

Chesterfield Champions Events in 2018



Thursday 26th July: Chesterfield Food Producer of the Year

Chesterfield Champions were invited to join Destination Chesterfield's food and drink judging panel to help select 3 finalists and the winner of the 2018 Chesterfield Food Producer of the Year award.

Judges tried a variety of samples from a range of local Food Producers including Teresa Lambarelli, Granny Marys Original Recipes, Walton Lodge Farm, Marsh Green Farm Shop, All Things Brownie Beautiful, Rate Good Brownie Boxes and Cup & Saucer.



Tuesday 3rd July: Champions launch event for new Stephenson's Bed and Breakfast

The latest Champion event was an opportunity for Chesterfield Champions to celebrate the launch of the brand new Stephenson's Bed and Breakfast.

The event allowed Champions the opportunity to witness the official opening of the Bed & Breakfast by the Mayor of Chesterfield, Councillor Stuart Brittain and a chance to look around the three brand-new, luxury bed and breakfast suites. Champions were treated to high-quality, locally sourced nibbles from Stephenson's Tea and Coffee House, beer from Brampton Brewery and cheese from Cheese Factor.

This event marked the first social event held for Champions, following feedback that they would like time to network with fellow Champions in a more informal environment.



Friday 29th June: Champions launch event for Chesterfield Canal Festival

The latest Champion event was an opportunity for Chesterfield Champions to celebrate the launch of the Chesterfield Canal Festival.

The event allowed Champions the opportunity to hear all about the vision for the final restored canal in 2027 and how the restored canal will benefit Chesterfield businesses and the wider public in the future. Champions were also given the opportunity to take a tour of the new Hartington Harbour aboard a number of the canal trip boats in the beautiful sunshine.



Wednesday 23rd May: Champions Breakfast – High Profile Events in Chesterfield

The latest Champion event was an opportunity for Chesterfield Champions to hear all about a range of high profile events taking place in and around Chesterfield in the coming months including speakers presenting from Chesterfield in Bloom, Chesterfield Canal Festival, Ashgate Hospicecare Sparkle Night Walk, Chesterfield Food and Drink Festival and Chesterfield Borough Council presenting a series of events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of WW1.

Champions were also given the exclusive opportunity to take a tour around the new luxury spa at Ringwood Hall Hotel. The separate spa building features a Vitality Pool, Herbal Sauna, Foot Spas, Himalayan Salt Sauna, Blossom Steam Room, Ice Fountain, Experience Showers, Relaxation Lounges, 7 treatment rooms and its own Brassiere.



Thursday 19th April: Champions Breakfast – Tourism and Visitor Economy

Focused on tourism and Chesterfield's visitor economy, the latest Champions event highlighted Marketing Peak District & Derbyshire's role to promote the town, alongside a presentation of the working plans for Chesterfield Borough Council's visitor economy strategy. There was also a short interactive workshop encouraging Champions to share and discuss their views about how tourism to the town can be improved.



Wednesday 28th February: Champions Breakfast – A Sporting Town

Champions heard about sporting events and opportunities in the town this year including the 2018 UEFA European Men's Under-17 Championship Final Tournament, Custom Solar Chesterfield Festival of Cricket and the Redbrik Chesterfield Half Marathon.

A representative from Queen's Park Sports Centre also spoke about the health and wellbeing activities available in Chesterfield.



Wednesday 24th January: Champions Breakfast – Your say on the future of Destination Chesterfield

Champions were given the opportunity to shape the future of Destination Chesterfield and the Chesterfield Champions Network.

They discussed topics such as how can the tourism and visitor economy be improved in the town, investment that they would like to see, how they can support local businesses and making the most of the Champion network.