

PROGRAMME FOR UKREiIF 2026

The Central South UK includes:

**Basingstoke,
Bournemouth,
Fareham,
Havant, Poole,
Portsmouth,
Southampton,
Winchester**

You can find the Central South UK, represented at UKREiIF at stand G30 and also these sessions and stages.

19th May 2026

TUESDAY

11:00 - 12:00

**The Central South UK:
A National Growth Region Hiding in Plain Sight**

How clusters, collaboration and confidence can put the Central South on the same stage as the UK's major city regions. When seen as one economic area, the Central South matches the scale, diversity, and opportunity of the UK's major city regions. Our panel featuring business leaders and local authority leaders will discuss why we are a leading region and the many opportunities to invest in the Central South.

Location: The Scape Public Sector Stage, Royal Armouries

20th May 2026

WEDNESDAY

08:30-10:30

**Fringe event:
The Central South UK: A Business-Led Growth Story**

The Central South is entering a defining phase. While governance structures evolve, investment decisions are already being made, capital is already flowing, and businesses are already scaling.

This breakfast brings together the investors, developers and anchor employers who are shaping the region right now – to explore why the Central South remains one of the UK's most compelling locations for growth, talent and long-term investment.

Enjoy inspiring conversations, valuable insights, and a delicious breakfast, all set against stunning panoramic views of the Leeds skyline and the buzz of UKREiIF below. All wrapped up in time to head into the main showcase.

Location: The Skylounge, Doubletree by Hilton, Leeds Docks, LS1 4BR
To register, visit: [Central South UK VIP Breakfast at UKREiIF | Business South](#)

CENTRAL SOUTH MEET THE LEADER SESSIONS

Join us on our stand G30 in Royal Armouries Hall to meet our regional Local Authority Leaders:

Tuesday 19th May

14:00 – 14:30: Cllr Paul Harvey, Leader, Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

15:00 – 15:30: Cllr Martin Tod, Leader, Winchester City Council

Wednesday 20th May

13:00 – 13:30: Cllr Adrian Moss, Leader, Chichester District Council

14:00 – 14:30: Cllr Millie Earl, Leader, BCP Council

Thursday 21st May

10:00 – 10:30: Cllr Steve Pitt, Leader, Portsmouth City Council

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