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## Derby hosts its own "Mini-MIPIM"



The Derby Property & Investment Show

This is a final reminder to make a note in your diary of the Derby Property and Business Investment Show, sometimes referred to as "Mini-MIPIM", to be held at Pride Park Stadium on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am-3.30pm. Entrance to the exhibition and seminar is free.

Marketing Derby are one of the sponsors and, with Derby Cityscape, will be launching the latest edition of the popular regeneration magazine for the city called Perspective, following the success of the first edition, to the conference audience - including both regional and national investors and developers.

The show is an ideal chance to find out more about the fantastic property, construction and investment opportunities within Derby as well as networking with hundreds of decision making delegates.

## Rolls-Royce "will emerge from gloom in good shape"



Sir John Rose, the Chief Executive of Rolls-Royce has told shareholders that the company should emerge stronger from the economic downturn. The company reported full-year profits of £880m - a 10% increase on 2007. It also revealed a record order book of £55.5bn - £9.6bn up on 2007.

Speaking at the company's annual general meeting last week, Sir John said: "The group is well placed to manage the current challenges and emerge stronger and better positioned. Our substantial order book has continued to grow in the first quarter."

This follows the selling of £500m of bonds by Rolls-Royce on St George's Day, thus securing its refinancing to 2011.

## Derby is streets ahead



Derby is rightly proud of its historic Cathedral Quarter and one of the streets that lie within the shadow of the elegant 16<sup>th</sup> century Cathedral tower has been nominated for an award.

The Academy of Urbanism has short-listed Iron Gate, along with 9 other UK streets, in the Great Street category. An assessment visit is made by a panel of experts from the industry who cast their votes, with the winners announced at an awards ceremony in November. Other awards include Town of the Year, Neighbourhood of the Year, Place of the Year and European City with the winners selected from cities from the Shetland to the Sicilian Islands.

View the complete list of the nominated streets [here](#)

## Derby manufacturer continues to grow in recession



Marketing Derby Bondholder, Pennine Healthcare, is bucking the recession with plans to extend their current purpose built facilities and create new jobs in the process. The company is in the first phase of discussions to extend its clean room and warehouse facilities.

Pennine Healthcare is a family owned business specializing in the manufacture of single-use sterile products used in anaesthetics, respiratory care, urology, gastroenterology and surgical procedures. The company manufactures 50 million products each year for the healthcare industry and maintains a healthy export business, with 40% of its turnover in sales to Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Australasia and the Middle East.

## Derby ducks in charity race down Derwent



The second annual "Ey up mi duck race" returns to the Derwent waters in Derby on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May as thousands of yellow ducks flood the Riverside Gardens and bring a huge dollop of fun and colour in the city centre.

The charity duck race to raise funds for Derbyshire Association for the Blind (DAB), is an opportunity for organisations to show their support for the regional charity by entering a giant duck for just a £25 donation to race alongside the publicly sponsored ducks. Company-sponsored ducks can be adopted, named, decorated and branded before it's returned after the race with the winning corporate duck receiving a Sunday meal for four at Morley Hayes' award winning Dovecoat restaurant and the best dressed "dapper duck" will win exclusive paintballing tickets.

To request a leaflet please contact Robin Toal on 01332 287027 or [robin.toal@dab.org.uk](mailto:robin.toal@dab.org.uk) or see the [website](#) for more details.

## Ten contestants...only one Entrepreneur

THE UNIVERSITY of DERBY  
ENTREPRENEUR



The University of Derby are on the quest to find a student who can demonstrate that they are "The Entrepreneur" in a challenge set by the Dean to test their skills of enterprise and business acumen.

The two teams will compete against each other in a format similar to the hugely popular BBC1 programme, The Apprentice. There can be only one Entrepreneur...who will it be?

Find out at the exclusive free screening and drinks reception on May 12 at 6pm at the University's Kedleston Road campus.

To book tickets email [e.parker@derby.ac.uk](mailto:e.parker@derby.ac.uk) or visit the [website](#) for more information.

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- What do you do/ what is your mission statement? Business Shows provide an environment for professional service providers to interface with potential inward and indigenous investors for great networking and fee earning opportunities.
- When did your business start? We celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the November 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 East Midlands Property & Business Investment Show.
- Why have you become a Bondholder? We believe Indigenous Business are the catalyst for inward investment and economic development and have a responsibility to promote both our local product (Derby) and the wider great East Midlands.
- What do you think of the scheme? Well administered with great communication and nice people.
- How do you see business shaping Derby's future? By supporting the provision of available product for investment, regeneration and development and most importantly telling others about the opportunity Derby has for Investors.
- What are your favourite things about Derby? The potential.

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