

# RSSL SEMINAR

## Vegan & Vegetarian Food – Meeting the challenge

**A FREE event for the Food,  
Drink and Related Industries**

**Location:** Reading, UK

**Date:** Wednesday 6 March 2019

A unique opportunity to learn more about this specific food sector including:

- An overview of the latest trends in plant-based food and their labelling requirements
- The role of protein in plant-based product innovation
- Considerations for supplier management and manufacturing
- Cleaning validation as a manufacturing control
- Analytical testing to support your claims

This is a must attend event for product development, quality and technical teams.



# VEGAN & VEGETARIAN FOOD SEMINAR

More people than ever before are choosing to follow meat-free or plant-based diets. In Europe, the number of consumers buying vegetarian food has reportedly risen by over 25%, and in the UK 7% of the population are now believed to identify as vegan. Factor in the growing popularity of flexitarianism and this becomes a major shift in consumer behaviour.

To be part of this opportunity, food and drink manufacturers are supporting these new dietary choices by developing ranges of great-tasting, authentic vegan and vegetarian products.

These developments can be complex and there are many things that need to be taken into consideration when developing and manufacturing vegan and vegetarian products. From the initial concept and the challenges of formulating with different plant proteins taking nutrition, taste and texture into consideration through to ongoing manufacturing controls. How do you ensure confidence in your supply chain, as well as in the controls you have around your manufacturing processes to minimise the risk of cross contamination? Are you commissioning the right testing to support your claims as well as meeting the requirements of consumers, the retailers and other industry bodies?



Join us on Wednesday 6 March in Reading, and in just one morning you will gain an overview of:

- Current plant based food trends and labelling requirements
- The role of protein in plant-based product innovation
- Considerations for supplier management and manufacturing
- Cleaning validation as a control
- Sampling and testing to support your claims

During and after lunch you will have the opportunity to network with fellow industry professionals and our expert team to discuss current industry issues and share ideas.



# PROGRAMME

<b>08:45</b>	Registration and coffee
<b>09:30</b>	Welcome and introduction to RSSL
<b>09:50</b>	Overview of the plant-based sector – market trends
<b>10:10</b>	The role of protein in plant-based product innovation
<b>10:30</b>	Coffee break
<b>10:50</b>	Considerations for manufacturing vegan and vegetarian food
<b>11:20</b>	Sampling and testing to support your claims
<b>11:50</b>	Wrap up and questions
<b>12:00</b>	Tour of RSSL laboratories
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00</b>	Meeting close

## Book early to guarantee your place.

At 13:30, you will have the opportunity for 'one to one' meetings with our technical specialists. These need to be pre-arranged in advance to ensure we have the right experts available to discuss your confidential challenges. If you would like a meeting, please indicate your particular interest on the booking form. If you are unable to attend this event, we would be delighted to visit you at your site at a time convenient to you. Please call +44 (0) 118 918 4027 or email [lorraine.ma.povey@rssl.com](mailto:lorraine.ma.povey@rssl.com) to schedule a meeting.



# BOOKING FORM

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To reserve your place book online at [www.rssl.com/your-news/events](http://www.rssl.com/your-news/events) or complete this form, scan and email to: [lorraine.ma.povey@rssl.com](mailto:lorraine.ma.povey@rssl.com)

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Title: (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss)

First name:

Surname:

Job title:

Company or Organisation:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel no:

Fax no:

Email:

Special dietary requirements:

Please indicate if you would like a tour of the RSSL Laboratories? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to pre-arrange an afternoon meeting with one of our experts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please include details of the topics you wish to discuss at this meeting:

Signature:

Date: