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Introducing Tees Valley Youth Guarantee Trailblazer



Let's get more young people into employment and training in Redcar and Cleveland.

Tees Valley needs to see 980 more young people in employment to match the UK youth employment rate. Currently, there is a 3.6% gap.

Tees Valley Combined Authority can help your business offer **taster sessions** or **paid work**

placements for young people aged 18-21 who are not in education, employment, or training.

You can help get more young people into good, progressive jobs by offering:

- Flexible unpaid **work taster sessions** for young people to explore what sectors / roles they're most interested in.
- Up to £2,000 is available to help you identify dedicated work-based mentors within your team.
- Structured, **paid work placements** (three or six months) to equip young people with the practical experience and skills needed to secure sustainable employment.

Wages will be fully funded so there is no financial cost to your business.

Training grants are also available with up to £2,500 towards certified training, qualifications and upskilling.

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Run for The Junction and help empower children and families across Tees Valley!



Take part in this year's Redcar Running Festival on Sunday 21st September and support local charity, The Junction.

Sign up before 31st July using the form below to receive half-price entry (thanks to New Marske Harriers AC), and enjoy access to fundraising support and an official run T-shirt.

The festival features the Redcar Half Marathon, Zetland 10km and a 3km Fun Run - plus it's a fantastic day out for friends and family!

The Junction kindly asks runners to aim for a minimum fundraising target of £50, with every step helping to support children, young people, and families. Fill out the expression of interest form here: [Redcar Running Festival - Junction Sign Up Form](#) and The Junction will be in touch with your discount code and event details.

For more information and other fundraising opportunities coming up at The Junction, please click on the link below.

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Service Centre plans approved for Teesworks



Over 100 jobs will be created under plans to build a service centre for workers and visitors to the Teesworks development site.

The development – planned for around 4.3 hectares of brownfield land north of the A1053/Trunk Road

roundabout and south of the former Lackenby steelworks in the south west corner of the 2,500-acre Teesworks site – has now been granted outline planning permission by Redcar & Cleveland Council's regulatory committee.

It is designed to provide services for workers and visitors to Teesworks as well as to the wider public in the area.

The service centre will consist of:

- a petrol filling station, with an associated shop;
- two separate terraces of service/leisure units, one with five units and the other with three units;
- two drive-through restaurant/coffee shops;
- a family pub/restaurant; and
- a mid-sized hotel with around 160 bedrooms.

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Community Building to Let in South Bank



Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council has brought to market a community building available on a short, medium or longer term lease.

The property, which was previously used for football use is approximately 1,377 sq ft in size and sits within a larger approx. 5.58 acre site that includes a recreation ground/playing pitch space.

Whilst previously used as a football ground, other uses could be considered subject to planning permission.

Bids by way of informal tender to be submitted by **12 noon** on **1st August 2025**.

For more information, please click on the link below.

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Business support opportunities

Tees Valley Net Zero



Delivered by Decerna the fully funded Tees Valley Net Zero programme is back to support your business on its decarbonisation journey.

The programme provides a range of support to help your business fully integrate sustainability into your daily operations and make even greater carbon reduction and cost savings, available to new enquiries and businesses who worked with Decerna on the previous programme.

Support includes:

- **Carbon Emissions Tool** – Calculate your baseline carbon footprint and track progress year on year.
- **Decarbonisation Plan** – Take meaningful steps to achieve real-world emissions reductions and hit your Net Zero targets.
- **Change at Work: Practical Help** – Get hands-on advice to implement change across your team.
- **Sustainable Manufacturing** – Expert guidance to help cut waste and improve efficiency.
- **Energy Audit** – In-depth analysis to identify energy-saving opportunities with expert support.
- **Access to Finance** – Explore funding available to bring your plans to life.

- **Build Your Knowledge** – Discover factsheets and videos on a wide range of decarbonisation topics, focused on what you can implement to save energy in your business.
- **Sustainable Business Network** – Learn from industry experts, share ideas, develop new contacts, and hear about other businesses' experiences.

Sign up to this year's Tees Valley Net Zero programme below.

Support is fully funded for Redcar and Cleveland businesses by the UK Government via the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and delivered by Decerna on behalf of the Tees Valley Mayor, Business Board and Combined Authority.

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Made Smarter Adoption North East



Redcar and Cleveland manufacturers looking to become more efficient and implement digital technology into your business are invited to take part in the latest Made Smarter Adoption North East programme which includes the opportunity to apply for up to £23,500 in grant funding to help purchase and implement new software/equipment (up to 50% of the overall cost).

- Get hands on help to develop a digital roadmap for your business – wherever you're at on your digital journey

- Innovation Vouchers worth up to £500 are available to help you access expert advice from an industrial digital technology specialist
- Grants of up to £23,500 are available to help you purchase and implement new software and/or equipment (up to 50% of the overall cost)

Find more information on the programme and range of support to make your manufacturing business more efficient and productive below.

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Supply Chain Opportunities



Access new supply chain opportunities for your business through our dedicated webpage below which includes information on the multi-billion pound Net Zero Teesside project.

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Events

Teesside Expo – Autumn 2025



Date: Thursday 18th September

Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm

Venue: Riverside Stadium

Join us in the Autumn at the Teesside Expo – the region's premier business networking and showcase event!

Taking place on Thursday, 18th September 2025, this dynamic Autumn exhibition will take place at the Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough and will be an unmissable day of business opportunities, brand exposure, and valuable connections.

Register to exhibit, costs are detailed below, or book your FREE delegate ticket for the event.

- 70+ innovative exhibitors showcasing the latest products and services
- Two expert-led seminar areas packed with insightful talks
- Dedicated networking zones to meet potential clients, partners, and industry leaders
- On-site refreshment areas to keep you fuelled for success

Whether you're looking to raise your profile, generate leads, or gain industry insights, this bi-annual event is the go-to destination for businesses across the region.

Showcase Your Business in the Autumn

Looking to boost your brand, increase awareness, and expand your network—all at an affordable cost? Our upcoming business show is the perfect opportunity to connect with potential clients and industry leaders.

Why Exhibit?

- Increase brand visibility
- Build valuable business connections

Gain exposure at a low cost

Stand Options:

Standard Space: £250 + VAT

Premium Space: £300 + VAT

View the LIVE [Interactive Floorplan](#) to see available stands and discover who's already booked!

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Mental Health Awareness Car Meet at Teesside Autodrome



CAR TRACK NIGHT

26.07.25

MENTAL HEALTH MEET

Date: Saturday 26th July

Time: 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Teesside Autodrome

Join Teesside:Motorsports this July for an evening of cars, karting, café vibes, and open conversation. Whether you're here for the horsepower, the food, or to just feel part of something, this night is for everyone.

What's happening:

- Car Meet – Open to all
- Karting Sessions – Book in and blast off
- Café open all night – Food, drinks & good company
- Andy's Man Club – On site with support, info & a friendly face

We're teaming up to create a space that's more than just a meet — it's a place to connect, talk, and support each other.

Save the date and contact hello@teessidemotorsports.co.uk for more information.

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