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Derby's "secret millionaire" launches new event



HR professionals, directors and business owners are invited to attend the official launch of HR Exchange, Derby's first dedicated HR networking event, which is taking place on Thursday 10th June.

The event, which is being staged at the Hallmark Hotel (12.30pm - 2.00pm), will be hosted by HR Exchange and features guest speaker Kavita Oberoi (left), founder and managing director of Oberoi Consulting and also featured on the popular Channel 4 "Secret Millionaire" last year.

In addition to the presentation, there will be an opportunity to discuss industry issues and network with peers. The group will meet at least twice a year and at each event a speaker will present on a relevant HR 'hot topic.'

Commenting on the inaugural event, Ciara Millar, vice chair of HR Exchange, said: "Having Derby's own 'Secret Millionaire', Kavita Oberoi, as our guest speaker is a privilege. Her success as a female entrepreneur within Derby will provide a unique insight into 'people management' responsibilities."

The cost for attending the lunch is £18 per person. Reserve your place now at www.hrexchange.co.uk. For further information, contact Catherine Harrison on 01332 340 211 or email info@hrexchange.co.uk.

Derby LIVE Director wins prestigious award



Peter Ireson, Director of Derby LIVE has won a prestigious award for Manager of the Year, presented by the Theatrical management Association (TMA).

The Manager of the Year Award, which is awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development and management of their organisation over the last year and which aims to recognise the quality of management and expertise demonstrated. The TMA is the UK's major business association for arts organisations and companies involved in the production and presentation of the performing arts.

Peter said; "I'm absolutely thrilled at winning this award, and it is great for Derby LIVE to receive national recognition from the TMA. It's been an incredibly exciting and challenging time for Derby LIVE as the organisation has grown and developed dramatically over the last year or so and it's great to have all our hard work recognised and rewarded."

Derby creative organisation provides blueprint for Scotland



The success of Derby's Creative Industries Network (CIN) could see it being used as a blueprint for a similar organisation in Scotland. CIN was co-founded by Katapult's MD Dawn Foote in 2001 to support the development of the creative industries in Derbyshire and beyond.

Dawn was invited to address the inaugural meeting of the South of Scotland Creative Clusters Project, called Borders Creative on last week. Borders Creative is a new organisation for professionals "who are excited by the possibilities, and want to play a bigger part" in the industry in Scotland.

Dawn commented: "CIN is truly focused on ensuring that Derbyshire becomes recognised as one of the leading areas in the UK for creative industries. I'm delighted that the people behind Borders Creative have picked up on this and have asked our advice."

For more information on Derby CIN, visit www.creative-cin.co.uk

New festival brings fringe feel to the city



Derby's newest arts festival hopes to bring the Edinburgh Fringe feel to the city. Middle 8 pulls together a variety of arts activities over the weekend of 28-30 May and organisers hope the event will grow into something bigger.

Music, art, film, photography, drama, comedy, dance and spoken word events will take place at venues within walking distance of each other in the city centre.

One of the key events will kick-start the festival - COGmachine, at 7pm this Friday at Bar One. Antoinette Burchill, one of its organisers said: "We are offering seven hours of live music, live words, live art and sparkly cakes to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, including Thomas Trusax and Mark Gwynne Jones offering madcap music and poetry."

For more information on COGmachine, visit the [website](#) or the Middle 8 [website](#) for the full programme of events.

Check out the latest training at the Derby Conference Centre



Marketing Derby Bondholder, the Derby Conference Centre, are holding an open day on Tuesday 8th June to provide an insight into the high quality training solutions available through Catalis Ltd, who are based at the London Road location.

Catalis is a business recognised globally for its exceptional training capability providing training solutions to professionals who work in some of the most safety critical environments. They focus on solutions within Safety and Operations, Health and Safety and Environment and Engineering and Technology.

In addition to tours, Catalis will be holding an exclusive seminar by Mike McLoughlin, an expert in the field of Accident Investigation. There will also be a taster session on their latest course - Behavioural Based Safety.

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