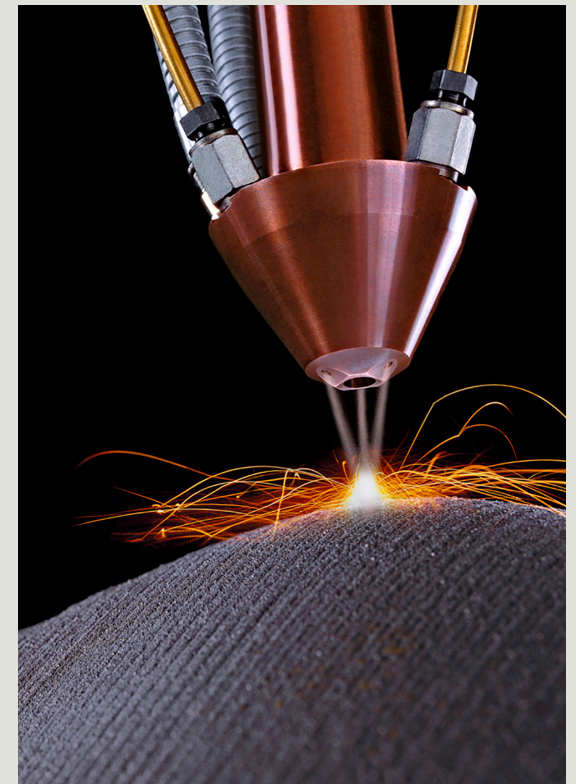


THE CITY OF DONCASTER



Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering



THE PLACE FOR INNOVATION

A rich industrial heritage and a bright, bold Manufacturing future.

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Doncaster has been the perfect location for Clean Power Hydrogen (CPH2) to launch and grow our business. Rich with scientific and engineering knowledge and experience, we are engaging with the local academia to ensure that the thirst for STEM continues and that many students we nurture will consider a career in the hydrogen sector.

Jon Duffy, CEO, Clean Power Hydrogen

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Manufacturing and Engineering plays a pivotal role in the city of Doncaster. The city’s manufacturing and engineering heritage contributes to a robust industry that supports local and regional development. The sector continues to develop and grow and is continually looking at the adoption of new technologies and innovation. This coupled with a focus on green growth across the city provides a new and bold platform for businesses wishing to invest in Doncaster.

The city thrives as a hub of diverse manufacturing businesses, spanning sectors from automotive to electronics, textiles to machinery, food and drink to green energy and nuclear design... all creating a dynamic and multifaceted manufacturing and engineering landscape now and for the future.

OUTSTANDING CONNECTIVITY

The City of Doncaster’s multi-modal transport connectivity offers excellent access to major conurbations, coastal ports and other parts of the UK and beyond, linking east to west and north to south.

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Doncaster, the rail innovation centre of the UK provides a fantastic location for our business. Having well-connected transport links and access to a strong pool of talented people enables us to deliver an effective world-wide service.

Josh Jackson, Managing Director, Dual Inventive Ltd

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Road

At the heart of the UK’s motorway network with superb connections to the A1, M18 and M180, with links to the M1 and M62; over 6 million people live within a 45-minute drive of Doncaster.

Air

The City of Doncaster Council has signed a 125-year lease to take over the former Doncaster Sheffield Airport (DSA). It has been confirmed Munich Airport International will provide operational and management services to Doncaster Sheffield Airport, with flights set to resume in 2026.

Sea

Doncaster is located just 50 minutes to and from Humber Ports, the UK’s largest port complex.

In addition, Doncaster has direct rail connections to all major UK ports with facilities designed to handle a wide variety of cargo.

Rail

- Fantastic connectivity to and from all major UK cities
- 104 UK rail stations directly served from Doncaster
- An average of 67 trains travel every day to and from London, with the journey taking as little as 87 minutes.

Rail passenger journey times to Doncaster	
York	20 mins
Sheffield	22 mins
Leeds	30 mins
Manchester	80 mins
Newcastle	83 mins
London Kings Cross	87 mins
Birmingham	88 mins
Edinburgh	178 mins

Drive times to Doncaster	
Sheffield	40 mins
York	1 hr
Leeds	1hr 5 mins
Birmingham	1hr 45 mins
Manchester	2hrs
Newcastle	2hrs 30 mins
London	3hrs 30 mins
Edinburgh	4hrs 45 mins

HOME TO MANY LEADING COMPANIES

over 3,000 companies in the manufacturing & engineering sector.



Manufacturing

- Ardagh Glass
- Bridon-Bekaert
- Clarks Vehicle Conversion
- Custom Made Kitchens
- Eland Cables
- Gray & Adams
- Haith Group
- Lyndon Systems
- MIS Conversions
- Montracon
- MSI Quality Forging
- Omega
- Polypipe
- Wavin



Advanced Engineering

- Agemaspark
- CBM Logix
- Clyde Pneumatic
- Conveying
- DT Industries
- Hallam Castings
- Laser Additive Solutions
- Polydon
- Premcal Ltd



Environmental

- CPH2
- Eco Power
- Saria



Food & Drink

- ABP Food Group
- Chesterfield Poultry
- JP Adlam Gin
- King Asia
- Paragon Quality Foods
- Sutton Spring Water
- The Real Yorkshire
- Pudding Factory
- The Topping Pie Company



Pharmaceutical & Chemicals

- Adact Medical
- Condat Ltd
- ESC Global
- Evergreen Garden
- Care UK
- Oqema Ltd
- Paleus
- Ultrimax Coatings



We recognise that trends in food culture are ever evolving, which drives our desire to explore and create new concepts. Be it oriental foods, Asian or any other category, we love to develop products that meets the needs of consumers.

Richard Fong, IT Manager & Purchasing Coordinator, King of Asia

GREAT ADVANTAGES

There are many reasons why businesses invest in Doncaster. Here are some of the key features...



£608.30 median gross weekly wage

Favourable average gross weekly pay – 12.2% below British average



Population:
Doncaster – 308,700
South Yorkshire – 1,374,200



10 Universities within 1 hour drive time

Excellent educational facilities

Proportionately more people hold NVQs up to level 3 than the national average

78.4% Employment Rate

Doncaster has a total labour force of 152,400.

The largest metropolitan borough in the country covering 220 square miles of opportunity

Access to 11.6 million people within a 30 mile radius



Head offices of several global manufacturing companies are based in Doncaster



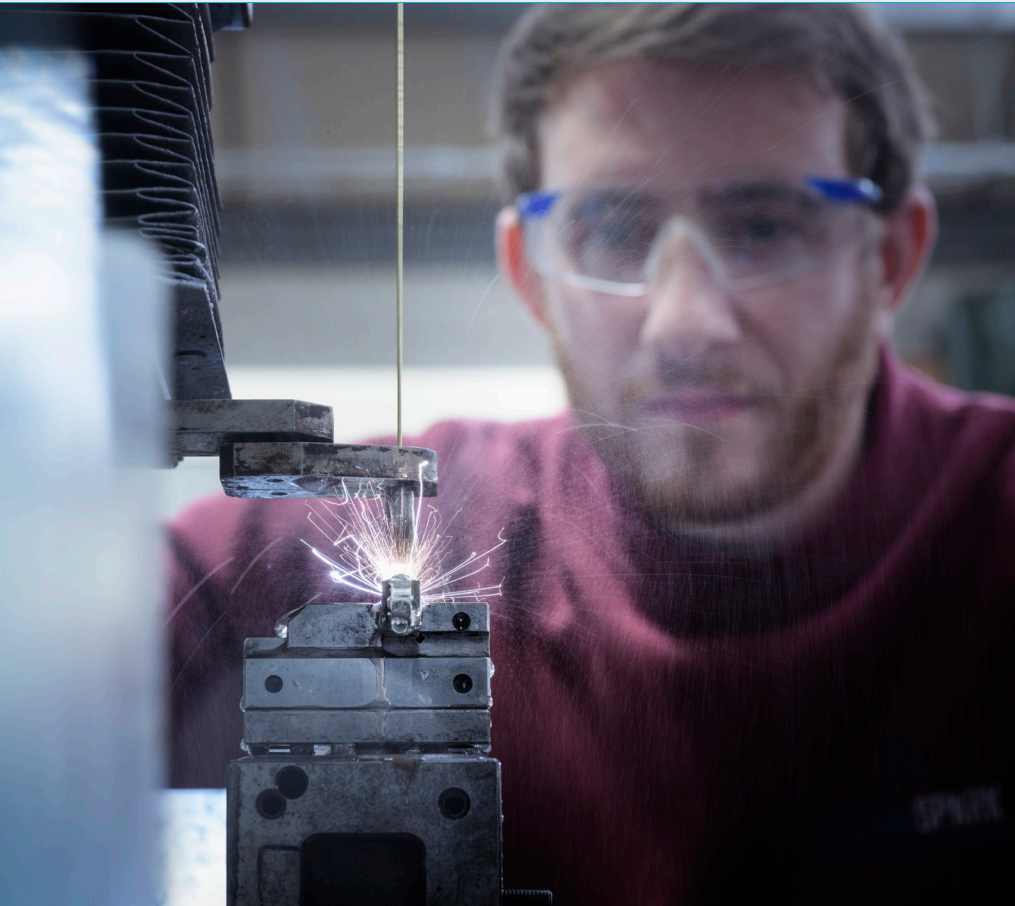
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

High standards, innovation, and precision in designing and creating solutions through technology, people and culture.



Over the last few years Business Doncaster has helped Agemaspark access numerous organisations to help the company develop and prosper and has introduced me to a network of people that I can call upon to give advice and guidance whenever I needed it.

Paul Stockhill, Managing Director. Agemaspark



Reliable Workforce

11,000 people are employed within Doncaster’s Manufacturing and Engineering Sector with large clusters in plastic extrusion, food production and vehicle conversions. This figure is a 10% increase on 2018 figures, approximately 1,000 new jobs in the sector.

Innovation Support

Doncaster has always had a great connection with its regional Universities and this connection just gets stronger through the work undertaken with the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (AMRC) and the University of Sheffield. Their innovative work is second to none and accessible to all Manufacturing and Engineering companies located in Doncaster.

Skills & Training

As a city we recognise the need to train engineers and manufacturing specialists of all ages. Doncaster continues to invest heavily in education and skills to support the anticipated growth within the sector.

With the existing UTC (University Technical College), UTC2 in development, Doncaster College, and the South Yorkshire Institute of Technology, we are focusing on significantly increasing the number of students with higher level technical skills to help future proof the engineering and manufacturing workforce for existing and incoming Doncaster based businesses.



SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO

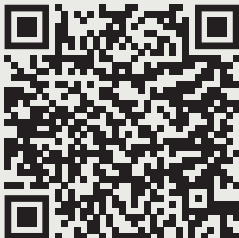
Doncaster is the newest city in the North of England offering first class amenities, surrounded by open free spaces and beautiful countryside to explore.

Doncaster has a lot to be proud of, from its racing calendar including the classic St Leger Festival, its rich railway heritage and wealth of Georgian and Regency architecture through to the UK’s No.1 walk through Wildlife Park Adventure.



Scan the QR code to explore our latest Visitor Guide and discover Doncaster, your way!

If you are planning a team building day, searching for the best restaurants and cafes locally or looking to book hotel accommodation then our guide has everything you need.



SUPPORT FOR YOUR BUSINESS

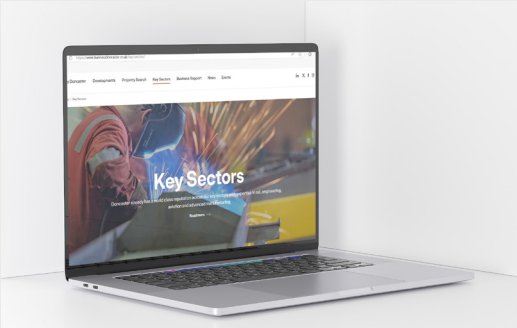
Our experienced Economic Development investment team can support your business whatever stage you’re at. We offer free, confidential, high quality business support and information tailored to your individual business needs. The team are on hand to help find the right business solutions for you.

Below is a comprehensive overview (but not limited to) the services we provide:

	Land & Property Search		Business & Growth Strategy
	Local Supply Chain Assistance		Innovations & Solutions
	Frameworks & Accreditations		Access to Finance including Local & National Grant Funding
	HR Recruitment & Skills		Sector Specific Forums & Events

Business Doncaster is the Economic Development arm of the City of Doncaster Council, dedicated to providing support and information to local businesses and those looking to invest, locate and grow in Doncaster.

Whether you are a new start up or an established business, we can help your business thrive, grow and achieve success.



For further information please scan the QR code to visit our sector web page here:





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Business Doncaster

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