



2025 Roundup

RICS in East Midlands

What an incredible year it has been for the East Midlands Region!

Stepping into the role of **Chair** this summer has been both an honour and an energising challenge, and I want to start by saying **thank you** — for your support, your engagement, and the enthusiasm you've shown in helping us breathe new life into our region.

We have

- held highly productive board meetings.
- delivered fresh events across the region.
- strengthened relationships with our RICS Matrics and Local Association networks.
- built new collaborations and opened the door to more member involvement.

Thank you for making my first few months as Chair not only exciting but deeply rewarding. I feel supported, inspired, and incredibly proud of what we've already achieved — and even more excited for what's to come.

Here's to a vibrant, collaborative, and ambitious 2026.

Sirah Parkes FRICS,
East Midlands Regional Advisory Board Chair



Member engagement

Highlights

Derby's Museum of Making were our hosts for this years **Collaborative Conversations East Midlands** event. Coming together with CIOB, ICE, the Landscape Institute, RIBA and RTPI to discuss how our professions can work together to overcome retrofit challenges.

Starting with our **Chair's reception** at Trent Bridge, our Regional Board embarked on a roadshow of informal networking events to meet and speak with the local member community. Including a rooftop tour of Lincoln Cathedral, a brewery tour in Rutland, coffee tasting in Nottingham, and the return of the Leicester social suppers.

The East Midlands played host for the **UK&I Minerals and Waste Management conference** and the **UK&I Rural conference**.

25 events
617 attendees



Next Generation

RICS Matrics

This year, our local groups in Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and Leicestershire have organised a diverse range of events for our early careers community. These include APC support, social networking opportunities that included crazy golf, quiz nights, and a summer soirée with junior lawyers.

University, schools and college engagement

Engaging with RICS accredited institutions, including **Nottingham Trent University, Loughborough University and De Montfort University** to deliver presentations on RICS. Also, celebrating success to present an RICS award for best dissertation at the NTU construction awards.

Promoting the surveying profession to school and colleges, include presentations at Derby College and Bilborough College.





Thank you for your
continued support

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