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IoD Director General in key industry visit to Derby



Miles Templeman

The expansion and development of Derby and its key technology-based companies are on the agenda for an industry visit to the city by Miles Templeman, Director General of the Institute of Directors (IoD).

On Thursday, during Manufacturing Week, Miles will tour two of the country's key manufacturing and high technology plants: Rolls-Royce plc and Bombardier Transportation UK Ltd. Manufacturing in the East Midlands directly employs around 260,000 people and accounts for 16% of full time jobs in the region.

Derby is the UK's leading Aerospace City and 11.9% of employees work in high technology, the highest in the country and four times the national average.

Murray Macnab, Chair of the IoD's Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Branch which is organizing the visit, said "Derby continues to demonstrate a robust wealth creating balanced economy with a profile that has dramatically improved over recent years. We are delighted that the Director General will be able to see the evidence of that change and such a vibrant city which might be considered a model for others."

Bondholder named amongst county's top businesses



The winners of the 2010 Business Awards Derbyshire were announced in front of a packed audience at Derby College's flagship campus, The Roundhouse, on Friday night.

Marketing Derby Bondholders sponsored the pre-dinner drinks and special congratulations go to the Marriott Breadsall Priory Hotel and Country Club in Morley who are part of the Bondholder scheme. The hotel picked up the prize for Business Skills and Staff Development and manager Nick Dumbell was delighted to be amongst the winners of the prestigious awards.

Speaking about the award, Nick said: "This success is a testament to the strong team of associates we have at Breadsall Priory. A key Marriott philosophy is if

Winners : The Marriott Breadsall Priory Hotel and Country Club

you look after your associates they will look after our guests."

The event was compered by local television presenter Kay Alexander and was sponsored by the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Chamber of Commerce and the Derby Telegraph. Other winners included Inspirepac (Business of the Year), Evans Concrete Products (Entrepreneur of the Year), Cooper Research (Achievement in International Business), Vital Earth (Environment Award and Innovation Through Technology Awards)

Interfleet opens in India



Derby rail consultancy Interfleet Technology has opened its first office in India in an effort to win new business created by the country's developing economy. The company provides expertise on almost all aspects of rail including advising firms on which rolling stock to buy, working out train timetables and staff rotas and the positioning of signals.

The new office is based in Mumbai and is currently providing quality assurance services in the manufacturing of metro vehicles for the Mumbai Metro project. Interfleet's consultants are also acting as the independent certifier for new rolling stock for the Delhi Airport Metro.

The Indian office is the latest development in Interfleet's global expansion with established offices in Australia, New Zealand, Scandinavia, Canada and America.

Festival celebrates 140 years of cricket



Marketing Derby Bondholder, Derbyshire County Cricket Club will host a week-long festival at The County ground in July - showcasing four forms of cricket alongside additional activities and attractions.

The festival includes a Women's International, England v New Zealand, two matches in the Friends Provident t20, a Clydesdale Bank 40 fixture and the first day of a LV = County Championship fixture.

Derbyshire Chief Executive Keith Loring said: "Hosting a festival at county headquarters is an exciting new venture which we hope will attract new and returning supporters at the County Ground - and will give us an opportunity to showcase all of new facilities."

For more details see [website](#)

Major Mackworth development opportunity



The Derby College Mackworth Campus

Marketing Derby Bondholder and commercial property consultants, Rigby & Co, have announced a substantial mixed use development opportunity on the site of Derby College's Mackworth campus.

Following the implication of a highly successful and innovative accommodation strategy by Derby College into new city centre locations, a total of nearly 21 acres is being offered to the market on the Mackworth site and an illustrative masterplan has been produced identifying ideas for potential redevelopment, including new residential areas.

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- What do you do/ what is your mission statement? A dynamic commercial property consultant serving Derby and Derbyshire, heavily involved in regeneration and development consultancy.
- When did your business start? 2007.
- Why have you become a Bondholder? Simple - I have been actively

involved in public sector/private sector joint efforts to promote and market Derby since the early 1990s. The bondholder scheme is the most effective vehicle that has been set up to date, to ensure that everything that can be done to target and promote Derby effectively is being done. Whilst Rigby & Co have sites/properties to sell, many of these can't be sold effectively without the bigger picture being communicated on Derby as a location.

- **What do you hope to get out of it?** I just want to be reassured that everything that can be done to position Derby towards inward investment is being done. Although, there is a massive amount of development activity already underway in Derby, we cannot rest on our laurels and I hope that I can play a small part towards the overall team effort to sell Derby effectively.
- **What do you think of the scheme?** The quality of the members to date is exemplary; well I would say that wouldn't I?! Seriously, the bondholder method has finally teased out a range of energetic and forward looking businesses who are prepared to work as a team for the bigger picture and the dynamics are working very well.
- **How do you see business shaping Derby's future?** Directly through businesses feeling settled and growing in Derby, plus contributing to the economic development of the city. Also, through public/private sector partnership, businesses taking an increasingly lead shaping strategy for Derby's regeneration agenda.
- **What are your favourite things about Derby?** I've been here half my life - I love the size of the city, it's got everything I need but it's still small enough to retain a big community spirit and just about everyone knows everyone. Although brought up on Tetleys, the beer's not bad and of course I married a Spondon girl. I really love the place and its people and I'm passionate about selling it (I haven't grown in love with the football club though - old habits die hard!).

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