

# News story: Sellafield joins Northern Powerhouse

The company was confirmed as an official partner by Northern Powerhouse Minister Jake Berry yesterday.

Mr Berry made the announcement at the Cumbria Day event in the House of Commons.

The Northern Powerhouse is designed to drive economic growth in the north via investments in skills, innovation, transport and culture.

Cumbria Day was organised by Cumbria's MPs and the county's Local Enterprise Partnership, to showcase Cumbria's businesses and produce to Parliamentarians.

Jamie Reed, head of community and development for Sellafield Ltd, said:

We're delighted to become official partners of the Northern Powerhouse.

It's fantastic to be announcing this on Cumbria Day, as Parliamentarians get to see first-hand the unlimited potential of our fabulous county.

Sellafield has long been a powerhouse in its own right. We pioneered the civil nuclear industry and we're now leading the world in nuclear decommissioning.

Our greatest challenge is ensuring we leave a positive legacy for our community by helping build a diverse and resilient local economy.

Being a partner in the Northern Powerhouse allows us to work closely with our owners the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, Government, local authorities, and other partners to give us a greater chance of success.

Jake Berry, Northern Powerhouse Minister, said:

I'm really pleased Sellafield Ltd has joined the Northern Powerhouse as an official partner.

The company plays a huge role already in the north's economy, employing more than 11,000 people and spending more than £1.1bn a year in the supply chain.

The Northern Powerhouse is all about ensuring economies like

Cumbria are able to achieve their full potential by working together with other towns, cities and rural communities.

I'm looking forward to learning more about the great work Sellafield Ltd already does in and how its future plans can help drive local and national economic growth.

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## **Transparency data: CoRWM meeting minutes, 23 November 2017**

The committee holds open meetings that members of the public may attend to observe and ask questions.

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## **National Statistics: Monthly sea fisheries statistics November 2017**

The monthly landings statistics will be released at 9.30am on the 4th Friday of each month, or the next working day if this is a bank holiday.

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## **£4m for research to aid sustainable livestock production in Africa**

Research to improve the health and productivity of farmed animals in tropical climates has received a £4 million boost from the UK Government.

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# Promotional material: Veterinary Medicines Directorate: Events Calendar 2018

*Updated:* Event on 4 Oct added

## 2018 Events

Date	Event	Location	Contact
17-18 Jan	Animal Health Distributors Association Conference (AHDA)	Hilton Metropole, Birmingham	<a href="mailto:postmaster@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">postmaster@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
7 Feb	Dairy Tech (with RPA)	Stoneleigh, Warwickshire	<a href="mailto:c.siwicka@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">c.siwicka@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
5-7 April	British Small Animal Veterinary Association (BSAVA)	NIA, Birmingham	<a href="mailto:c.siwicka@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">c.siwicka@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
14 April	British Beekeepers Association Spring Convension	Newport, Shropshire	<a href="mailto:c.siwicka@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">c.siwicka@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
15-16 May	Pig & Poultry Show (joint Defra stand)	Stoneleigh	<a href="mailto:c.siwicka@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">c.siwicka@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
12 Sept	Dairy Day (joint Defra stand)	Telford Exhibition Centre, Telford	<a href="mailto:v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
28 Sept	VPC/VMD Open Meeting	VMD, Addlestone	<a href="mailto:c.abbott@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">c.abbott@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
4 Oct	Antibiotic Stewardship in Animal Health and Food (4allofus)	Resource for London, London	<a href="#">Purchase Tickets</a>
7-8 Oct	Pharmacy Show	NEC, Birmingham	<a href="mailto:v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
12-14 Oct	British Veterinary Nurse Association (BVNA)	Telford Exhibition Centre, Telford	<a href="mailto:v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
3-4 Nov	National Pet Show	NEC, Birmingham	<a href="mailto:v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
14 Nov	VMD Pharmaceutical Industry Information Event	VMD, Addlestone	<a href="mailto:d.taylor@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">d.taylor@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>
15-16 Nov	London Vet Show (with APHA)	Excel, London	<a href="mailto:v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk">v.saville@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>