

## Working with Derbyshire

THE POWER TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

 BARCLAYS  
CORPORATE

Providing banking solutions for Derbyshire's business community  
Barclays Corporate

**Derby**  
*does it*

### QUAD continuing to make global splash



Graham Lucas/Corbis

QUAD one of the world's '12 arty architectural wonders'

One of the world's most visited sites, MSN.COM, has rated QUAD Derby as one of 12 'Arty Architectural Wonders' of the world.

A feature in the travel section of MSN.COM has a feature on 'Dream-like buildings and gravity-defying glass cubes... 12 arty architectural wonders'.

Alongside QUAD, The Dali Museum, Florida, ArtScience Museum, Singapore, Niteroi contemporary Art Museum, Rio and City of Arts and Sciences, Valencia are featured as architectural wonders

Adam Buss, Deputy Director said, "You can see just by looking at the places the other venues are located that QUAD Derby is rightly seen as world-class."

To see the whole article, visit [MSN.COM](http://MSN.COM)

### epm:technology work with Channel 5's Gadget Show



Jason Bradbury attempting the record in epm:technology's street luge

Channel 5 TV's popular technology programme The Gadget Show has turned to a Derbyshire Formula 1 components manufacturer for help in its bid to set a new street luge land-speed record.

Show presenter Jason Bradbury attempted the record earlier this year, lying on his back on a carbon fibre luge built by epm:technology in Draycott and powered by two mini jet engines.

Graham Mulholland, epm:technology's managing director, said: "The street luge was a great project to be involved in, not least because it will showcase on prime-time TV how composite components are made and will act as an advert for high tech engineering, which is never a bad thing."

The design and building process, including sequences shot at epm:technology in January, was explored when the [Gadget Show aired the record attempt on March 28](#). Filming of the attempt itself took place at Bentwaters Parks, a former RAF air base near Ipswich, Suffolk.

To find out more about epm:technology visit [www.epmtechnology.com](http://www.epmtechnology.com)

## Cooper Parry is 'Doing Business in Russia'

**COOPER - PARRY**

Now for the future™



Marketing Derby Bondholder, Cooper Parry, has increased its global reach after becoming members of one of the largest accounting and advisory associations in the world. Cooper Parry is part of IGAF Polaris who formed recently after the merger of three international accounting associations Polaris International, Fidunion and IGAF Worldwide, to create one of the largest associations of independent accounting firms around the world.

Cooper Parry has been a member of IGAF Worldwide for over 20 years, and is the only East Midlands firm in the new association.

To celebrate this membership, Cooper Parry are hosting a breakfast event "Doing Business in Russia" at their offices on Pride Park on April 5. This seminar will be hosted IGAF Polaris members, Chet Bowling, Alinga Consulting Group, who is a Moscow based firm of accountants with an international team with extensive market experience in Russia.

Their goal is to assist businesses in operating smoothly in Russia by providing assurance and compliance services. Aimed at private businesses, the seminar will start at 8.00am with breakfast and finish at 10.00am.

To book your place please [click here](#) or email [melaniec@cooperparry.com](mailto:melaniec@cooperparry.com).

## East Midlands Trains spend £6m on revamp



27 East Midlands Trains are being revamped over the next 3 months...

Marketing Derby Bondholder, East Midlands Trains, are spending £6 million on revamping and redesigning 27 of its trains. All of the carriages are being recarpeted and seats recovered, while damaged areas will be repaired and repainted, but the main difference will be in first class, with even more improvements for travellers who pay more.

Some of the changes are leather seats and curtains in first class and reshaped litter bins to stop people getting their hands trapped. The overhead compartments have also been changed, to stop luggage from falling on to passengers' heads, after a rise in complaints.

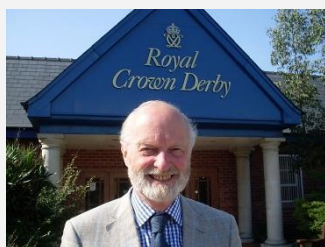
### Refitting Facts;

- Each of the vehicles does about 250,000 miles a year, the same distance from the Earth to the moon.
- They have not been refitted since 2004, over which time they have covered more than 1.5 million miles.
- It is going to take 56 weeks for all of the trains to be finished, each one taking two weeks.
- Once they are done, they will operate between Sheffield and London, via Derby.

East Midlands Trains is spending the cash on having the trains refitted in Derby, with three city contractors taking major roles. DG8 Design and Engineering, Derby Engineering Unit and Millennium Site Services are the three Derby contractors who have been working on the project. All are within four miles of the train company's Etches Park Depot, at Pride Park, where the work is being carried out, and between them have about 20 full-time staff working on it, alongside 13 from East Midlands Trains.

Read the full story at [www.thisisderbyshire.co.uk](http://www.thisisderbyshire.co.uk)

## Exclusive insight into Royal Crown Derby



Royal Crown Derby CEO talks about importance of being in Derby

Marketing Derby Bondholders, Royal Crown Derby and Smith of Derby have teamed up to make a luxury clock commemorating the royal wedding. The clock will be launched at the World Clock and Watch Fair in Switzerland later this month. Bob Betts, managing director of Smith of Derby and Marketing Derby Chairman, said the clock was probably one of the most "expensive and exclusive" pieces of royal wedding memorabilia available in the UK.

In the meantime, Hugh Gibson, CEO of Royal Crown Derby will be the guest speaker at a networking evening in Friar Gate Studios in Derby on Thursday 31st March. Hugh will talk about the importance of being based in Derby, in particular how it enables the company to work closely with and support local artists and businesses, like Smith of Derby.

He will talk about the development of some of the company's latest ranges - including the Royal Wedding and Titanic memorial collections - which have received widespread publicity and are attracting new audiences to the Royal Crown Derby brand.

The event will start at 6pm and the studios will be open afterwards for drinks and snacks until 8:30pm.

To attend this event, please RSVP to [fgs@friargatestudios.co.uk](mailto:fgs@friargatestudios.co.uk) or visit [www.friargatestudios.co.uk](http://www.friargatestudios.co.uk) for more information.

## Marketing Derby Bondholder - Barclays Corporate



- **Company Name:** Barclays Corporate, Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Team
  - **Web Address:** [www.barclayscorporate.com](http://www.barclayscorporate.com)
  - **Tel No:** 07801 349023
  - **Email address:** [karen.hickling@barclayscorporate.com](mailto:karen.hickling@barclayscorporate.com)
  - **Location:** Sir Frank Whittle Road, Derby
- What do you do/ what is your mission statement?** With a clear focus on client relationships, Barclays Corporate provides integrated banking solutions to businesses with an annual turnover of more than £5 million or its currency equivalent. We serve our clients via a global network of relationship, industry sector and product specialist managers, who provide tailored solutions to meet their needs. These include lending, risk management, trade, cash and liquidity management, and specialist asset and sales financing. Additionally, clients are offered access to the products and expertise of other businesses in the Group, particularly the investment banking solutions of Barclays Capital and the private wealth management expertise of Barclays Wealth.
- **How many employees do you have?** 9 locally
  - **When did your business start?** 1690
  - **Why have you become a Bondholder?** We were fortunate enough to have John Forkin as one of our speakers at our recent event at Pride Park focused on The Future of East Midlands. We were so impressed with John and his vision for Derby that we wanted to be part of it as it fits with our strategic plan to grow our business in Derby - this ambition is also echoed in our recent investment in both premises and people.
  - **What do you think of the scheme?** So much more than merely a networking opportunity, we want to be an integral part of the local business community and Marketing Derby facilitates this.
  - **How do you see business shaping Derby's future?** We feel the type of businesses attracted to the Derby area will be very important. A wide variety is key, but attracting high profile industries/companies will encourage other companies to consider Derby.
  - **What are your favourite things about Derby?** The honesty and openness of the people, a vibrant city with growth potential, with easy access to the great countryside.

To unsubscribe from this eShot, please reply with 'Unsubscribe' in the subject bar, or if you know someone who would like to receive it, please e-mail [rebekah.ford@marketingderby.co.uk](mailto:rebekah.ford@marketingderby.co.uk).  
To request a Bondholder Scheme Information Pack please e-mail [andrew.lowe@marketingderby.co.uk](mailto:andrew.lowe@marketingderby.co.uk).

[www.marketingderby.co.uk](http://www.marketingderby.co.uk)



[www.derbydoesit.org](http://www.derbydoesit.org)

Promoting the promise of our city

