



LANCASHIRE BUSINESS EXP 2026

EXHIBITION GUIDE



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LANCASHIRE BUSINESS EXPO

Building on the success of previous events, we are proud to once again bring together the very best of the Lancashire business community, all under one roof.

Designed to spark conversation and create opportunity, the Lancashire Business Expo is a space where businesses can be seen, ideas can be shared, and new relationships can begin. From discovering local services and meeting potential partners to exploring fresh ideas and raising the profile of your own business, the day is built around meaningful interaction and real business potential.

We hope you make the most of your time here and leave with new contacts, new inspiration, and a stronger sense of what Lancashire business has to offer.



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5th June



18th September



21st October



23rd October

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Local Business Events

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The Lancashire Skills Pledge gives businesses simple access to impartial advice, funded training opportunities, and recognition for supporting local people. We work closely with our specialist pledge partners to deliver impact.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Already doing activity that meets a pledge
- Or new and want to explore what's available

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Better understand workforce and skills needs
- Enhance your public profile locally
- Build strong links with colleges, universities, schools and community partners

IF YOU'RE ALREADY TAKING ACTION

- Gain recognition for the work you're doing
- Make sure you're accessing all available support
- Share best practice with other Lancashire businesses

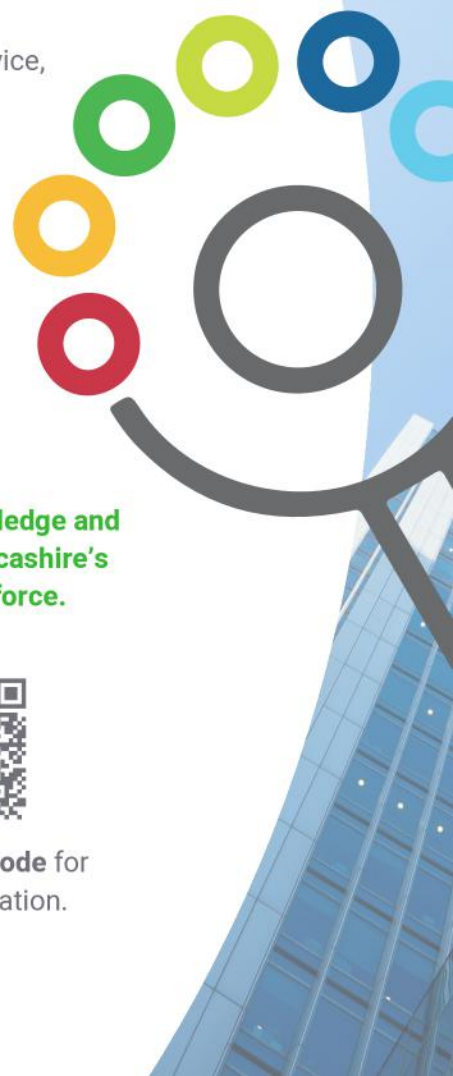
IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO START

- Give back to your community and promote your sector
- Upskill staff with funded or part-funded training
- Fill skills gaps through wider talent pools
- Impartial advice and guidance

Join the Skills Pledge and
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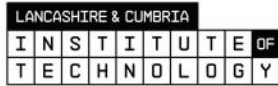
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