

**Summer Symposium**  
**Members Pavilion, Staffordshire County Showground**  
**24<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**11:45** Doors open

**12:00 – 12:30** Coffee & Tea available. Trade Stands viewing

**12:30 – 12:40** Official welcome by SDT President, Mike Pinches & Key Sponsor Diversey

**12:40 – 13:10** Speaker 1: ***The toolkit to improve texture and flavour*** (Danny O'Regan, DSM-Firmenich)

**13:10 – 13:40** Speaker 2: ***Cottage cheese*** (Mateusz Pawlik, Tetra Pak)

**13:40 – 13:50** Speaker 3: ***SDT Mentoring Programme*** (Vince Adams, SDT)

**13:50 – 14:40** Lunch served (courtesy of Faedah Solutions). Trade Stands viewing.

**14:40 – 15:10** Speaker 4: ***Preparing the way towards PPWR in the dairy market*** (Colette O'Reilly, Sealed Air)

**15:10 – 15:40** Speaker 5: ***Foundations of Dairy Analysis – Understanding quality metrics*** (Joseph Hodges, Anton Paar)

**15:40 – 15:45** Speaker 6: ***Dairy Farm Audit: Assuring food safety and animal welfare standards on dairy farms*** (Steven Marchant, SGS)

**15:55 – 16:00** Closing remarks: Mike Pinches, SDT President

**16:00** Symposium closes

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