High energy usage businesses, such as steel manufacturers, are set to receive further government support for rising electricity costs under the Energy Intensive Industries compensation scheme. For further information click here (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/high-energy-usage-businesses-to-benefit-from-further-government-support>).



Is Your Payroll Information Up-to-Date?

Use these rates (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rates-and-thresholds-for-employers-2022-to-2023>) and thresholds when you operate your payroll or provide expenses and benefits to your employees for 2022/23.

Save Time and Money with HMRC Free Webinars



Good record keeping and claiming tax relief on your expenses correctly can save you time and money. HMRC are running a series of free webinars for the self-employed. To register for record keeping for the self-employed click here

(<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/7250347219099417867?source=Campaign-May-SE-1>).



Local Expertise for Global Initiative

Senior staff from the Materials Processing Institute have been invited to contribute their expertise to a United Nations decarbonisation initiative to decarbonise heavy industry. For more details, please see here (https://www.mpiuk.com/news-details.php?news_id=402).

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