

British Cycling 'National Road Cycling Championships' comes to Redcar and Cleveland

For the first time in its history Redcar and Cleveland will host the British Cycling 'National Road Cycling Championships'.

The action hits the streets of Redcar on *Friday 23 June* with the circuit races, a technical 1km town centre circuit race starting on the seafront and then heading down the High Street. The women's races start at 6.30pm and finish at 7.30pm and the men's races start at 8.00pm and finish at 9.00pm.

The road races, starting and finishing in Saltburn on *Sunday 25 June*, will conclude the championships and challenge the riders with its steep gradients and hairpin bends. Both the men and women will follow an 18.8km loop, with the women completing seven laps to cover 132km, and the men taking on 10 laps and 189km. The women's race begins at 9.00am and the men's race starts at 1.30pm.

Cycling fans across the country will be able to follow all the action from next week's British National Road Championships in Redcar and Cleveland, with British Cycling providing flag-to-flag coverage of the road and circuit races through GCN+, Discovery+ and YouTube, plus a full highlights programme on ITV4 on Thursday 29 June at 6pm.

The National Cycling Championships showcases top class athletes, some of whom compete in the highest level of professional cycling (World Tour Level). Over the years the event has attracted Tour de France winners, Olympic and World Champion medallists such as Lizzie Deignan, Sir Bradley Wiggins, Chris Froome, Mark Cavendish and Geraint Thomas who all battle it out to wear the national champions jersey, the first race of which it can be worn being the Tour de France. The event also includes a series of mass participation events, legacy and celebratory events and community participation activities before, during and after the races.

A total of 10 coveted national champion's jerseys are up for grabs across the three days of racing from 21-25 June. The road races will conclude this year's championships on Sunday 25 June, starting and finishing just after Saltburn Bank.

How to Get Involved

Decorate your window, shop or premises, let us know and we will be sure to feature it on our socials. Event spectators will be in Redcar town centre until after 9pm on Friday 23 June, so you might want to open your premises / business later that evening, if appropriate; to capitalise on any additional footfall in the town centre.

There are many ways to take part, so if you have any other fantastic ideas, let us know by contacting events@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk.

For more information regarding the 'National Road Cycling Championships' taking place in Redcar and Cleveland, please click here.(https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/british-national-road-championships?fbclid=lwAR1IC9_q6YV2zQJVCYtBP6lKp-
Hy6q54J6zmvVQZrZCX_xnFF_WybKl8R_E)

Exciting Coastal Activity Hub opportunity



Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council are seeking a commercial operator for the Coastal Activity Hub, a purpose built facility ready to operate by October 2023. This exciting seafront opportunity in Redcar also benefits from having an 11am – 11pm provisional license for the sale of alcohol.

For more information and to register your interest, click here.

(https://redcarcleveland.co.uk/business/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/06/Coastal-Activity-Hub.pdf)

Interested parties are invited to submit their informal sealed tenders by noon *Wednesday 28th June 2023*.



Supported Internships employer breakfast at Redcar & Cleveland College

We would like to invite you to the Supported Internships – Employer Breakfast at Redcar & Cleveland College tomorrow.

Come along and enjoy a breakfast and hear from students about their journey so far and how you can support their future goals.

The college work with employers to offer students:

- Work placements
- Supported Internships
- Apprenticeships

Itinerary

- Hear from young people about the benefits of supported internships and from the College team
- Network with employers who recognise the importance of an inclusive approach for young people with SEND
- Find out more about Access to Work and Disability Confidence

Come along to find out how you can get involved with supporting our young people.

For more information and to register, please visit here.(https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supported-internship-employer-breakfast-tickets-646050352997?aff=erelexpmlt)

Materials Processing Institute updates



Materials Processing Institute launches three year hydrogen research agreement with Trent Refractories and Kanthal

The Materials Processing Institute has announced a progressive research partnership with Trent Refractories and Kanthal to examine the potential impact on industrial processes of using hydrogen as an alternative fuel source.

For more information on the news, click here. (https://www.mpiuk.com/news-details.php?news_id=460)

Investment in Accelerated Ageing Chambers

The Materials Processing Institute has invested in three new accelerated ageing chambers to support advanced materials analysis.

For more information on the news, click here.(https://www.mpiuk.com/news-details.php?news_id=459)



Permission secured for New Circular Fuels Ltd renewable plant

A cutting-edge fuel-from-waste facility has taken a huge step forward at Teesworks after plans were officially approved this week.

Circular Fuels Ltd is to create a ground-breaking low carbon plant on land at Dorman Point – with 250 construction jobs and more than 50 skilled roles to come, and many more indirect jobs to come via the feedstock supply and fuels offtake supply chain.

When fully up and running, the £150million plant will be able to produce 50,000 tonnes of fuel per year from 220,000 tonnes of non-recyclable household and industry waste by converting it into a safe, cost-effective, and clean burning fuel.

A bid to secure planning permission for the plant was officially granted by Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council on 31 May.

For more information, click here. (https://www.teesworks.co.uk/news/permission-secured-for-new-circular-fuels-ltd-renewable-plant-to-bring-300-jobs?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo)

UMI Tees Valley Business Summit



The Tees Valley Business Summit is the largest business event in the Tees Valley, with over 750 delegates, 90 stand exhibitors and a programme of 15 topical seminars.

By attending, delegates will be able to build their network of contacts, meet local suppliers, gain insights into the business landscape, discover new opportunities and discover what business support is available for them.

By exhibiting at the event, it provides businesses with an opportunity to raise their profile and drive lead generation by showcasing their products and services to potential customers in attendance from Newcastle, York and everywhere in between.

The Tees Valley is a thriving business hub experiencing economic growth, ahead of the national trend. With new projects such as the Teesside Freeport and Teesworks park and ride scheme, there are lots of new opportunities in the region. Along with Freeport status and being a hub for manufacturing, process and energy companies, the region aims to become the UK's clean energy powerhouse.

We hope you will join our team at this year's Tees Valley Business Summit, for more information and to book your place as an exhibitor or delegate please click here.

(https://www.teesvalleysummit.co.uk/)



In our recent 'Business Bulletin', we included an article about a request for confirmation that you wish to continue receiving e-newsletter communications from us. This is due to a review and update of our Privacy Policy and Retention Period.

If you wish to continue to receive our e-newsletter *and have not already confirmed this with us via email*, please respond to this email to confirm that you want to remain on our mailing list.

Our e-newsletters are one of the main ways that we engage with and send information to the Redcar and Cleveland business community. We send information via e-newsletter on the following type of activities, which could benefit your business:

- **Funding opportunities** including those coming from major projects and Government sources, such as the Levelling Up Fund and Redcar Town Deal.
- Business events
- Support programmes
- Good news stories
- Other opportunities for your business

We hope to 'keep you on board', but going forward, we will include a periodic feature in our 'Business Bulletin' to outline how to unsubscribe from our e-newsletters.



Business survey

Developed and delivered by the Business Redcar | Cleveland team at Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council this survey is open to businesses of every type and location across the borough. From sole traders, Community Interest Companies, and local retailers to multi-national industries – all are encouraged to contribute.

Complete our survey your chance to win hundreds of pounds worth of professional services tailored to your business!

It is our intention to repeat this survey twice a year, each time the questions will be slightly different but overall, we would like to get business' views on the following categories:

- Business confidence in the current local and wider economic climate.
- Plans for recruitment, job losses or consolidation.
- Plans for expansion/relocation.
- Insight into issues around skills and labour supply.
- Business commitment to climate change/net zero.
- Impact of the cost-of-living crisis.

We encourage you to take the time to complete this short survey which should *take less than ten minutes* to work through by clicking here.(https://redcarcleveland.uk.engagementhq.com/redcar-and-cleveland-business-survey)

The results from this and further surveys will be used to inform future business support decisions both regionally and at a local level, which we can help you to access.

Our Business Engagement Team is here to help you and your business. Contact the team on 01642 444366 or email business@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk.







