



PROGRAMME FOR UKREiif 2025



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See you at stand G30 Royal Armouries Hall

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The Central South UK includes:

Basingstoke, Bournemouth,
Christchurch, Fareham, Havant,
Poole, Portsmouth, Southampton,
Winchester.

The Central South delegation and leaders are
taking part in the following activities at UKREiif.

20th May 2025

TUESDAY

09:30 - 10:30

Sector Insights: Historic and Heritage Places
and Assets. This panel will feature Cllr Steve Pitt,
Leader of Portsmouth City Council.

Location: Pavillion Avenue

11:00 - 12:00

Central South UK Panel Session:

Central South – A Region Primed for Investment.

HOST: Caroline Compton-James Deputy Chief
Executive, SCAPE

- Cllr Paul Harvey, Leader of Basingstoke
and Deane Borough Council
- Cllr Steve Pitt, Leader of Portsmouth City Council
- Brian Johnson, Chair of Solent Freeport
- Cllr Lorna Fielker, Leader Southampton City Council
- Paul Harding, Partner, Ridge & Partners

Location: SCAPE Stage Royal Armouries

14:00 - 15:00

Markets and Sectors Pavilion

Sector Insight: Social Housing. This panel will feature
Cllr Lorna Fielker, Leader of Southampton City Council.

Location: Pavillion Avenue

16:30-17:30

Local Government Reorganisation Panel

This panel will feature Cllr Lorna Fielker,
Leader of Southampton City Council.

Location: Tournament Gallery

21st May 2025

WEDNESDAY

12:00 - 14:00

South Coast Investors & Developers Lunch

(invitation only)

Location: Stanley House

16:00 - 17:00

New Industrial Strategy for Science

This panel will feature Sharif Narouz, AWE.

Location: Bury Theatre

Thursday 22nd 2025

THURSDAY

08:30 - 10:30

Central South UK VIP Breakfast:

A Gateway to Good Growth and Innovation.

HOST: Sarah Wardle, Director – Cavendish

- Cllr Lorna Fielker, Leader – Southampton City Council
- Cllr Steve Pitt, Leader – Portsmouth City Council
- Megan Carter, Regional Director – Atkins Realis

Location: Leeds Sky Lounge