CyberNorth

Welcome to CyberNorth's June Newsletter

CyberNorth is working to support the growth and development of the whole cyber security community across the North East region.

Our June newsletter is filled with our latest updates, recent and future events and member news. Time to take five and enjoy. ☕

Sage supports CyberNorth

Sage, the leader in accounting, financial, HR and payroll technology for small and mid-sized businesses (SMBs) has announced a pivotal partnership with CyberNorth

to spearhead and leverage the capabilities of the North East cyber security community.

The partnership will see both CyberNorth and Sage join forces to accelerate the growth and innovation of the cyber security capabilities in the North East region, which include the launch of an ambitious plan for the creation of the North East Innovation Zone, which would provide a physical home for technology businesses to grow and thrive.

Read the Full Article

Welcome, Helen!

We'd like to give a big warm welcome to the newest member of the CyberNorth team, Helen Matthews.

In her role as Delivery Manager - Skills, Helen will be engaging and working closely with the North East education sector to further highlight the roles and opportunities available within cyber security.

With a wealth of experience in both private and public sectors, Helen's background in working with disparate and remote teams, nationally and internationally, focuses her ability on collaborative and partnership working.

Helen's professional experience spans training & development, HR, event organisation/coordination, budget management, customer service and wellbeing initiatives. Away from work, Helen is involved in a range of charity and community work, hoping to make a difference where it's needed most.

Marketing Meetup

If you're a marketing professional working within the cyber security industry, this event is for you.

Our CEO Danielle Phillips and Marketing Manager, Nicola Halse, will be sharing our marketing plans for the remainder of 2025, how your business can get involved and, excitingly, releasing details on our flagship event of the year, CyberFest.

📆 26th June 2025
⏰ 9.30am - 11am
📍 Maybrook House, 27 Grainger Street, Newcastle

Book Your Space

Summer Social

Next week, in a twist to our regular CyberSips breakfast networking we look forward to welcoming the cyber security community to our Summer Social.

Not only will we be celebrating our amazing community in the region, but for one night only, Mr Phil Jackman will be taking centre stage as we honour him and thank him for the work he's done to make CyberNorth the community it is today.

The event is now sold out, however, if you would like to be added to the waiting list, please email hello@cybernorth.biz

📅 12th June 2025
⏰ 6pm - 9pm
📍 Gusto, Newcastle Quayside

New Podcast Episode

What is the relationship between space and cyber security?

In our latest edition of 'It's Cyber Up North' join Head of Relationships and Engagement at CyberNorth, Thea Scott, as she chats with CEO of Hicomply, Ed Bartlett, as they discuss all things space and the opportunities this has for the cyber security sector.

Listen Here

LinkedIn Live

🎙 Our CEO, Danielle Phillips was delighted to take part in a LinkedIn Live session last month as we chatted all things cyber with Head of Tech Recruitment at NRG, Craig Dalziel.

Discussing collaboration, communities and talent development, if you missed the live session, you can catch up below.

Watch the Q&A

Austrade & GISEC Visits

With the Australian cybersecurity market experiencing significant growth, our Marketing Manager, Nicola Halse and Lead for Fintech & Cyber, Jon Holden, were

delighted to attend a meeting with the Australian Trade & Investment Commission last month in Manchester.

Along with the North East Combined Authority and two CyberNorth members, the delegation shared experiences of launching and running a business in the North East, heard from established Australian cyber security businesses and made valuable connections.

Representing the North East cyber security sector, our CEO, Danielle Phillips, was also flying the flag at GISEC last month.

Not only did she make valuable contacts, faciliated introductions and attended a garden party at the British Embassy, she was also a judge on the 'Start-up Stage'. A fantastic event where we were able to promote our members on a global platform

DSET 2025

DSET is much more than an event. It is a community that works throughout the year to enable networking, identify opportunities, exchange of ideas and best practice. DSET also provides a peer-to-peer engaging environment that produces results to current challenges for all participants, Military, Government, Academia & Industry.

Exclusive to the CyberNorth community, use code **SSC25** for an exclusive discount too.

Find out more about DSET

UKC3 Clusters News

UKC3, the UK's 'Super Connector', enables and empowers regional cyber clusters across the nation.

The clusters, of which we're proud to be a part of, play a vital role in supporting growth of the cyber sector and are uniquely positioned with regional focus and presence, actively engaged communities and relationships on the ground. Each month, we'll be highlighting the work they're doing across the UK to showcase national opportunities to our members.

- Cynam - 25.2 What the Quantum? Dive into the convergence of quantum technologies and cyber security. 📅 5th June 2025 FIND OUT MORE
- ScotlandIS - Demystifying AI. Gain a better understanding of the in's and out's around artificial intelligence. 📅 11th June 2025 FIND OUT MORE
- ScotlandIS - ScotSoft. Early bird discounts end at the end of June! 📅 25th September 2025 FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to know more about our sister clusters across the nation or find out about further opportunities in other regions, contact us via hello@cybernorth.biz

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New members roundup

We were delighted to welcome two new members to the CyberNorth cluster in February.

- IQMS Learning - IQMS Learning provides training and consultancy in management systems, auditing and sustainability including ISO 27001 (information security)
- Tikko Secure By Design - Providing secure, compliant Microsoft 365 Copilot enablement for modern IT environments.

Want to find out more about CyberNorth membership? Contact the team and let's chat.

Become A Member

June Events Roundup

It's gearing up to be another great calendar of events in June 2025, check them out below and head across to our website to find out more and book.

- 🎞 12th - CyberNorth Summer Social
- 🎞 12th - Cyber Connect - ITC Service
- 🎞 16th - 20th - TechNExt
- 🎞 18th - Tech Talent Live
- 🎞 21st - BSides Leeds
- 🎞 26th - CyberNorth Marketing Meetup

Got a cyber security related event? Get in touch with our team and we'll be happy to promote it. Email us at hello@cybernorth.biz

Register for Events

Get Involved

If you work, study or are interested in cyber security then CyberNorth is your community. Do get involved!

MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

- Come along to our events and encourage others too
- Let us know your news for us to share
- Volunteer to speak at an event, write a blog post or take part in our podcast
- Provide content for the website, including your own organisation's events
- Amplify our message by commenting on, sharing or liking our social media
- Suggest ideas for future initiatives
- Encourage your colleagues to become part of CyberNorth
- Tell people outside the region about what is going on

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About CyberNorth

www.cybernorth.biz

CyberNorth is the region's cybersecurity community, supported by Accenture, UK Cyber Cluster Collaboration and recognised by the Department for Science, Information and Technology (DSIT) and the National Cyber Security Centre as representing the region. It is part of the UK Cyber Cluster Collaboration (UKC3) and Global Epic.

CyberNorth is working to support all organisations across the regional cybersecurity ecosystem including cybersecurity service suppliers, consumers of cybersecurity services, academia, government, other public sectors including blue light organisations, media and policy makers.

Our aim is to position the North East as a great place to deliver cybersecurity services.

Contact us

If you would like any further information on the contents of this newsletter, or any other related issue then please contact us at **hello@cybernorth.biz**