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EVENTS 2018

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FEBRUARY

- 6 Spotlight on Social Media**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 Designed specifically for food and drink businesses, the 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.
- 7 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.
- 22 Cyber Security: Protecting Your Business**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 This one-day event on cyber security will cover data protection, profitability, and reputation risks linked to cyber threats, and the steps you can take to safeguard your business from them.

MARCH

- 13 Transitioning to ISO 14001: 2015 Training Course**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 A one-day day course aimed at individuals responsible for implementing or maintaining an Environmental Management System based on ISO 14001.
- 27 Food & Drink Industry Dinner**
London Hilton Park Lane
 Our annual networking event 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
 FDF will be exhibiting at the Food & Drink Expo, the biggest food and drink show where buyers and decision makers across the whole industry, from grocery, wholesale and speciality retail to food service and manufacturing, will converge to uncover the hottest trends, latest product launches and the industry's vision for the future.
- 25 Breakfast Briefing: Health & Safety Sentencing Guidelines**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 Find out about the latest health and safety guidelines to understand and manage potential risks associated with regulatory compliance in this short breakfast briefing.

APRIL

- 25 Lobbying (Scotland) Act - What does it mean for your Food & Drink Business? CMS, Edinburgh**
 Companies actively engaged with MSPs or the Scottish Government will find out what the Lobbying (Scotland) Act means for their business.
- 26 Automation & Digitalisation in the Food & Drink Industry**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 From block chain to factory design, big data or robotics, this one-day event will explore the role of automation and digitalisation in our sector.
- 30 FDF Insights Day**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 A day for Professional Affiliates and prospective members to meet the FDF team and gain a broader understanding of our structure and priorities, as well as networking with peers.

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MAY

- 8 Plastics in Food & Drink Manufacturing: A Sustainable Future**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 Our annual sustainability event will focus on packaging and the future of plastics, and help delegates find out what steps businesses can take to reduce, recycle and re-use.
- 10 Commercial Management Training**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 Commercial relationships can make or break a business, so understanding what makes them work is vital. This course will give a solid understanding of how grocery retailers operate and how to build, grow and support a profitable business.
- 24 How to Successfully Export in the Food & Drink Industry**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 A one-day event on exporting challenges & opportunities for UK businesses to explore new markets.

JUNE

- 4 From Environmental Management to Sustainability Training Course**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 This half-day training session helps organisations to identify strategic risks and opportunities related to environmental performance management, with practical examples and case studies.
- 13 FDF Convention**
The British Museum, London
 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.

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Introduction / Refresher Course to Environmental Law**
FDF, 10 Bloomsbury Way, London
 A one-day course providing an awareness of all major environmental laws which typically impact food and drink manufacturers, and how to effectively manage compliance.
- 20 FDF Awards 2018**
Royal Lancaster
 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.

OCTOBER

- 17 Food Safety Event**
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DECEMBER

- 5 Presidents' Reception**
Park Plaza Riverbank, London
 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.

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Throughout the whole year, we run other events including free webinars, presented by FDF's Professional Affiliates. These experts are dedicated service providers to the food and drink industry, and will cover topics such as employment, food labelling, product recall, the impact of Brexit, the energy market, parasitic copying, intellectual property, exports, getting GDPR ready, digitalisation, and many more. Find out more about webinars on fdf.org.uk/events.

FDF Convention 2018

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FOOD & DRINK

Brexit, the Health Debate, the Industrial Strategy...

What is the food and drink
industry's response?

- Morning sessions on **Industrial Strategy and dealing with the challenges of Brexit.**
Including a keynote speech from the **Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.**
- Afternoon session on **Health & Nutrition.**

13 June 2017 The British Museum,
London, 9am-5pm (Full Day)

Morning Half Day Session: 9am-2pm
Afternoon Half Day Session: 1pm-5pm

FDF Members £300 (Full) **£175** (Per Half)
Non-members £375 (Full) **£200** (Per Half)
(all prices exclude VAT)

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- Showcase your company to global food and drink leaders and ambitious entrepreneurs
- Network and build your contacts

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