



# Manufacturing



England's most beautiful county attracts people and businesses looking for the optimum balance of future opportunity, stunning environment and exceptional lifestyle. Invest Somerset provides a seamless one-stop shop approach to facilitate more jobs and investment by working closely with potential new and existing businesses.

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# Manufacturing in Somerset

**Somerset is a hotbed of advanced engineering and manufacturing which accounts for 6.3% of total economic output - more than double the national UK average.**



## Supporting Manufacturers

The Bridgwater-based SWMAS (South West Manufacturing Advisory Service) is a team of manufacturing and business development experts with a mission: to help transform south west manufacturers into world class businesses. Support available includes operational excellence; training; strategy; supply-chains; and innovation.

## Supply Chain Opportunities

We are home to the largest infrastructure project in Europe at Hinkley Point, which is creating strong local supply chains and the potential for businesses to benefit from the large talent pool. With contracts to be awarded throughout the 10-year construction phase, and during the 60+ years of operation and decommissioning, there is a significant pipeline of opportunity for manufacturers.

Our manufacturing credentials range from construction, engineering, food and beverage production to the very latest advances in avionics and electronics. Global names like Leonardo, Numatic, Charlie Bigham's, Porr Group, Thatchers Cider and Mulberry have all invested in Somerset, creating thousands of jobs across the county making products as diverse as the iconic Henry vacuums to the world's most advanced military helicopters.

## Make it Net Zero

Somerset has a goal of achieving net zero by 2030. Across Somerset partners are committed to helping manufacturers to identify, implement, and manage sustainable carbon reductions to support the transition to net zero.

Somerset has the talent, infrastructure and opportunities to deliver optimum solutions for your future manufacturing needs.

