



In May it was great to return to Leeds for our annual attendance at [UKREiiE](#), which included Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham, Mayor of Liverpool Steve Rotherham, Leader of Manchester City Council Cllr Bev Craig, and Leader of Liverpool City Council Cllr Liam Robinson announcing the launch of a new Liverpool-Manchester Railway Board.

The upcoming month hosts an active calendar for MIDAS; just as our Financial, Professional and Business services team return from sharing the strengths of our city-region's FinTech ecosystem at Money2020, our Advanced Manufacturing team will be attending [The Battery show Europe](#), the Life Science team will be hitting up HLTH Europe, and here in Manchester, our Creative Digital and Tech team have been busy planning a double header; bookending London Tech Week 24 with a Greater Manchester Cyber day and [Tech Day](#).

This month there is also an opportunity to share any Manchester x Cambridge stories, more information can be found below about completing this [short survey](#).

Will you be at any of the above events and would you like to meet us? Please [get in touch](#). We look forward to seeing you!

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Wider view

In 2023, Manchester and Cambridge launched a ground-breaking new partnership to strengthen ties between the two cities and create better links between pioneering research and the outstanding business presence in each location.

Manchester continues to make massive strides as a research city with its new partnership with Cambridge, which aims to build a map of connections to demonstrate the quantitative connections between the two cities. Press the button below to complete the survey.

To support the project, we're keen to hear from businesses who may have their own Manchester x Cambridge stories. If you have something you'd like to contribute, please complete the survey by clicking the button below.

[Survey Here](#)

MIDAS Cyber Day



MIDAS successfully hosted its first Cyber Day at DiSH. 5 sessions featured a revolving panel of Founders, CEOs and professionals from across the city-region, each sharing their experience of doing business in Greater Manchester with access to talent and shared knowledge a key topic of discussion. The founder of Zally Patrick Smith and Rick Taresh of NCC Group gave an insight to starting up as a business in Manchester and the benefits it provides.

Next week we look forward to seeing lots of faces at the MIDAS Tech day at ZEBOX.

Culture Spotlight



Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 2024

We Invented the Weekend

On Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June, MediaCity and Salford Quays host a weekend of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories. From live music to family fun, wellness workshops to sports activities, and everything in between, there's something for everyone to enjoy... plus, it's all completely FREE!

Did you Know...

Manchester has a hidden canal?

When Salford born musician Ewan Maccoll wrote "Dirty Old Town" he included the line "Dream a dream by the old canal". A new "Sound Walk" project inspired by the Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal aims to highlight Salford's hidden gem as a source of recreation, play, heritage and community. [Find out more.](#)

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