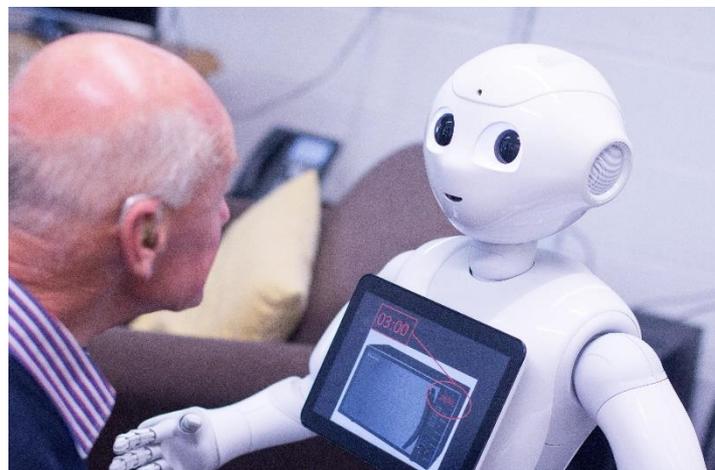


The robots are coming ... Come see for yourself

In conjunction with Sheffield Robotics and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the Welsh Government Rural Communities - Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 we have an event to introduce some of the latest robotics technology to the community.

The objective of this pilot project is to see how people engage with modern technologies such as robotics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Virtual Reality and to showcase the robots in the community.



Throughout the roadshow, experts from Sheffield Robotics and the Cyberselves Roadshow will introduce the robots and their telepresence technology and use information gathered at the events to gauge whether contact with such high technologies helps people engage with robotics and AI.

As well as teleporting into the robots, people can interact with them, see how easy and productive it can be to live alongside robots and how useful they can be in the workplace and the home.

We will also have a closed session with young people with learning difficulties as it is noted that this area of research can help familiarisation and engagement.

The event will showcase some of the latest social robots - such as Pepper, Nao and MiRo - and demonstrates Sheffield Robotics' new CyberTeleport application, whereby people can immerse themselves in the robots like a robotic avatar of themselves - seeing through their eyes, hearing what they hear and talking to other people through the robots as they move about the room. It is an enjoyable and interesting experience and a fun way to see the latest social robots in action.

Where

The events will be on Dec 11th 2018 will be at two locations :

- 10 to 12 am -Monmouth Comprehensive School (showcasing with pupils from secondary and primary schools in the area) **invitation only**.
- 3 to 5 pm Newport Riverfront Centre, (Dance Studio) , Bristol Packet Wharf, Newport NP20 1HG - this will be open for all as an invitation and drop in session. Please contact alisongrimson@monmouthshire.gov.uk deseriemansfield@monmouthshire.gov.uk if you able to attend so we can calculate numbers.
- 5 to 7 pm Closed session – Newport Riverfront Centre, (Dance Studio) **Invitation only**

Video here <https://youtu.be/btAwYCc8RIQ>



Cyberselves



For more information or to attend any of the sessions (with the exception of the closed session in Newport please contact Alisongrimson@monmouthshire.gov.uk deseriemansfield@monmouthshire.gov.uk