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**Renishaw renews partnership with Hoci Cymru to help inspire young talent**

[Renishaw](https://www.renishaw.com/en/?utm_source=Stone+Junction&utm_medium=hard+news&utm_campaign=REC888+-+Hockey+Wales+partnership+-+HN&utm_id=REC888&utm_content=earned), the global engineering technologies company, has extended its partnership with [Hoci Cymru](https://www.hockeywales.org.uk/) (Hockey Wales), the national governing body for hockey in Wales, for a further two years. Renishaw is an official partner of Hoci Cymru, as well as the official partner of the Glamorgan Valleys team within the County Pathway, a key facet of talent identification and player progression for Welsh hockey.

There are eight county teams in Wales, selected from over 600 children from all local authorities across Wales, and each year the County Championships prove to be a showcase of excellent talent across the nation. County teams compete against each other to be crowned national champions, and will do so once again in February 2025.

The county teams represent the beginning of Hoci Cymru’s talent discovery phase, with young players having the potential to subsequently be selected for its National Age Grade sides. As part of the partnership with Renishaw, U18 hockey players will have the opportunity to step into the world of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) and visit the Renishaw manufacturing site in Miskin, South Wales, to discover more about the industry and explore potential career options.

Renishaw is a specialist in engineering technology. The company creates high-precision products that are used by companies around the world in the manufacture of accurate components and assemblies for a wide range of industries. These include consumer electronics, semiconductor chips, jet engines, electric vehicles, dentistry and medical applications. It is a world-leader in systems for metal 3D printing.

The company has 67 key locations in 36 countries with over 5,000 employees worldwide, around 3,000 of those in the UK, including 700 at its site close to Cardiff, Wales.

“We are delighted to have extended our existing relationship and partnership with Renishaw for a further two years,” stated Joe Gage, Hoci Cymru Director of Development and Participation. “We are thrilled to have their continued support in a key area of our talent identification, and look forward to seeing young players in the County Pathway continue to thrive and progress through to our national sides. An important part of this collaboration is also the exposure to an exciting and growing industry for our young athletes, for whom it’s vital to gain experience of working environments and broaden horizons.”

“We're excited to continue our partnership with Hoci Cymru and further advance our shared aims of motivating and inspiring young people to fulfil their personal potential”, commented Chris Pockett, Head of Communications at Renishaw. “The partnership is a fantastic opportunity to work with a like-minded organisation that will help us increase our reach into communities in South Wales, where we are continuing to make significant long-term investments in our operations.”

For further information on Renishaw’s STEM outreach programme visit the [website](https://www.renishaw.com/en/stem-outreach--34713?srsltid=AfmBOorwrdOHLmreWrbvpEjgYNcdpuxpbNvA5RaKp2h6EZxh2I83V5NG&utm_source=Stone+Junction&utm_medium=hard+news&utm_campaign=REC888+-+Hockey+Wales+partnership+-+HN&utm_id=REC888&utm_content=earned).

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Renishaw is a world leading supplier of measuring systems and manufacturing systems. Its products give high accuracy and precision, gathering data to provide customers and end users with traceability and confidence in what they’re making. This technology also helps its customers to innovate their products and processes.

It is a global business with over 5,000 employees located in the 36 countries where it has wholly owned subsidiary operations. The majority of R&D work takes place in the UK, with the largest manufacturing sites located in the UK, Ireland and India.

For the year ended June 2024 Renishaw recorded sales of £691.3 million of which 95% was due to exports. The company’s largest markets are China, USA, Japan and Germany.

Renishaw is guided by its purpose: Transforming Tomorrow Together. This means working with its customers to make the products, create the materials, and develop the therapies that are going to be needed for the future.

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