



## Workplace Innovation Wednesdays – March 2018 – week three

The last week has seen us step up preparations for the launch of our enhanced learning platform on **[Fresh Thinking Labs](#)**. This is part of our new Leadership for Workplace Innovation accredited programme, aimed at helping managers transform their leadership approach and their organisations simultaneously through action-based learning. Take a preview **[here](#)** – what do you think?

Then up to Edinburgh for the latest **[Workplace Innovation Engagement Programme](#)** session with nine companies deeply committed to change. It's great to see the energy in the room as participants share their achievements and challenges with their peers from other organisations – as one put it “we go back buzzing to work after sessions on the programme . . . the sessions give you confidence!”

**We'd love to hear from you – [please drop us a line!](#)**

## DS Smith, Lockerbie, Scotland

*Transforming behaviours and transforming profits*



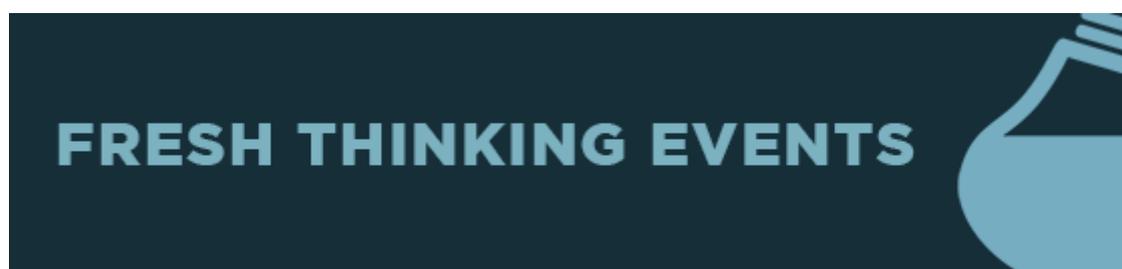
DS Smith Lockerbie has enjoyed a £1.4m turnaround on profit through increased volume and profitability without capital investment – an achievement which management say is entirely the result of a focus on people and behaviours.

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# Fresh Thinking Labs Events

2018: a Year of Opportunity for high performing people and workplaces



The full programme can be found [here](#).

<a href="#">Engaging Everyone in Innovation</a>	<i>Linköping, Sweden - 22nd-23rd March 2018</i> Highly interactive Employee-Driven Innovation Lab hosted jointly by the <b>HELIX Institute</b> and the nearby <b>SAAB Aerospace</b> plant.
<a href="#">Good Work &amp; Mental Well-Being Lab</a>	<i>Leeds - 27th-28th March 2018</i> Hosted by <b>Macmillan</b> , one of the largest British charities and providers of specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer.
<a href="#">Public Sector Workplace Innovation</a>	<i>Maastricht - 23rd-25th April 2018</i> Interactive workshop for “advanced” participants in the public sector with an existing organisational commitment to changing workplace practices and culture.
<a href="#">Leading Workplace Innovation</a>	<i>Birmingham, UK - 1st May 2018</i> A tried and tested programme, accredited by the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM), and grounded in evidence and experience.
<a href="#">Creating Creative Workplaces</a>	<i>Stevenage UK - 16th-17th May 2018</i> Practically-focused two-day Lab hosted by advanced manufacturing company <b>MBDA</b> .
<a href="#">Cornerstone company visit</a>	<i>Glasgow, Scotland - 23rd May 2018</i> Cornerstone has introduced an ambitious and highly innovative approach to self-managed teamworking, challenging traditional practices and creating a new, less hierarchical structure.
<a href="#">Good Work and Mental Well-Being Lab</a>	<i>London or Leeds - 11th – 12th June 2018</i> <b>Jacobs</b> worked with MIND to develop its <b>Mental Health Matters</b> programme focused on promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.
<a href="#">Industry 4.0 &amp; Workplace Innovation</a>	<i>Irvine, Scotland - 4th-5th June 2018</i> How can we make sense of Industry 4.0 and its practical implications for manufacturing and service companies alike?
<a href="#">Fresh Thinking in Workplace Mental Health</a>	<i>Brighton, UK - 19th September 2018</i>

An interactive conference bringing together experts and experiences from several employers across the UK and other European countries.

[Workplace Innovation Intensive](#)

Brighton, UK - 18th-20th September 2018

Three days of workshops designed to provide you with practical tools and methods to stimulate and guide change in your organisation, including one-to-one and group mentoring. This à la carte programme combines expert-led masterclasses, forums and workplace visits.

[Access the full programme](#)

### About Fresh Thinking Labs

[Fresh Thinking Labs](#) is part of Workplace Innovation Europe CLG, a not-for-profit organisation committed to creating high performing workplaces and better places to work. Learn more at [www.workplaceinnovation.eu](http://www.workplaceinnovation.eu)

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