

Food and Drink

Join a thriving food and drink producing region



Opportunity

Join the second largest food and drink producing region in the UK with over 600 manufacturers.

The perfect location for large scale food manufacturing, our region provides you with:



- A major logistics hub at the crossroads of the UK's primary North, South, East and West road network



- The UK's largest manufacturing workforce of over 140,000 workers



- In excess of 700,000 square metres of land available for development
- A package of financial and operational support aimed at reducing your risk



- Home to Asda Walmart and Morrisons, two of the UK's largest supermarket retailers

- With over 7.5 million square feet of available development land, our region offers a range of options for large scale food and drink production

- Collaborate with world leading research and development centres such as the National Agri-Food Innovation Campus (NAFIC)



- The UK imports £9 billion of fresh produce and salads. Join our region's growing vertical farming cluster to gain direct access to the UK market

Company insight

Coca-Cola European Partners

- Europe's largest soft drink bottling operations by volume, capable of producing a billion litres per year

Nestle

- In addition to two major production facilities in the region, York is also home to Nestle's confectionery division HQ and global Product Technology Centre

Warburton's

- Europe's largest bakery, capable of producing over two million loaves of bread per week

Asda and Morrisons

- Both headquartered in the region and two of the UK's largest supermarket retailers, serving a quarter of the UK grocery market

Arla

- Headquartered in Leeds and the UK's largest supplier of fresh milk, spreads and cheeses

New Cold

- Operate the UK's largest cold storage facility, capable of storing 177,000 pallets