



## Food & Drink



- **Food Labelling and Nutritional Information Legislation.** Food businesses within north east Derbyshire can find guidance through the FSA regulations. The event is taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm, at the Business Centre, Southglade Food Park, in Nottingham, NG5 9RG. Visit: <https://www.d2n2growthhub.co.uk/events/food-labelling-and-nutritional-information-legislation/> for more information and registration.
- **Principles of Preservation and Shelf Life Assessment.** This online event is taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> April from 10 am to 11.30 am

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## Free business health check

The University of Derby has developed a free business health check to help improve the performance of your business. It's free for businesses within north east Derbyshire and only takes around 20 minutes to complete. You'll receive a report, which provides tailored practical advice. Interested?



[Find out more](#)

## Funding



- **Electrolyser Technology.** Early stage electrolyser technologies which have the potential to significantly improve the efficiency of hydrogen production are being sought. A share of up to £500,000 funding is available to accelerate the development of technology. To find out more visit [Electrolyser Competition - Net Zero Technology Centre \(netzerotc.com\)](https://www.netzerotc.com) Applications close 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- **Invest to Grow.** Provides grants and loans between £15,000 and £250,000 to support SME businesses to innovate, grow and create jobs. Funding can be used for purchase / refurbishment of land and buildings, plant and machinery costs, equipment costs and produce development costs. To find out more <https://www.d2n2growthhub.co.uk/grow/managing-finance/funding-for-your-business/access-to-local-finance/invest-to-grow-funding-for-your-business/>
- **Midland Engine Investment Fund II .** Offers a range of commercial finance options with debt finance starting from £25,000 to £2 million, and equity



investment up to £5 million. More information is available at [Midlands Engine Investment Fund II \(MEIF II\) - British Business Bank \(british-business-bank.co.uk\)](https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/midlands-engine-investment-fund-ii)

## Manufacturers

Made Smarter East Midlands Digital provides advice, support and funding to support with switching to advanced and automated technologies.

Manufacturers with up to 9 employees can receive Digital Road Mapping, access to 10 hours fully funded Industrial Digital Technology Advice and grant funding up to £20,000. Manufactures with between 10 and 249 employees will receive Digital Road Mapping, support with building leadership skills, grant funding of up to £20,000 to support capital and revenue projects, plus access to fully funded Industrial Digital Technology Advice intensive support.



[Find out more](#)

## Marketing



- **Marketing and Brand Development.** This action planning workshop will help you to put theory into practice and develop action plans to take back to your business. Fully funded, this workshop takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> April in Dronfield. To find out more and book onto the

workshop: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/marketing-brand-development-tickets-815219101277?aff=oddtcreator>

- **Email-marketing.** An on line webinar to support you with your email marketing and you'll learn the latest email marketing trends. Happening on 4<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30 am to 11 am. To find out more: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6305219136271751428>

## Start up support



Do you know anyone who is thinking about self employment or working for themselves. Vision Derbyshire Start Up scheme can offer advice, support and funding to people who are either thinking of setting up their own business, up to the first year of trading. Grant funding of up to 50% of total project costs to a maximum of £10,000 is available. To find out more, please email [economic.development@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:economic.development@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk).

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