COMING UP IN 2018

JANUARY
- Exports Event
  FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
- Breakfast Briefing: Cyber Security
  FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London

FEBRUARY
- Automation Event
  FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
  Increasing productivity through automation is key for food and drink producers. We look at the opportunities automation presents and how to overcome barriers such as funding or skill shortages.

MARCH
- 27 Food and Drink Industry Dinner
  London Hilton Park Lane
  Our annual networking event of the year gives you the chance to catch up with colleagues and clients and listen to many ‘you heard it here first’ moments from our guest speakers. Attended by around 500 guests, it attracts the best known global brands and the UK’s most ambitious, successful SMEs.

APRIL
- 16-18 Food Drink Expo
  NEC Birmingham

MAY
- FDF Convention
  Our convention looks at the big issues of the day for the industry, hears from the people at the cutting edge of change in food and drink and tackles the latest political, environmental and social factors impacting the UK’s biggest manufacturing sector.

SPONSOR AN FDF EVENT!
The Food and Drink Federation Events are run by industry, for industry. For sponsors, it is a valuable opportunity to place your brand in front of established leaders as well as the UK’s most ambitious and successful SMEs.

What can FDF Sponsorship do for you?
- Associate your company with leading industry events
- Showcase your company to global food and drink leaders and ambitious entrepreneurs
- Network and build your contacts

We offer a varied range of sponsorship opportunities tailored to each event, from exhibition stands to headline sponsorships.

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The Food and Drink Federation (FDF) is the voice of the food and drink manufacturing industry. Winner of the Best Trade Organisation Award at the 2017 Food Management Today Industry Awards, FDF has over 100 years’ experience representing the UK’s largest manufacturing sector. We are an incredibly diverse sector, speaking on behalf of global brands and thriving small businesses.

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FEBRUARY
22 Crisis Management in The Food and Drink Industry
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
Our popular crisis management event helps delegates develop their own crisis plan through a crisis simulation played out by experts in manufacturing, food safety, insurance and legal PR.

Sales Directors’ Forum
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Engineering and Automation in The Food and Drink Industry
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MARCH
15 Groceries Supply Code of Practice Training
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
The GSCOP was implemented by the UK Government to encourage major UK supermarkets to treat suppliers fairly. This course’s aim is to understand it and keep up-to-date with its implications.

IFE 2017
Excel Centre, London
FDF will be exhibiting at The International Food & Drink Event. UK’s biggest and most important food & drink trade show. Find us on stand N2653.

APRIL
22 Product Recall Webinar
This webinar hosted by NFU Mutual will raise awareness of product recall and highlight the important food & drink trade show.

Digital Commercial and Audience Diligence: A Breakfast Briefing
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
This half day session looks at how companies can help answer investors’ questions and understand the commercial realities and potential of the digital environment.

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Spotlight on Social Media
LUX - The Food & Drink Agency, Edinburgh
An immersive half day training workshop designed to explore current trends and topics impacting the social media space. This training session aims to empower attendees, enabling them to return to their organisations with an up-to-date understanding of social media and the opportunities it presents.

JULY
10 Parliamentary Reception
Terrace Pavilion, Parliament, London
This event gives members the chance to hear from leading Parliamentarians on the importance of the food and drink industry to the UK, discuss the issues with politicians and to raise a glass to the industry as it leads the way on productivity, sustainability, exports and economic contribution.

Convention
The British Museum, London
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SEPTEMBER
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21 FDF Awards 2017
The Brewery, London
Our FDF Awards are quickly becoming ‘the ones to win’ for our sector, run by industry, for industry. This event grows every year and attracts entrants from all size of company and all food and drink sectors, celebrating achievements across more than 15 categories.

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OCTOBER
5 FDF Cymru Reception (North Wales)
Wrexham Glyndwr University
This event will be an opportunity to introduce FDF Cymru and its working programme on behalf of the Welsh food and drink manufacturing industry. With the participation of the Welsh Government’s Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs Lesley Griffiths AM.

9 Professional Affiliates Day
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
Bringing our Professional Affiliate members together to hear from the FDF Directors on latest news, developments and issues facing the industry. Identify ways in which to better utilise your membership and also network with fellow affiliate members.

19 FDF Masterclass: Building a more sustainable and resilient food industry post-Brexit – the business case
One Great George Street, London
A series of roundtable sessions on various topics for business and environmental professionals to discuss practical actions to improve resource productivity and enhance resilience – both in own operations and across the supply chain.

NOVEMBER
31 Squire Patton Boggs: Private Equity Breakfast Briefing
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London

DECEMBER
6 Presidents’ Reception
The British Library
FDF’s President’s Reception is always a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the UK’s biggest manufacturing sector as well as to enjoy good food, wine and company.