

Chesterfield Champions Events in 2019

Wednesday 21st August – How are Chesterfield Champions supporting local people?



This Chesterfield Champions event focused on the work that Chesterfield Champion organisations are doing to help local people and communities.

Chloe Maudsley, Head of Operations at Derbyshire Institute of Sport, spoke about how the organisation supports up and coming athletes in Chesterfield and the surrounding areas. This was followed by a Q & A with Chesterfield athlete, Gabriel Gisborne, who this year won gold in the 800 metre Under 17s title at the Northern Indoor Athletics Championships.

Other speakers included Chesterfield Royal Hospital, BHP Chartered Accountants, R P Davidson Cheese Factor and Geeks Headquarters.

Thursday 25th July – Tasting Event for 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 2019 Chesterfield Food Producer of the Year award, sponsored by Edge Events Management.

Champions took part the food and drink tasting, trying 3 samples from 9 local food producers, and rating each sample out of 20. The judging scores were added to the internal judging scores and the finalists (and winner) were decided.

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Tuesday 16th July – BRM Solicitors Chesterfield Festival of Cricket



Once again, we held a Chesterfield Champions hospitality event at the BRM Solicitors Chesterfield Festival of Cricket on Tuesday 16th July for the County Championship Match against Northamptonshire.

We had 30 spaces for full hospitality for the day which include a full day of cricket, lunch and tea and we also had 10 places for afternoon tea and the last session of the day.

Thursday 23rd May - New Grant Funding Opportunities



The May Champions event introduced Champions to two new grant funding opportunities:-

- New Look Skills Bank – helping businesses to invest in their workforce and improve productivity by matching private sector investment with public funding;
- D2N2 Capital Growth Fund - offering capital grant support between £1,500 and £10,000 (up to a maximum of 30% of eligible project costs) to small and medium-sized enterprises.

Champions also heard about the successes of the Redbrik Chesterfield Half Marathon and the Pronto Paints Wellbeing Challenge, as well as how you can get involved this year.

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Wednesday 10th April – Boosting Wellbeing for Economic Growth



This Champions Breakfast focussed on health and wellbeing and the impact it has on the local workforce and local economy.

Champions found out about the first walking football European Nations Cup, which will be hosted at the Proact Stadium this summer. This event provide the town with international media coverage.

Champions also heard about a new community innovation centre, COMMuniTY Chesterfield, which aims to raise aspirations in the area, as well as to help local people live healthier lives. DVA will be working in partnership with the University's Health and Social Care department.

Saturday 9th March – Chesterfield FC vs Eastleigh



We once again supported Chesterfield FC by hosting a table at the Chesterfield FC vs Eastleigh match on the 9th March 2019. Champions were invited to join us for a welcome drink, followed by lunch and a tour of the stadium before watching the match in the VIP Van Yard Stand.

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Thursday 28th February - Future High Streets Fund & Destination Chesterfield's marketing plan



Champions were invited to share their ideas ahead of Chesterfield's funding application for a share of the £675m Future High Streets fund. During the morning, Destination Chesterfield asked Champions to comment on its marketing plan for promoting the town over the next few years.

Friday 25th January - Breakfast with Toby Perkins MP



Chesterfield Champions and members of East Midlands Chamber were invited to share operating concerns or observations with Toby Perkins MP.

It was an informal round table event including breakfast and the chance to catch up with fellow Champions and Chamber members.

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Wednesday 23rd January - Breakfast with Toby Perkins MP



Champions were invited to have a say on the revised HS2 Station Masterplan which at the time was being finalised by Chesterfield Borough Council. This event was an opportunity to learn more about the Council's Vision Document and the planning policies required for delivery, as well as for Champions to share their views.

Champions also found out about Chesterfield Borough Council's draft Local Plan which sets out proposed future housing, industrial, commercial and leisure land use until 2033.