



Manufacturing Wales Newsletter SPRING 2023

New Member Shout out:

NPTC GROUP OF COLLEGES

New Sponsor: Pure Cyber

Dates for the Diary

8 th June 23	TOYOTA LEAN CLUSTERS PROGRAMME - NETWORKING EVENT
July	Summer event TBC
August	Summer break
September	Atlantic services Factory tour
Oct 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



[Minister Hails Success of Caerphilly Exporter \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[Creo Medical and the Intelligent Energy Transforming Lives \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[Fabricator returns to Cambridge for project | Wales Property News \(insidermedia.com\)](https://insidermedia.com)



[A The Royal Mint Uses World First Technology to Extract Precious Metals \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[Welsh Fabricator to Help Fellow Manufacturer Expand \(businessnewswales.com\)](https://businessnewswales.com)



[Impressive Manufacturing knowledge sharing by Renishaw - Manufacturing Wales](https://businessnewswales.com)



[Ever Wondered Where the Flavour for Processed Cheese Comes From? The Manufacturing Wales Tour of Biocatalysts Gave The Answer. - Manufacturing Wales](https://businessnewswales.com)

Academic Partners



[Study Engineering at USW | University of South Wales](https://businessnewswales.com)



Sustainable manufacturing boost sales - Sustainable and cost-effective new products have been developed through a Welsh Government backed Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) between academics at Cardiff Metropolitan University and Sevenoaks Modular (SOM). [Find out more here](https://businessnewswales.com). Read the 'Research and Innovation Matters' Newsletter [here](https://businessnewswales.com).



Fully Funded Personal Learning Accounts Courses (PLA) A Personal Learning Account (PLA) funded by Welsh Government allows those who meet the criteria to access FREE courses and professional qualifications that develop skills and help to progress people in your company. [Personal Learning Accounts \(PLA\) - Cardiff and Vale College \(cavc.ac.uk\)](https://businessnewswales.com)
PLA Net Zero Courses - No Salary Cap :[Net Zero - No salary cap - Cardiff and Vale College \(cavc.ac.uk\)](https://businessnewswales.com)

Hydrogen 2 Conference - Tuesday 4th July 2023 If you are interested in speaking at the event, please email Leanne LWaring@cavc.



Fully funded PLA courses are available, specifically the Engineering HE courses start in September. Find out how this could help your business [here](https://businessnewswales.com).



www.manufacturingwales.com

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

Business NewsWales

[Business News Wales Launches Hub to Help Manufacturers on their Sustainability Journey](#)

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

Acuity Client Portal

Launch Article: <https://acuitylaw.com/portal-launch/>
E-billing Article: <https://acuitylaw.com/e-billing-help/>
Knowledge transfer: <https://acuitylaw.com/knowledge-transfer/>
Way we work article: <https://acuitylaw.com/way-we-work/>
Portal security: <https://acuitylaw.com/manage-legal-affairs/>

Upcoming Webinars & Events

Learn how to better accommodate employees with disabilities in our free, myth-busting webinar and quick-read article [here](#).
Employment Law recap - <https://acuitylaw.com/employment-2022-recap/>. There will be a mock employment tribunal event happening in June, details to follow.

Following our 2nd Anniversary event here is the Chain reaction report that Lee Collinson spoke about:
<https://www.barclayscorporate.com/insights/industry-expertise/chain-reaction/>

[The Net Zero and ESG reporting journey 2022](#). The Journey to an integrated ESG and Net Zero UK economy will prove to be the greatest business challenge of the decade, with significant risks and opportunities brought not just by climate change, but all environmental, social and governance factors that investors, consumers, capital providers, supply chains, colleagues and competitors are increasingly focusing on in their decision making. Industrial sectors such as manufacturing with a heavy reliance on high carbon intensive materials and processes, face multiple and significant challenges in meeting the UK government national target of reaching Net Zero by 2050. At COP26, global leaders agreed the Glasgow Climate Pact, securing a near-global Net Zero target, with over 90% of world GDP now subject to Net Zero commitments. Please [click here](#) to find out more.

[Cardiff Commercial Property Services | JLL](#)

Calling all Manufacturers of Green Technology – VAT & Energy Saving Materials Consultation

Liz Maher our VAT expert at Xeinadin's VAT Team - Centurion – has alerted us of the opportunity to be able to influence the current qualifying items list to ensure that VAT rules catch up with innovation in this area and help encourage take up of energy efficiency measures. The consultation by HMRC is open to contributions from businesses and industry groups until the 31 May 2023 and to engage in this follow the link here: [Call for evidence: VAT energy saving materials relief – improving energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Find out about the value of face-to-face networking](#)

[Why preparation for video is vital](#)

Are you confident in your Cyber Security?

As manufacturing unfortunately now finds itself as the most targeted sector in terms of distribution of cyber-attacks worldwide, if you are not confident in your cyber security provision, now is the time to act. With 24.8% of attacks focusing on the sector, knowing where your data is, how it's stored, who's using it and how you're protecting it and your systems couldn't be more crucial. <http://www.purecyber.com/>

Neuroinclusion – a good business for all Neurodiversity is the way we all think, move, act and process information differently. We are all neurodiverse. Society is generally set up to support people who do things in an average way. About 20% of the population is neurodivergent who need support to optimise their talent. Consider gaining a [Neurodiversity Friendly Award](#). Do-IT Solutions are internationally recognised and can help you. www.doitprofiler.com