

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY 2022



National Manufacturing Day 7 July 2022

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY is a chance for UK manufacturers to open their doors and give the local community '*behind the scenes*' access to a sector of global importance. A sector that plays a pivotal role in the economic life of local communities across the UK. The day itself will be a national celebration of UK manufacturing and a chance to raise the profile of the sector.

Manufacturing accounts for £183bn of outputs, 64% of UK R&D and over half of the UK's total exported goods. In local economies, we create business hubs as well as training and employing local people. | What's more, these are excellent jobs with **AVERAGE SALARIES SOME 12% HIGHER THAN THE WIDER ECONOMY**.

Many manufacturers are telling us that they are facing a labour shortage and lack of skills needed to grow their business. National Manufacturing Day presents a real opportunity for businesses to work with schools, colleges and job centres to inspire and recruit local talent.

Manufacturers will play a crucial role in the transition to a net-zero carbon economy, not only by cutting its own greenhouse gas emissions, but also through the innovative products, processes and services that will become an **INTEGRAL PART OF THE GREEN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**. So these are jobs that will play an integral role in the race to net zero.

National Manufacturing Day offers the opportunity to visit local sites for a day and experience what modern day manufacturing looks like, as well as enable you all to see that manufacturing can be both exciting and rewarding. You will be able to meet the teams and hear first-hand what inspired them to join a career in manufacturing.

To arrange a visit you can check on the postcode finder to **FIND A LOCAL MANUFACTURER THAT IS TAKING PART**. Don't worry if there aren't any near you listed, Make UK will be able to find a suitable business near you to visit as more companies are signing up to take part every day. Just email nmd@makeuk.org and we can approach a nearby manufacturer on your behalf to set up a visit.

We have **A NUMBER OF RESOURCES** in the run up to the day to be used in a classroom setting, or on the day itself if you are unable to make a trip to a site work.

For students starting to look at their **LEARNING OPTIONS** and interested in a career in manufacturing, you can direct them to [Become an apprentice \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) which has a load of information about apprenticeships and to [Introduction of T Levels - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) which explains T Levels.

Please email us at nmd@makeuk.org if you have any queries.

