



Dear Cotswold Taste Member,

Please find below the latest Food from England newsletter.

Two useful seminars coming up this week, both on Wednesday, one covering the basics of exporting from the Department of International Trade and one on staff recruitment and retention from Make UK. You can sign up to either or both below.

Also, further details below on the temporary visa scheme which has been put in place by DEFRA for poultry workers, pork butchers and HGV drivers.

As usual, if you have any feedback, comments, further questions or would like support from Cotswold Taste please do get in touch.

We will do our best to help you.

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DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE:

Understanding the Benefits and Barriers of Export

Whether you are new to exporting, have your first order from an international client or are new to an exporting role this session will have something for you.

Details:

Date: 17th November 2021

Time: 09:30 - 11:30

Location: iHub, Infinity Park Way, Infinity Park, Derby, DE24 9FU

Cost: Free

REGISTER [HERE](#).

MAKE UK:

Make UK - Recruitment & Retention webinar at **10:00 - 11:30 on Wednesday 17th November** for best practice sharing and guidance on ensuring your business has the talent it needs.

This online event will provide unique insight into recruitment and retention by looking at the short-term solutions to successfully navigate the recruitment market, strategically ensure the training and retention of staff and how to train and attract future talent. In addition to hearing best practice from a manufacturer. MAKE UK will provide hints, tips and practical guidance for your business recruitment and retention.

Book your place: [Make UK - Recruitment & Retention Registration, Wed 17 Nov 2021 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

KTN:

Biodiversity and Food Production: The Future of the British Landscape Wednesday 1 December 2021 | 13:00 - 16:00 GMT

This event is for industry, academia, farmers/growers, government and funders involved in AgriFood. KTN would like to gather a wide range of opinions around biodiversity and food production, a critical topic for the sector. Input from speakers and attendees will inform outputs of the event.

UPDATES FROM DEFRA:



Agri-Food guidance and updates

Temporary visa scheme

The temporary visa scheme is open for poultry workers, pork butchers and HGV drivers. Further information can be found [here](#).

Avian influenza prevention zone declared across Great Britain

Poultry keepers must take action now to protect their flocks from bird flu this winter. Read more [here](#).

UK fishing licences

Minister Prentis issued a Written Ministerial Statement setting out for clarity, the numbers of fishing licences issued by the UK and Crown Dependencies since the Trade and Cooperation Agreement was signed. Read the full statement [here](#).

Notices for traders

Organics goods imports

Defra has laid new legislation that streamlines updating of the lists of recognised third countries with third country control bodies for organics goods being imported into Great Britain.

Port Health Authorities, local authorities and businesses will be able to access and search [these lists](#) to determine where organic products may be imported from, and under what conditions, without having to search through legislation.

Coronavirus updates

UK Live Events Reinsurance Scheme

The UK Live Events Reinsurance Scheme, worth £800 million, will support live events across the country that are at risk of being cancelled or delayed due to an inability to obtain COVID-19 cancellation insurance. Read more [here](#).