# VISIT PE/KK DISTRICT & DERBYSHIRE

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# European Regional Development Fund Project 2016 - 2023

### £2.6m sector specific business support

- 936 businesses received at least 2 hours support
- 325 workshops and webinars
- 25 large scale events
- 6 Trade shows and events
- £400,000 business grants to 79 businesses









#### Post ERDF

- Supported 199 attendees from 143 businesses
- Delivered 8 member's familiarisation/networking events
- 12 webinars
- Supported 52 makers and creators to attend Chatsworth Country Fair
- Members Christmas networking evening at Chatsworth on Tuesday 05 December
- Delivering marketing campaigns
- Attending trade shows
- Representing the sector with policy makers





#### **Tourism Awards**

#### 2022/23 Awards cycle

- Awards dinner for 180 guests at Casa Hotel, Chesterfield 02 March 2023
- 3 Gold winners shortlisted for the VisitEngland Awards for Excellence

#### 2023/24 Awards cycle

- Applications opened 14 July 2023
- 97 applications across 14 categories
- Awards dinner at The Museum of Making 07 March 2024



#### High Peak Borough Council Business Support

- Marketing toolkits
- Attracting walkers and cyclists toolkits
- Digital marketing toolkits
- Walkers and Cyclist Welcome workshops
- Peer to peer networking for creators and makers
- Meet the maker event
- Support creators and makers to attend Chatworth Country Fair 2024





Business support 2024/25 Working in partnership with East Midlands Chamber to deliver sector specific business support

- Accessibility
- Inclusivity
- Sustainability
- Walking and cycling friendly
- Peer to peer networking events
- 2024 Season opener and leaflet swap
- 2024 Annual Tourism Conference





#### Stay in touch

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- Latest workshops, webinars and events
- Research and data
- Resources and toolkits
- Signposting to business grants

## Monthly Industry e-newsletter B2B Social Media

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