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## Marketing Derby Bondholder - East Midlands Trains

### £22m investment in world-class rail facility



Two Marketing Derby Bondholders have come together on the official opening of a new £22m train maintenance depot with a team of around 190 jobs operating the state of the art facility. The depot is a significant investment in the local economy and a world-class facility within the railway industry.

East Midlands Trains and Bombardier along with Spencer, who constructed the purpose built facility, will maintain the 27 Meridian trains that connect Yorkshire and the East Midlands with London St Pancras International.

Brian Souter, chief executive of Stagecoach, East Midlands Trains' parent group, said: "East Midlands Trains are at the top of the intercity chart. The railway sector has a remarkable past and a tremendous future."

### A "first-class" destination for business conferencing



Travel and events organisers from across the UK have hailed the Peak District & Derbyshire as 'a first class destination for business' and 'superb' conference location.

"The aim of our familiarisation tour was to introduce travel and events organisers to the many advantages of choosing the Peak District & Derbyshire as a prime business venue. Their response was very positive and confirms our belief that we offer the very best of both city and countryside in a convenient location, right at the heart of the UK," said Nick Jordan, Chair of Conference Derbyshire - the business tourism arm of Visit Peak District & Derbyshire.

For further information, visit [www.conference-derbyshire.co.uk](http://www.conference-derbyshire.co.uk), call 0845 833 0970 ext. 4850 or e-mail [rachel.quest@visitpeakdistrict.com](mailto:rachel.quest@visitpeakdistrict.com).

### Experience popular opera for free on the Big Screen

The Big Screen Derby in the Market Place will be showing a live performance of



Carmen from the Royal Opera House on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June and is the perfect way to introduce friends and family to world-class opera.

At 6.45pm Gareth Malone from the BBC's *The Choir* will lead the BP Summer Big Screens *Carmen* Sing Along live from Trafalgar Square in London. Following the Sing-Along, The Royal Opera's *Carmen* will be beamed live from Covent Garden to the Derby Big Screen.

Come early and get a good spot and relax into the festival feel. Featuring exclusive backstage films, competitions and live interaction, these screenings bring the best performances live and absolutely free.

One of the most popular operas ever written, Bizet's *Carmen* is packed with Spanish heat, steamy seduction and gypsy passion. Set in Seville, this production has it all: rousing choruses, epic scenery and gripping drama.

For more information, see The Royal Opera House [website](#)

## Latest University design talent on show

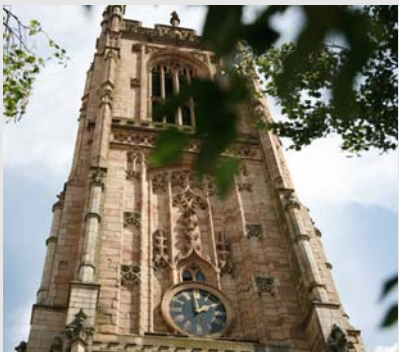


The University of Derby will be holding their annual Degree Show from 2<sup>nd</sup> June until 12 June at various locations throughout the city - celebrating the dedication and talent of this year's graduating designers and artists.

Members of the public will be able to view the work at Britannia Mill and the Markeaton Street Campus from 3 June until Saturday 12 June on Weekdays between 10am-4pm and on Saturdays between 10am-3pm. Please note that Britannia Mill will open from 5<sup>th</sup> June and will be closed temporarily on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

The Fashion Show takes place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 and 7.30pm and there are also performances by the Theatre Arts students and a Film and Video screening. For full details, see the [website](#).

## Free Cathedral concerts in June plus American jazz!



Derby's iconic 16<sup>th</sup> century Cathedral is introducing a programme of free concerts throughout June and will also host an American Independence Day jazz festival in July.

Derby Cathedral has a full programme of events and services throughout the year and every Friday in June, there will be a free lunchtime concert at the between 1.10-1.50pm.

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm, a fundraising concert in aid of the Cathedral Fabric Fund will have an American theme as the popular Hot House jazz band, featuring young performers from across the East Midlands, will be bringing their own upbeat, unique style. Tickets for the concert cost £10 and £8.

For details of all events at the Cathedral, see the [website](#).

## Marketing Derby Vacancies



Marketing Derby is currently seeking applicants to fill two vacancies. These are genuinely exciting and unique opportunities for you to work with one of the most effective city marketing companies in the UK. Marketing Derby is responsible for promoting Derby to potential investors and we are now looking to expand our small team.

The first position involves developing inward investment leads and supporting potential investors, whilst the second position involves improving the online presence through internet-based promotional campaigns.

Application details are available on the [website](#). The closing date for applications is 11<sup>th</sup> June and interviews will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June.

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**EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS**

- Company Name: East Midlands Trains
- Web Address: [www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk)
- Telephone number: 08457 125 678
- Locations: Pride Park, Derby. The East Midlands Train network covers the

East Midlands and South Yorkshire.

- **What do you do/ what is your mission statement?** East Midlands Trains is the new train company for the East Midlands and South Yorkshire.
- **When did you start?** East Midlands Trains started on 11 November 2007
- **How many employees do you have?** 2100
- **What do you hope to get out of it?** We are proud to serve Derby and are keen to help promote Derbyshire to customers in other parts of the country.
- **How do you see business shaping Derby's future?** East Midlands Trains aim to offer a high quality and efficient train service in order to encourage increased rail travel and help harness the development of the East Midlands region.

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