

# The York Society of Engineers



## Visit to the University of York Biorenewables Development Centre Dunnington

**5.00pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

The Biorenewables Development Centre (BDC) is a research and development facility working between academic research and commercial industry to develop, scale-up and help commercialise bio-based products and processes. The BDC is a wholly owned, not for profit subsidiary of the University of York. It provides customers with innovative ideas to convert plants, microbes and biowastes into profitable, high-value products.

The BDC provides support across sectors such as food and drink, chemicals, energy, construction textiles and materials.



Bio-based Processes



Bio-based construction materials

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The BDC is situated on Chessingham Park, Dunnington, a 20-minute drive from the centre of York.

The visit will take about 2 hours and will be followed by an optional meal at the Cross Keys pub in Dunnington