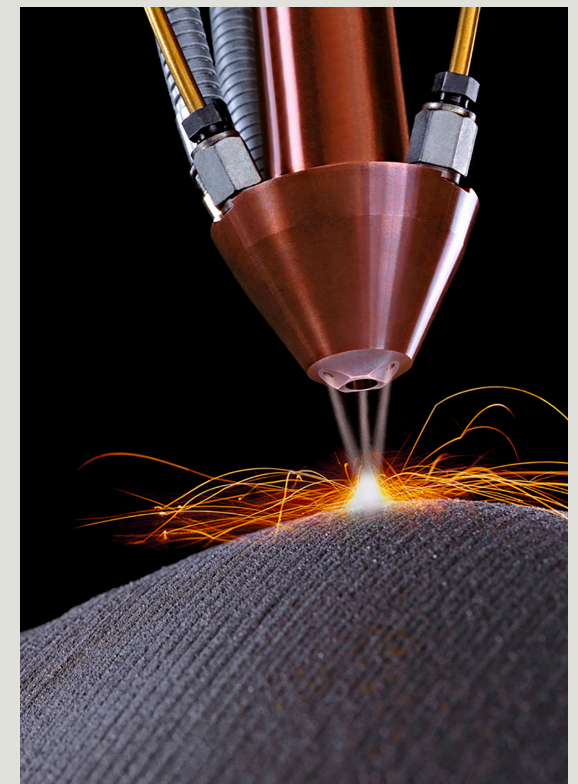


THE CITY OF DONCASTER



Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering



THE PLACE FOR INNOVATION

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

“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



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

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.

“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



Rail

- Fantastic connectivity to and from all major UK cities
- State of the art rail freight terminal at iPort
- 104 UK rail stations directly served from Doncaster

An average of 67 trains travel every day to and from London, the Azuma trains make the journey in just 87 minutes.

Doncaster is home to two rail freight terminals, Railport and iPort Rail. Both offer state-of-the-art intermodal rail services and these facilities provide direct rail connections to all major UK ports and are designed to handle a wide variety of cargo.

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

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 that will help to ensure the future of the airport site with an ambition to return planes to the skies from the city.

Seven airports including East Midlands Airport and Manchester Airport are within two hours' drive of Doncaster.



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
 Silgan Closures



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



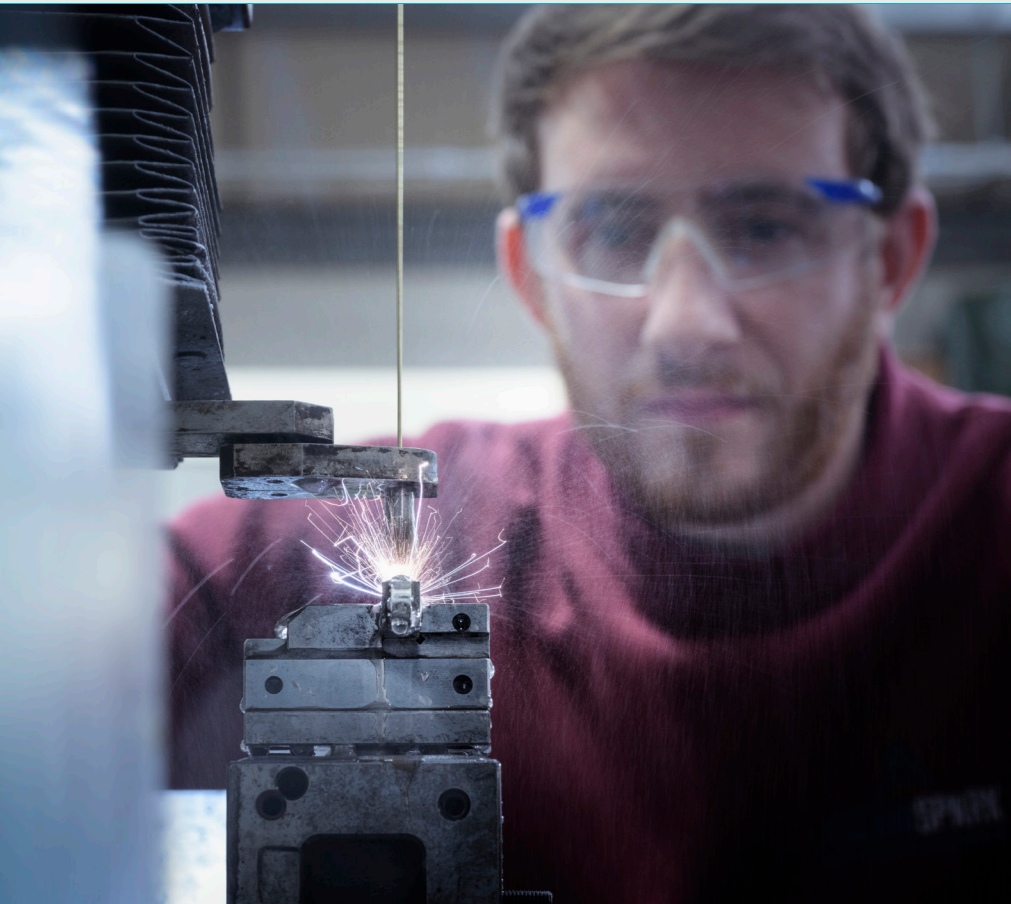
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

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.



A
3 bed semi
from only
161k

Every type of accommodation is readily available from large detached houses and picturesque cottages, to modern estates and cosmopolitan apartments.

But that's not all, house prices in Doncaster represent excellent value for money and deliver a great return on investment when comparing like for like with other areas in the UK.

COUNT ON US

Expect excellent business support...



Business Doncaster is the first point of contact for any business looking to locate in Doncaster and for businesses already based here.

The breadth and depth of our bespoke business support offer, and the strength of the relationships between our partner organisations and businesses, is a real source of pride. It exemplifies the commitment of our businesses towards the aim of making Doncaster the best place to do business.

We have a passionate and knowledgeable investment team. Whether you are seeking assistance with property search or support with recruitment, help is at hand.

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