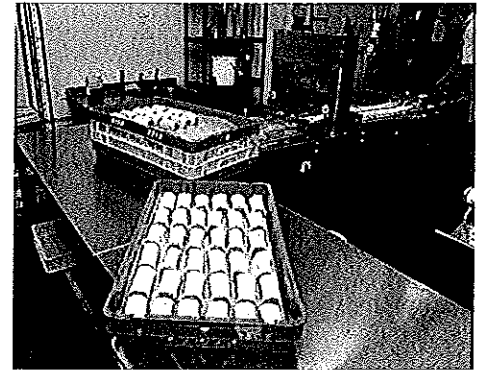


Shropshire Dragons' Den Challenge

Shropshire Food
Enterprise Centre



Are you a food manufacturer who's expanding fast, running out of production space and wondering how you'll take the business to the next level?

If you've been trading for 6 months or longer and would like the chance to work out of the Shropshire Food Enterprise Centre, enter our **Shropshire Dragons' Den Challenge** to win a package of support for your growing business including:

- ❖ 6 months' free rent of a small unit at the Shrewsbury Food Enterprise Centre*
- ❖ A free pitch at Shrewsbury and Ludlow Food Festivals in 2016
- ❖ A package of bespoke business support tailored to the winner's needs

The Shropshire Food Enterprise Centre, <http://www.shropshirefoodcentre.co.uk/> is one of only 10 such centres in the UK. It is a state of the art facility providing high quality, fully equipped food production units and on-site business support. There is also a café at the centre serving delicious lunches and snacks which can also be hired out as a demonstrator kitchen for businesses already located in the centre and for those visiting.

If this is for you! please use the attached application form to tell our panel of judges more about how you would use this fantastic opportunity to develop and grow your business in terms of:

- product development
- volume of sales
- new markets
- turnover

On **Thursday 19 November 2015** five finalists will be invited to pitch and demonstrate their product in front of our judging panel. This is your opportunity to take your business to another level by winning 6 months' rent free occupancy in a unit plus a fantastic package of additional benefits!!

Please forward your application form to business@shropshire.gov.uk by **Wednesday 29 October 2015**

* Business rates and electricity costs associated with the 6 months' occupancy will be the responsibility of the winning business

* To take advantage of this fantastic opportunity occupancy of the unit needs to be taken up by **31 May 2016**