

# Co-operative Financial Services



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## News Release

### Co-op Bank's Night in the Fast Lane

Business leaders from around South Yorkshire enjoyed an evening in the fast lane this month at an event hosted by The Co-operative Bank's South Yorkshire Corporate Banking Centre.

Thirty members of the local business community were treated to a night of Scalextric racing on a replica track of the world-famous Brands Hatch circuit at The Bank's offices at The Fountain Precinct, Sheffield – provided by the Hornby Scalextric events team.

Once the wheels had cooled, Jonathan Ingleby of Knight Frank in Sheffield, was crowned the fastest driver of the evening.

John Franklin, Senior Corporate Manager at The Bank's South Yorkshire Banking Centre, said: "We've had an excellent evening – a big thank you to those who attended and also to Hornby for setting up the track."

"The Scalextric racing follows on from another well-attended bowling night earlier in the summer that raised £1500 for the Sheffield Children's Hospital, and we will be hosting more interesting events for South Yorkshire's business community in the run up to Christmas."

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