



Manufacturing Wales Newsletter WINTER 2023

New Member Shoutout:

The Royal Mint

Dates for the Diary

19 th Feb – 5 th March	https://walesweek.london/
28 th Feb 23	Renishaw Factory Tour
15 th March 23	Biocatalysts Factory Tour
21 st April 23	Manufacturing Wales Anniversary event
May TBC	Atlantic Services Factory Tour
June	TBC
July	TBC

If you would like to hold a Factory Tour at your business, please contact Emily and Heather to arrange.



WhatsApp Group

Don't forget to email Emily your mobile number and approval to be added to the member WhatsApp group for instant communications with other members.

News Highlights



[Working with Local Companies to Remove Risk and Achieve Solutions \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[Pro Steel Wraps Up 2022 with Six New Signings \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[The Opportunities Developing within the Additive Manufacturing Sector \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[A Flourishing Bio Technology Cluster Within South Wales \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[Enabling and Accelerating Innovation within the Welsh Manufacturing Ecosystem \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[A Catalyst for Revitalising Our Manufacturing Sector Across Wales \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[Trebor Developments Exchange Contracts with KLA \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)

Academic Partners



The University of South Wales and Cardiff Metropolitan University are joining forces to launch the **'Sparking R&D Collaboration between Business and Universities'** event. Companies across all sectors are invited to join [on Tue 14 March](#) at the Village Hotel Cardiff for an inspiring series of topical presentations to facilitate academic and industry connections. Find out more and book your place [here](#).



[How Cardiff Metropolitan University Can Help Keep Businesses Innovative and Competitive in an Economic Crisis](#). To keep up to date with our recent advances in research and innovation sign up to our 'Research and Innovation Matters' newsletter here: [Subscribe in English](#) | [Subscribe in Welsh](#).



HIVE is leaping forward Coleg Gwent are delighted that plans for their new High Value Engineering (HiVE) building have taken a big step forward thanks for new funding secured by Blaenau Gwent Council. Read more here: <https://www.coleggwent.ac.uk/news/new-hive-funding>



International Women's Day (8th March). As part of their aim to encourage females into Manufacturing and Engineering, there is a special event to encourage school girls to consider STEM as career for their future. Please contact Claire.Reardon@coleggwent.ac.uk to find out more.

[Hear about our Award winner apprentices.](#)



[Find out more about how our apprenticeships can support your manufacturing business](#)



www.manufacturingwales.com

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/manufacturing-wales/>

Government Support for Manufacturers

The Welsh Government's **Export Hub** - [Homepage \(gov.wales\)](http://Homepage.gov.wales), available through Business Wales, is a dedicated and comprehensive resource, bringing together under one portal the latest export data and information from key sources. The Hub is split into four sections. The first two focus on [finding business opportunities](#); the tools in these areas can be utilised by both product and service companies. The latter two focus on [supporting a business to get their goods to market](#) and, as such, are relevant to companies with a physical product.

A warm welcome, strong network, news, insights and information as well as an outstanding welcome pack are just a few of the reasons you might want to find out more about how Manufacturing Wales can help you.

If you manufacture in Wales and want to find out more simply email via our [website](#) or email heather@manufacturingwales.com

Our Industry Sponsors

The Acuity Law Commercial & Technology team summarise key legal developments to watch out for in 2023. The article is available [here](#).

Watch Acuity Law's Employment & HR webinar that recaps key employment law updates from 2022 and some important changes to look out for in 2023. [here](#).

All of Acuity Law's latest Insights on many other topics are available [here](#)



Chain reaction: How UK manufacturers are tackling supply chain challenges

Read this research from Lee Collinson Managing Director, UK Head of Manufacturing, Transport and Logistics, Barclays Corporate Banking which reveals the sheer number of solutions being used by businesses to reconfigure supply chains in ways that enable them to survive and thrive.

<https://www.barclayscorporate.com/insights/industry-expertise/chain-reaction/>



Lee will be speaking more about this at our event breakfast on 21st April 2023

Business Rates Revaluation 2023

The Valuation Office Agency published their draft valuations for the 2023 list, which starts on 1st April 2023. This will set the business rates you pay from this date onwards, until the next revaluation in 2026. It's still not too late to review your 2017 list RV and make appeals where appropriate, however appeals need to be made by 31/03/2023. Contact: Director – Rating :

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Effective Communication on how video can be a great tool for manufacturers Effective highlights the seven key types of video content every business should embrace to bring their stories to life, and generate more interest, engagement and cut-through with their audiences.



HMRC Penalties - "It's a challenge for any business to manage VAT compliance when there are huge economic challenges to face, that's why we've created our online VAT risk evaluation tool." To find out more contact [Centurion \(centurionvat.com\)](http://Centurion.centurionvat.com) – here as ever – for when VAT gets complicated.



Region-first conference set to unleash business ambition and good growth Manufacturing companies, and the many other commercial enterprises of South East Wales, are critical to generating the growth and unleashing the ambition of our region - and Cardiff Capital Region will be celebrating that fact on April 26th at the ICC, the inaugural **Unleash Conference**. Unleash offers completely **free entry** to the owners, leaders and managers of any enterprise in South East Wales - go to www.cardiffcapitalregion.wales for more details

