

[Doncaster's Mining Statue Crowdfunding Campaign](#)

Doncaster has a proud industrial heritage, not least of which is a long association with mining. Within living memory, our borough was home to nine collieries employing thousands of men and women. With the final closure of the Hatfield pit in 2015, a chapter of our mining history came to an end, but that isn't the end of the book. Our mining story lives on in the hearts and minds and experiences of our ex-miners and their families – and in their stories.

Working with internationally acclaimed sculptor Laurence Edwards, we have a plan for a wonderful monument to our mining past, a sculpture that will capture these voices and these stories for generations to come, and both celebrate and pay tribute to a way of life that has been so important to the town.

Championed by Mayor Ros Jones, a crowdfunding campaign to create Doncaster's first Mining Statue is underway. **The campaign needs to raise £135,000 before 6th December for any of the money to be unlocked. Mayor Ros Jones has agreed to match fund all pledges** made to the campaign going forward.

How you can get involved?

We invite the business community of Doncaster to pledge to the project today. You can do so [here](#).

We have the below corporate packages available:

Bronze - £2,500

- *Heavy social media promotion of your pledge across all channels*
- *Feature in a video to be made after the campaign is successful*
- *Written update to all backers thanking you for your pledge*

Silver - £5,000

- *Heavy social media promotion of your pledge across all channels*
- *Feature in a video to be made after the campaign is successful*
- *Written update to all backers thanking you for your pledge*
- *Your pledge featured in a press release*
- *Thank you from the Mayor at the opening of the statue*

Gold - £10,000

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- *Written update to all backers thanking you for your pledge*
- *Your pledge featured in a press release*
- *Thank you from the Mayor at the opening of the statue*
- *Speaking slot at the opening of the statue*
- *Your name to be inscribed in a permanent plaque that will be installed in front of the statue.*

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