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Lloyds Tour of Britain Returns to Redcar and Cleveland



The 2025 Lloyds Tour of Britain Women sets off from Dalby Forest in the heart of the North York Moors National Park on Thursday 5 June.

For Stage One of the race, riders will be racing from the Forestry England visitor centre at Dalby Forest across the stunning landscape of the North York Moors National Park and into Redcar and Cleveland for a stage finish in Redcar.

Redcar is making its debut in the women's race, nine months on from hosting a memorable stage finish in the Lloyds Tour of Britain Men 2024.

Stage Two of the Lloyds Tour of Britain Women takes place on Friday 6th June, with the race going from Hartlepool to Saltburn-by-the-Sea.

Starting from Hartlepool Marina riders will head through the Tees Valley before tackling the famous hairpins of the 15% coastal climb of Saltburn Bank twice, the second time for the finish of the stage.

For more information on the event, timings and for updates on the rolling road closures in place for the race visit the Visit Tees Valley website below.

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Introducing Jackie Robinson, owner of Blue Bee Dog Grooming



Say hello to Jackie Robinson, the business owner of [Blue Bee Dog Grooming](#), a newly opened business in Borough Park, the ideal location for dogs and their owners.

With help from our team, her start-up has gone from idea to reality, bringing a unique, warm and caring dog grooming service to the area. We supported Jackie every step of the way - from securing the ideal premises to accessing funding and providing business advice.

Learn more about her journey [here](#).

We are here to offer support and advice both to those who are just starting-up and to existing business looking to grow.

Find out more and get in touch with the team by completing our [enquiry form](#).

Dementia Action Week - 19th – 25th May



The graphic features a circular logo on the left with the text 'DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK 19.5.24 - 25.5.24' around the top edge, 'Dementia Action TEESSIDE' in the center, and '#DAW2025' at the bottom. To the right of the logo, the text reads: 'Dementia Action Week 19 - 25 May 2025', 'Raising awareness of the importance of an early diagnosis for people affected by dementia', '91% of people affected by dementia say there are benefits to getting a diagnosis', and 'Alzheimer's Society'. At the bottom left, it says 'Supporting Dementia Friendly Communities' next to a small 'Dementia Action TEESSIDE' logo and three blue flowers.

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Supporting Dementia Friendly Communities

Does your business want to be a part of creating a dementia friendly community?

Dementia Action Teesside are the leading organisation in the delivery of Dementia Friendly Communities and Activities predominantly in Redcar and Cleveland and Middlesbrough, providing collaborative support across Teesside.

By joining the Dementia Friendly Communities initiative, you can:

- Ensure your business supports staff through diagnosis or when becoming a carer, which could impact staff retention.
- Improve knowledge and awareness of dementia, leading to better customer service, enhanced brand reputation, and contributing to social value and CSR goals.
- Ensure people living with dementia and their carers can continue to be part of our community.

Dementia Action Week runs from 19th - 25th May and is a crucial time to raise awareness, challenge stigma, and encourage those who may be experiencing symptoms to take action.

Dementia Action Teesside, a local charity, is joining the national effort to ensure more people understand the importance of getting a formal diagnosis and feel supported in doing so.

Currently, over 900,000 people in the UK are living with dementia, and around 1 in 3 people with the condition have not received a formal diagnosis.

A diagnosis isn't just a label — it's a gateway to support.

Recognise the symptoms. Act early. Support better.

To take the first steps in making your business dementia-friendly, click on the link below or email info@dementiaactionteesside.org for more information.

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Procurement Opportunity for Provision of Short Breaks



Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council wish to appoint Providers to the Framework for the provision of short breaks for children and young people with disabilities and their families.

Through this framework services are provided under the following Lots:

Lot 1 – Clubs. Redcar and Cleveland commissioned clubs in local accessible venues identified by providers. Clubs may include but are not limited to after school clubs, weekend clubs and holiday clubs.

Lot 2 – Individual Support Services. Individual Support Services that are personalised to meet an individual's needs and are usually provided as a solo service requiring 1:1 support or higher. Care and/or support can be provided in the family home or in the community.

Lot 3 – Overnight Support Away from Home. Overnight support provided outside of the family home in a registered venue/home.

Lot 4 – Services in the Community. Any community or outreach service that isn't covered in Lot 2 or 3 that could provide a specialist short break.

For more information is available [here](#).

To express your interest in this opportunity visit the Open portal below, registration is free and once you have expressed an interest in the opportunity you have immediate access to the documentation.

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Business support opportunities

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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News

Fleet of Titan Trailers to Hit the Streets of North London



Titan Trailers have announced the delivery of 12 purpose-built trailers to London Energy at their base close to the Emirates Stadium in North London, the custom built trailers were manufactured in Titan's Grangetown facility and is a landmark deal for the company as it looks to enter new markets.

In light of the announcement Titan's UK operations manager Alex Adams commented: "It's at least £1.5m-worth of business for us and an introduction to a new market. It took us around 14 months because they are bespoke trailers for their specific requirements – they are one-offs."

Every trailer is expertly assembled by Titan's Teesside team using parts shipped over from its Canadian parent company – a firm founded in the 1970s by Mike Kloepper, who still runs the business and takes a keen interest in what's happening on Teesside.

Read the full Tees Business article below.

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Teesside Karting launches Motivate: Race to Talk Mental Health Support Initiative



Teesside Karting has launched a charitable initiative aimed at providing access to mental health support to the local community.

Working in partnership with [Andy's Man Club](#) the Motivate: Race to Talk initiative which works to raise awareness, reducing stigma, and working within our local community and our karting/motorsport community to provide access to mental health support.

Our Mission Statement

Motivate: Race to Talk

Motivate: Race to Talk is a charitable initiative dedicated to raising awareness, reducing stigma, and working within our local community and our karting/motorsport community to provide access to mental health support.

Through industry partnerships, fundraising events, and education, we aim to build a culture where conversations about mental health are open, accepted, and encouraged.

Karting is more than just a sport—it's a way to build meaningful connections, provide an outlet, and support those facing mental health challenges.

By working with governing bodies, clubs, and circuits, we aim to embed mental health awareness into the heart of the motorsport industry, ensuring no one feels they have to struggle alone.

For the local community, we will offer a safe space to access mental health services, alongside karting

sessions that provide a much-needed moment of escape—a blast of fresh air for the brain—all with a welcoming face to greet them.

Follow Teesside Karting's Facebook page below for updates on the initiative, how to get involved and more information on their summer schedule of national and regional events.

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Events

Tour of Britain Women's Webinar



Date: Thursday, 22nd May

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Venue: Online, Microsoft Teams

The Tour of Britain Women's race is coming to Tees Valley on 5 - 6 June – bringing elite cyclists, national coverage, and thousands of visitors to the region. This webinar is a chance for local businesses to find out more about the event and how to get involved – from welcoming visitors to connecting with wider opportunities. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the event or more generally about cycling tourism.

Whether you're in hospitality, retail, attractions or beyond, Visit Tees Valley Business Network and British Cycling would love you to join them and start thinking about how your business can be part of the celebration.

For more information and to register, please click on the link below.

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Tees Valley Training Provider Showcase



Date: Tuesday 3rd June

Time: 09:30am to 12:30pm

Venue: Inspire 2 Learn, South Bank, Normanby Road, Middlesbrough, TS6 9AE

Local businesses are invited to an upcoming Tees Valley Learning Provider Network event to meet local providers and find out what they can offer your business.

From Apprenticeships and T Levels, to Skills Bootcamps and Higher Technical Qualifications, there is a wide range of provision to explore.

Providers can support your business with:

- Post 16 progression
- Careers strategy
- NEET strategy
- Provider access legislation
- Work experience placements
- Cross referrals
- Employer training needs analysis

Booking is not required, businesses can drop in on the day – if you have any questions ahead of the event contact jo.thompson@tvlpn.co.uk.

Tees Valley Business Summit



Date: Thursday 3rd July

Time: 09:30am to 16:00pm

Venue: Teesside University

The largest business showcase and conference event in the Tees Valley returns this July, book your free ticket today or book an exhibition stand which has a cost.

Network with business leaders from across Tees Valley, last year's event welcomed more than 750 attendees and 100 exhibitors.

For more information and to book your place as a delegate or exhibitor, visit the website below.

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Road Transport Expo 2025



Date(s): 24th, 25th and 26th June

Venue: NAEC Stoneleigh, Kenilworth CV8 2LZ

Registration is now open for this summer's unmissable Road Transport Expo 2025 (RTX) – the tradeshow with a dedicated 'all about the truck' focus.

Taking place from 24–26 June at NAEC Stoneleigh, this award-winning tradeshow is free to attend and packed with everything you need to stay ahead in the road transport industry.

Here's why RTX 2025 is a must-attend event for anyone managing an HGV fleet:

Discover the Latest Innovations

Explore over [200 exhibitors](#), including all the major truck-makers, showcasing the newest trucks, trailers, safety equipment, tyres, and more.

Experience Trucks Firsthand

Get behind the wheel of the latest HGV models on the scene (or ride as a passenger if you don't hold a relevant licence). [Read more](#).

Learn from Industry Experts

Join engaging sessions at the Knowledge Zone on vital topics like fleet decarbonisation, compliance, and technology trends. [Read more](#).

Network and Grow Your Business

Meet industry peers, build connections, and discover new opportunities with professionals from across the sector.

For more information and to register for your free ticket, please click [here](#).

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