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Queen to visit Cathedral Quarter



On April 1st Her Majesty The Queen and HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh will be visiting Derby as part of the annual Royal Maundy ceremony at Derby Cathedral. There will be an opportunity to see the Royal visitors before the service starts, from around 10.45am and again at the conclusion at around 11.45am.

This will be a great day for Derby and the Cathedral Quarter in particular. It has also been revealed that the Queen will have lunch at the Cathedral Quarter Hotel's Opulence restaurant, in St Mary's Gate.

James Blick, the hotel owner and Marketing Derby Bondholder said: "The honour is beyond belief. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

The Queen will also visit the Royal Derby Hospital to perform an official opening ceremony. Julie Acred, chief executive of Derby Hospitals NHS Trust, said: "We are very proud of our royal connections and are honoured that the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh have generously given their time to officially open the Royal Derby Hospital on our first anniversary."

Orchid shortlisted for UK award



Derby-based Orchid IT, the Midlands' leading supplier of IT support and services and Marketing Derby Bondholder, is flying the flag for Derby in a national competition as it attempts to win the coveted title of IT Support Company of the Year. You can show your support for Orchid by visiting the website and casting a [vote online](#).

To reach this stage, the Pride Park-based company has already had to undergo a rigorous selection process by a panel of judges comprising of leading industry experts and is the only firm from outside of the South to make the final shortlist.

Now, it will be left to the customers and peers of the eight shortlisted companies to make their judgement in an [online vote](#), which closes on 1st April.

Commenting on the nomination, Brett Critchley, managing director of Orchid said: "The Microscope Ace Awards honour the industry's top IT companies and we are delighted to be shortlisted alongside some incredible firms. To have reached the final of these national awards is a real achievement."

Derby recognised for championing leadership



The University of Derby's excellence in leadership and management in the current economic climate has been recognised - with the news it is in the running for a prestigious national honour.

It has been shortlisted for the *Times Higher Education Supplement's* Leadership and Management Awards in the *Outstanding Leadership and Management Team* category.

Derby's values-led approach to leadership and management has served the institution well in challenging economic times and, despite the recession, the University delivered its best ever year in terms of success.

University of Derby Vice-Chancellor Professor John Coyne said: "I am absolutely delighted that we have been nominated for this award. It's the pinnacle of professional recognition by our peers regarding leadership and management."

The winners of the 18 categories will be announced on June 17 in London.

The University has also recently launched their Annual Review - available to view [online here](#).

National award acknowledges talent at Origination



Derby-based creative agency Origination have helped Manchester Airports Group, which includes fellow Marketing Derby Bondholder East Midlands Airport, to win the accolade of "Best Field Marketing Campaign" at the 2010 CIMTIG Marketing Awards - a ceremony to recognise the very best in travel marketing.

The campaign, entitled 'Airport Angels', has been successfully running for almost 12 months, and was devised, created and administered by Origination.

David Leatt, Managing Director of Origination, said: "Our goal is always to generate maximum return for our clients' investment, and it doesn't get much better than when you receive national acclaim. To consider we were up against global agencies with far larger budgets is not only recognition for our highly talented team of creatives but also enhances Derby's growing reputation as a centre for creative and marketing excellence."

Origination's Emma Duerden (creative designer) and Tim Pugh (client services manager)

Derby - Exhibitor spaces ready to go!

"Derby - Ready to Go" is the theme for the 2010 Derby Property & Business Investment Show sponsored by Marketing Derby, Derby Cityscape and Rigby & Co. Tuesday 11th May 2010 Pride Park.

The show, often referred as Derby's 'mini-mipim' will be held at Pride Park Stadium and will once again providing an environment where professional

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service providers, can see more potential contacts in one amazing day than they would see a month out on the road!

All the full size 4x1.5m spaces have been sold out for this event but there are still a few regular 3x1.5m to select along with 1m footprint banner spaces. For prices and floorplan contact the organiser:
martin.freeman@showbizgroup.co.uk 0775 466 4523 immediately.

The show will also include a seminar with keynote presentation from City Council Chief Adam Wilkinson.

Charity ladies lunch with Savage



Be part of the first annual Ladies Lunch with first team Derby County players and coaching staff, including Robbie Savage (left), Stephen Bywater and Shaun Barker on 16th April at 1.30pm at Pride Park Stadium.

All money raised will go towards the Derby Children's Hospital charity - Teen Pride. The afternoon will include a drinks reception, a demonstration of rules and regulations by the players in their own unique way, a three course lunch, tips on who to follow in the 2010 World Cup and an interactive quiz to win luxury treats.

The cost is £375 for a table of ten or £39.50 per place. Reserve your place today by calling the corporate team on 01332 667590 or email lisa.biesty@dcfc.co.uk

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What do you do/ what is your mission statement? IT Support, Network Cabling, Product Supply / IT. With your business at the heart of the solution.
- When did your business start? 1996.
- Why have you become a Bondholder find out more about Derby, be involved more and meet other businesses.
- What do you think of the scheme? Very useful and good for Derby.
- How do you see business shaping Derby's future? I see Derby catching up with Nottingham, where it will become an even trendier place to work. Businesses are more likely to be attracted to Derby with the current investments.
- What are your favourite things about Derby? Football, Pride Park, the surrounding countryside, its location, there are no other IT companies like us!

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