

Access to finance for business roadshows



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The Essex Innovation Programme (EIP) is running a series of **free-of-charge roadshows** across the county in partnership with district, borough and unitary councils to help businesses access vital funding for business growth.

The roadshows have been set up by the Essex Innovation Programme part of INVEST Essex, Essex County Council's team that focuses on boosting economic growth and business opportunity in the county.

The aim of each roadshow . . .

Engage with businesses to understand their funding needs.

To give an overview of the funding that is available.

To introduce businesses to the Essex Innovation Programme, a business mentoring programme that, amongst other things, helps businesses to suitably prepare for and to make funding applications.

To introduce businesses to partners and organisations who can offer further assistance and advice to reach new international markets.

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“ The event showed that for us as a SME that there is clearly funding available. So we're here to find out more and drill down into what we can do and see the possibilities. ”
David Cunliffe, Director DCE Motorsports



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Details of the roadshows . . .

Thurrock	Tuesday 23 September, 11.30am to 2pm
Colchester	Tuesday 7 October, Charter Hall 10am to 4pm (part of the Essex Chambers of Commerce 'Discovering Business in Colchester' Exhibition)
Uttlesford	Monday 15 October, times to be confirmed
Maldon	Thursday 23 October, 10am to 1pm
Brentwood	Monday, 29 October, 2pm to 6pm
Southend, Rochford & Castle Point	Thursday 6 November, 8am to 11.30am
Tendring	Tuesday 11 November, 9am to 1pm
Chelmsford & Maldon	Wednesday 12 November, 10am to 1pm
Basildon	Thursday 20 November, 8am to 10am
Braintree	Friday 24 November, times to be confirmed
Harlow	To be confirmed

There are millions of pounds of funding available out there, but it's sometimes difficult knowing how to get a share of it. These workshops have proved extremely helpful in the past to businesses in Essex, and I hope this autumn series will result in a new tranche of funding for businesses in the county.

Cllr Kevin Bentley, Essex County Council Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Growth

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