

# DATA MILL NORTH

# DATASPEAK

## DECEMBER 2016

### DMN WINS ODI PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR



In case you've missed the news (we still can't stop grinning!), Data Mill North won the 2016 Open Data Institute Publisher of the Year award at a ceremony at the BFI in London.

We couldn't have done it without all the individuals and organisations who've contributed to the great work since we launched as Leeds Data Mill back in March 2014. We're not resting on our laurels though and 2017 is already looking like another great year! Find out more about the awards here: <https://datamillnorth.org/community/blog/data-mill-north-wins-odi-publisher-award/>

### DURHAM CC JOINS DATA MILL NORTH



We'd like to say a big HELLO to Durham County Council who is the latest local authority to join us on Data Mill North. Have you checked out the great image of Durham

Castle on our homepage yet? As a taster, their first dataset shows the caravan parks in the county—but this is just the start, watch this space! <https://datamillnorth.org/publisher/durham-county-council>

Are you a public or private organisation or individual sitting on data but nowhere to host it? Drop us a line to discuss how we might help you realise the potential of your data. [open.data@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:open.data@leeds.gov.uk)

### GET YOUR BINS OUT



It's nearly Christmas which means your bin collection days are likely to change! If you're a Leeds resident and don't want your bin to be overflowing with wrapping paper and brussel sprouts, don't forget to keep up with the changes to bin collections over the Christmas period by downloading the Leeds Bins app.

The handy app tells you which bin to put out and when as well as providing useful information on recycling.

<https://datamillnorth.org/products/leeds-bins/>

### DATA DRIVEN COUNCILS = WISE COUNCILS

**Nesta**... Nesta, an 'innovation foundation with a mission to help people and organisations bring great ideas to life' has published their latest report titled 'Wise Council: Insights from cutting edge of data driven local government'.

The report profiles eight pioneering cities and reviews the progress they've made in using data in new ways. In the North of England, Manchester, Newcastle and Leeds all had the spotlight shone on them. The report provides useful practical examples of how local authorities can implement best practice in their areas.

[http://www.nesta.org.uk/sites/default/files/wise\\_council.pdf](http://www.nesta.org.uk/sites/default/files/wise_council.pdf)

### ODI ADVENT CALENDAR



Count down to Christmas using this great advent calendar from the guys at ODI Leeds. Each day in the run up to Christmas

you will be treated to a great visualisation using open data from a variety of sources including Data Mill North and Calderdale Data Works, to get you into the festive spirit (and show you the many uses of free and open data). Keep checking in below. <https://odileeds.org/advent/>

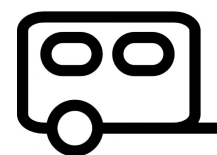
### PARKING SENSORS



A parking sensor pilot will begin very soon around street parking bays in Leeds. The sensors monitor the amount of time a vehicle is in a bay and when it is available.

Before you leave the house you'll be able to view which parking bays are free, saving time driving around the city looking for a free space, with the added benefit of reducing harmful emissions and saving you fuel. Keep an eye out on Data Mill North for further information on how to download the app.

### IN NUMBERS: DURHAM



65 caravan parks



10,540 financial transactions over £500 in Oct 2016



Approx. 18,000 staff working at Durham County Council

### LEEDS: NOW IN 3D



Leeds based web app developers Parallel, offer a range of exploratory exercises investigating the capabilities of data-driven maps. Their latest creation is a 3D map of Leeds which includes schools, flood risks, population densities and more. Check it out here:

<https://datamillnorth.org/products/3d-maps-of-leeds/>

### JUST DROPPED IN TO SEE....

Have you dropped in yet? ODI Leeds in partnership with Data Mill North and Calderdale Data Works have run several drop in sessions in 2016.

This is your chance to find out a bit more about what open data is all about. You don't need any technical or digital knowledge, just curiosity.

Held on the afternoon of the last Friday of every month at the ODI Leeds, you can find out more and help yourself to a coffee and a bit of cake. We hope to see you soon. <https://datamillnorth.org/community/events/>