# Growing and developing the visitor economy within Derbyshire

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Improving life for local people







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# Project strands

- Business support programme to boost Visitor Economy SME competitiveness
- Pedal Peak District Business Initiative
- Supporting Market Towns
- Promoting Derbyshire Products
- Inspired by the Peak District



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Business support programme to boost Visitor Economy SME competitiveness

- International
- Accessibility
- Environmental Quality Marque/Green
- Marketing, PR, business finance etc.





### Pedal Peak District Business Initiative

- Cycle friendly places grants
- Cycle friendly toolkit
- Annual cluster networking events to promote cycling







# Promoting Derbyshire Products

- Strengthen local supply chains "food to plate"
- Build on the recent Made in Derbyshire campaign and Inspired by the Peak District brand
- Calendar of workshops and business support events
- Local supply chain/meet the buyer events





# Supporting Market Towns

- Work with and develop the network of Town Teams
- Identify business champions
- Unlock additional funding opportunities to encourage SME investment
- Improve the visitor experience





# Inspired by the Peak District



- Develop a starter pack
- Provide support and advice via IPD brand champions
- Deliver a programme of networking events
- Support IPD businesses to attend showcase events







### http://marketingpeakdistrictandderbyshire.eventbrite.com





# Thank you





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