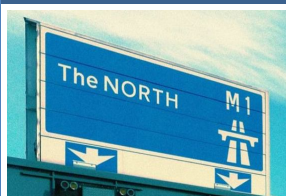


WELCOME TO THE NORTHERN POWERHOUSE



You may have noticed a few changes to the web-site over the last couple of months. Leeds Data Mill undergone a transformation and become Data Mill North. The new focus is not just on the city of Leeds but about publishing useful data for the whole region.

Our aim is still the same, just now on a grander scale—we want to be your one stop shop for open data for the North of England. Whether it be newly published data or signposted from other sources, we want to make it as easy for you to find what you want in one place. As always, we're constantly evolving and welcome new contributors of data from all sectors, so if you're interested in joining us, you know where we are.

Find out more:

<http://datamillnorth.org/community/blog/hello-data-mill-north/>

BRADFORD MDC JOINS DATA MILL NORTH

Great news since the last edition of DataSpeak. We're pleased to welcome City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council on board Data Mill North who have already published 7 (and counting) new datasets ranging from WiFi hotspots to allotments locations.

They're not stopping there however. Using Microsoft Power BI they're made visualisations of some of their datasets to make them even more accessible and understandable—great work, we think!

We're hoping that Bradford are just the start of other local authorities joining us so watch this space!

Check out Bradford's data and Dashboards here:

<http://datamillnorth.org/publisher/city-of-bradford-metropolitan-district-council>
<http://datamillnorth.org/bradford-di/>



WE'VE GOT THAT FRIDAY FEELING :)

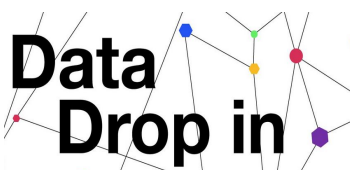
On the last Friday of every month, ODI Leeds broadcast the open data lunchtime lecture live from ODI HQ in London. Following this free-to-attend broadcast you can stick around for their open data drop-in session to talk all-things open data and ask Data Mill North and Calderdale Data Works staff any questions you may have.

That's not all! On the same last Friday of the month you can try out the collaborative work space for free—who knows you might want to make a habit of it!

What's that I hear, you want more? Okay then, there's also free cake! Seriously, what more could you ask for?

Find out more:

<http://datamillnorth.org/odi-leeds/>



TAKE THE HIGH ROAD AT HIGHWAYS HACK



It's not too late to book onto the Highways Hack to be held at ODI Leeds. With reps (and data, of course) from Highways England and local authorities this is your chance to take a look at the region's transport

infrastructure and see how it could be improved. The focus of the day has 3 main challenges, but let your imagination go wild!

- Better journeys for everyone
- Lane availability
- The future of the network

New data from Highways England will be published in advance of what should be a great hack. It will be held on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd October.

Sign up now to get your tickets:

<http://datamillnorth.org/community/events/highwayshack/>

DON'T MISS: LEEDS DIGITAL JOBS FAIR 2.0

The second Leeds Digital Job Fair is expected to attract tech and media giants such as Google and Sky in October. It will take place at the First Direct Arena on Thursday 20 October.

The hugely successful inaugural event, held at the same venue in February, attracted more than 1,300 attendees and 35 digital and tech companies including Google, William Hill, Callcredit, Sky and Lhasa Limited.

This next event is expected to have even more stands than the last, so one not to be missed!

To find out more and book your tickets click here:

<http://datamillnorth.org/community/events/leeds-digital-jobs->



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR BINS OUT



With Summer coming to an end you don't want to be left short with an overflowing brown bin full of leaves and dead plants! Find out when and which colour bin is due for collection on your street by downloading this app which uses your phone's calendar to set a reminder so you don't forget. It even shows you where your nearest recycling sites are so we can all do our bit!

Developed by Imactivate with a little help from Data Mill North, the Leeds Bins app is freely available for both Android and iPhone devices.

Download the app now:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.imactivate.bins>
<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/leeds-bins/id1013036432?mt=8>

IN NUMBERS: BRADFORD

50 Free WiFi hotspots



36 Allotment sites



7 datasets



OPEN DATA CONFERENCE 2016

Sheffield City Council in conjunction with iNetwork ran a workshop with leaders of the NHS, Local Authorities and Social housing to illustrate the benefits of opening up data and how this can lead to better outcomes for residents, patients, businesses, and the voluntary and public sectors.

As always, the event was well attended with some thought provoking discussion. Check out the document at the link below to find out more.

<http://i-network.org.uk/mwg-internal/de5fs23hu73ds/progress?id=Q2OI-Aa3rwb71D2wlsYpi6uFrnHbvylfJL9Dk25o>



CALLING ALL DATAVORES

Nesta and LGA (Local Government Association) recently held two 'Datavores' workshops in London and York to explore how data usage in local government is leading to innovation and transformation.

The workshops presented the case studies from a variety of cities to show how better data use is helping to transform services and improve the lives of people and communities.

Leeds and Data Mill North was the focus of one of the case studies with more info available here:

http://www.local.gov.uk/local-government-research-/journal_content/56/10180/7898178/ARTICLE

