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## The Midlands at UKREiif

With more than 45 events providing a unique opportunity to discuss and discover the wealth of investment opportunity across the Midlands, use this regional refinement of the main UKREiif programme to plan your UKREiif this May. ▲

### Meet Midlands Engine Partners

Tuesday 16 May

Time	Venue	Activity	Partner
09:30 - 10:30	Cinema Stage	Designing a Thriving and Sustainable Future in Leicester & Leicestershire	Mike Denby, Director of Inward Investment – Invest in Leicester
11:00 - 12:00	Rethinking Places Pavilion	Partnerships for Growth – Wolverhampton	City of Wolverhampton Council; University of Wolverhampton
14:15 - 15:15	Newsroom Stage	The Future of Birmingham	Birmingham City Council
15:30 - 16:15	Places for Life Pavillion	Birmingham: Our Future City Plan	Birmingham City Council
15:30 - 16:30	Cinema Stage	Stoke-on-Trent Regional Showcase	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
15:30 - 16:30	Staffordshire Stand in Hall	Staffordshire Stand Reception	Staffordshire County Council
16:30 - 17:30	Tiltyard Stage	Three Cities Reception	Birmingham City Council
<b>17:30 - 20:00</b>	<b>Oriental Gallery</b>	<b>Midlands Engine Partnership Reception</b>	<b>Midlands Engine</b>

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**Wednesday 17 May**

Time	Venue	Activity	Partner
09:30 - 10:30	VIP Glassbox	<b>From Science Super-power to Innovation Nation: the role of UK universities in securing inward investment into local economies</b>	<b>Midlands Engine</b>
10:35 - 11:20	Tower Gallery	East & West Midlands: Investor and Developer Facilitation	Mutiple - invite only
11:00 - 12:00	Rethinking Places Stage	Coventry & Warwickshire - Developing Success - Regeneration and Development Showcase	Invest Coventry & Warwickshire
11:15 - 11:45	Bury Theatre	West Midlands Investment Prospectus Launch - Why the West Midlands?	WMCA
12:30 - 14:00	VIP Glass Box	Birmingham Knowledge Quarter (invite only)	Birmingham City Council
14:15 - 15:15	Cinema Stage	Shaping Devolution - £1bn an East Midlands Opportunity	D2N2 LEP
15:30 - 16:30	Staffordshire Stand in Hall	Staffordshire Stand Reception	Staffordshire County Council

**Thursday 18 May**

Time	Venue	Activity	Partner
09:30 - 10:15	Lloyds Bank Pavilion	Focus on Birmingham: Harnessing the Power of regional economies	Birmingham City Council
13:00 - 14:15	Harworth Pavilion	Digital Site Prospectus Launch (lunch event)	Invest in Leicester

## Hear from Midlands Engine Partners

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10:00 - 11:00	Bury Theatre	Is Levelling Up Working? Refocusing and Reinforcing National Regeneration Priorities	Deborah Cadman, Chief Executive – Birmingham City Council
10:00 - 11:00	Tiltyard Stage	Prioritising STEM Centric Development: The Key to Re-Imagining the UK Economy?	James Edwards, Evans Randall Investors, MIRA South Site
11:00 - 12:00	Wellington Stage	Who really holds the power in determining where a development happens?	CLlr Abi Brown, Leader - Stoke City Council & Sajeeda Rose, Corporate Director for Growth and City Development – Nottingham City Council
11:30 - 12:30	Education Room 1	Live Roundtable: Creating Better Places and Environments for Work	Stuart Buckley, Managing Director Warwickshire Property Development Group
13:00 - 14:00	Newsroom Stage	Doing More with Less	Philip Nell, Director of Property and Investment – Birmingham City Council
14:00 - 15:00	Harworth Pavillion	The Power of Road and Rail Infrastructure to Unlock Regeneration	Huw Bowen, Chief Executive - Chesterfield Borough Council
14:00 - 15:00	Sustainable Futures Pavilion	How Can The Majority of Local Authorities Achieve Net Zero Carbon by 2030?	Andy Williams, Director of Business and Culture – Coventry City Council
14:00 - 15:00	Bury Theatre	The UK on the Global Stage – Sharing International Ideas for Regeneration and Economic Growth	Neil Rami, Chief Executive - West Midlands Growth Company
14:30 - 15:30	VIP Glass Box	Devolution 2.0: What Can We Learn from Greater Manchester's Experience Ahead of the Next Generation of Devolution Deals?	CLlr Brigid Jones, Deputy Leader – Birmingham City Council

15:15 - 16:15	Education Room 1	Live Roundtable: Homes for Talent – Where and how do the next generation expect to live?	David Ayton-Hill, Assistant Director for Communities – Warwickshire County Council
15:15 - 16:15	Tiltyard Stage	Reviving Industrial Heartlands	Tim Johnson, Chief Executive – City of Wolverhampton Council
15:15 - 16:15	Industry in Focus	Future Formulas for Mixed Use	CLlr Jim O'Boyle, Coventry City Council
15:30 - 16:15	Newsroom Stage	How Can we Unlock the Right Kind of Investment to Produce Sustained Levelling Up of the UK's Cities?	Deborah Cadman, Chief Executive – Birmingham City Council

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10:00 - 11:00	Tiltyard Stage	The Future of Urban Centres – Masterplan- ning For Future Towns and Cities	Paul Kitson, Strategic Director of Place – Birmingham City Council
10:15 - 11:15	JLL Pavilion	The Future of Cities	Simon Delahunty- Forrest, Asst Director – Birmingham City Council
10:15 - 11:15	Bury Theatre	Empowering The People!	Prof Chris White, Manufacturing Technology Centre & Nicolle Ndiweni, Business Expansion Specialist – Invest in Nottingham
11:45 - 12:45	Bury Theatre	Taking Devolution Further - A national priority or a case for status quo?	Andy Street, Mayor – West Midlands Combined Authority & Mel Barrett, Chief Executive – Nottingham City Council
12:45 - 13:45	Industry in Focus Pavilion	Real Estate is fixed. It's time it was broken	Philip Nell, Director of Property and Investment – Birmingham City Council

13:00 - 14:00	Newsroom Stage	New is Good, But Old is Better – Why Retrofit is Fundamental to Achieving Net Zero	Cheryl Hiles, Director of Energy Capital, WMCA
14:00 - 15:00	Tiltyard Stage	Economies of Culture and Sport: Analysing Impact and Opportunities of Creative and Recreation Industry Investment and Development	CLlr Ian Ward, Leader – Birmingham City Council
15:15 - 16:15	Tiltyard Stage	Taking Offsite and MMC Mainstream – Now or Never, Why and How	Dr Paul Hampton, University of Wolverhampton
15:30 - 16:30	Rethinking Places Pavilion	Standing Out in the Crowd – Unlocking the Untapped Potential of UK Hidden Gems	Michelle Sacks, Deputy Chief Executive, South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership
16:45 - 18:00	The Harworth Regeneration Pavilion	Midlands Showcase - Public and Private Sector Collaboration	Mark Ryder, Warwickshire County Council

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09:45 - 10:15	Beyond Net Zero Pavilion	Sustainable Cities – Investible, Place Based and Community Driven	Paul Kitson, Strategic Director of Place – Birmingham City Council
10:00 - 11:00	Bury Theatre	Innovation and Tech Districts – Designing and Delivering Catalysts for Investment and Economic Growth	Richard Lawrence, Director of Regeneration – City of Wolverhampton Council
11:00 - 12:00	Rethinking Places Pavilion	The Role of Education Places in Driving Economic Regeneration	Helen Donnellan, Director – Midlands Enterprise Universities

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