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# INDUSTRY GUIDE **FAST FOOD & SNACKS**

# Fast Food & Snacks Industry Guide

This guide is designed for anyone starting or running a business related to the Fast Food and Snacks Industry.

We have highlighted some of the key resources about the Fast Food and Snacks Industry that you can find at the Business & IP Centre such as general research (statistics, trends and developments), key companies, trade magazines and newsletters.

All you need is a free Reader Pass.

## About the Business & IP Centre (BIPC)

The Business & IP Centre is here to help you start and grow your business. We offer one to ones, specialist workshops, inspiring events and access to premium market data and intelligence – all for free. We are home to the UK's largest collection of business and intellectual property (IP) information, as well as a thriving community of entrepreneurs. Based in the British Library and over 70 libraries across the UK.

## Here to help

If you have any questions, our information specialists at the Business & IP Centre will be happy to help. You can pop into the BIPC reading room on the first floor in the British Library, or email one of the team at [bipc@bl.uk](mailto:bipc@bl.uk)

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# Start-Up Information



**The Cobra database** contains practical fact-sheets on all aspects of starting, running and managing a small business – including information on writing business plans, marketing, company structures etc.

It also covers the practical aspects of how to start and run particular types of businesses – outlining necessary skills, regulations, licences and legislation etc. and highlights other sources of information and advice available.

Accessible via electronic resources.

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## Business Opportunity Profiles (BOP)

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## **Sector Updates (SEC)**

Food and Grocery Retail	SEC008
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## **Business Information Factsheets**

Food Business Registration	BIF486
Food Safety Inspections	BIF503
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Labelling Requirements for Repackaged Food	BIF182
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Food Hygiene Regulations In The UK – A Guide To	BIF193
Food Safety Management System	BIF502

# Market Research and Statistics

If you are planning on starting a business you will need to be aware of the latest trends, developments and opportunities within your industry which can all be found from market research.

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## eMarketer

eMarketer produces reports from high-level overviews of the trends, forces, and players affecting the industry, to product and company rankings and comparisons focused on digital consumer and retail markets.

- Restaurant Digitization 2024: The Industry Looks to AI and Unified Commerce to Enhance the Customer Experience
  - UK Grocery 2023: Cost-of-Living Crisis Puts Pressure on Sales, but Opportunities Exist
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## EMIS

EMIS is a research database covering markets research, data and news for international markets, companies, and industries.

- United Kingdom - Soft Drinks, October 2023 (Marketline)
- United Kingdom - Carbonated Soft Drinks, November 2023 (Marketline)
- UK Bakery & Confectionary Market Briefing 2024 (TBRC - Local/Regional Industry Briefings)
- United Kingdom - Ice Cream, July 2024 (Marketline)
- United Kingdom - Foodservice, July 2024 (Marketline)
- Limited-Service Restaurants in the United Kingdom (Euromonitor – Sector Capsules)

- United Kingdom - Savory & Deli Foods, June 2024 (Marketline)
  - Street Stalls/Kiosks in the United Kingdom (Euromonitor – Sector Capsules)
  - Europe Chips & Crisps Market Research Report Forecast to 2030 (MRF – Country and Regional Reports)
  - UK Food and Beverage Services Market Briefing 2024 (TBRC - Local/Regional Industry Briefings)
  - Global Healthy Snack Market 2024-2028 (Technavio)
  - Global Frozen Snack Food Market 2023-2027 (Technavio)
  - United Kingdom - Bakery & Cereals, June 2024 (Marketline)
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## GlobalData

GlobalData is a market research platform that offers consumer and retail information and trends, and actual and forecast sales data for Fast Moving Consumer Goods businesses.

- Opportunities in the Global Confectionery Sector 2024
- United Kingdom Soft Drinks Market Insights 2024
- United Kingdom Savory Snacks - Market Assessment and Forecasts to 2026
- United Kingdom Bakery & Cereals - Market Assessment and Forecasts to 2026
- Top Growth Opportunities: Savory Snacks in the UK
- United Kingdom Prepared Meals - Market Assessment and Forecasts to 2026
- United Kingdom Ice Cream - Market Assessment and Forecasts to 2026
- United Kingdom Hot drinks - Market Assessment and Forecasts to 2026

(GlobalData has targeted reports for most countries and regions as well as broad global reports. The list above focuses on the UK marketplace.)

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## IBISWorld

Market research also covers market size and forecasts, consumer demographics and attitudes, the key players and products and will often include SWOT and PEST analysis showing areas of strength, weakness, opportunities etc. IBIS World provides trusted industry research on thousands of industries worldwide. Their analysts leverage economic, demographic and market data, then add analytical and forward-looking insight, to help organizations of all types make better decisions.

- Bakery Cafes in the UK - SP0.070
- Bakery, Confectionery, Pasta, Prepared Meal & Other Food Product Manufacturing in the UK - UK-C107
- Bakery Goods Production in the UK - UK-C1071
- Bakery Product Retailing in the UK - G47.240 Biscuit Production in the UK - C10.720
- Cafes & Coffee Shops in the UK - SP0.164
- Chocolate & Confectionery Production in the UK - C10.820 and UK-C1073
- Coffee, Tea & Spices Wholesaling in the UK - G46.370
- Coffee Processing in the UK - C10.832
- Confectionery Wholesaling in the UK - G46.360
- Fast-Food Franchises in the UK - SP0.253
- Fruit Drink & Functional Beverage Production in the UK - SP0.128
- Full-Service Restaurants in the UK - I56.101
- Ice Cream Production in the UK - C10.520
- Juice & Smoothie Bars in the UK - SP0.133
- Juice, Mineral Water & Soft Drink Wholesaling in the UK - G46.341
- Other Food Product Manufacturing in the UK - UK-C1079
- Pizza Delivery & Takeaway in the UK - SP0.132
- Potato Crisps & Snacks Production in the UK - C10.310
- Prepared Meal Manufacturing in the UK - C10.850
- Prepared Meal Production in the UK - UK-C1075
- Soft Drink & Bottled Water Production in the UK - UK-C1104
- Soft Drink Production in the UK - SP0.126

- Takeaway & Fast-Food Restaurants in the UK - I56.103
- Tea Processing in the UK - C10.831

(Some of the UK reports above will also have equivalents for the US, Canada, Ireland & some other countries)

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## Mintel

Mintel provides market research and consumer intelligence solutions to consumer-focused businesses with a combination of syndicated tools and custom insight solutions.

- Attitudes towards Healthy Eating – UK – 2024
  - Attitudes towards Home Delivery and Takeaways – UK – 2023
  - Burger and Chicken Restaurants – UK – 2022
  - Cafés and Coffee Shops – UK – 2023
  - Coffee – UK – 2023
  - Crisps, Savory Snacks and Nuts – UK – 2024
  - Consumer Snacking – UK – 2024
  - Ethnic Restaurants and Takeaways – UK – 2023
  - Fast Food Restaurants – UK – 2023
  - Foodservice Delivery and Takeaway – UK – 2024
  - Pizza and Italian Restaurants – UK – 2023
  - Snack Bars and Breakfast Biscuits – UK – 2024
  - Sustainability in Foodservice – UK – 2023
  - Travel Hub Foodservice – UK – 2024
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## Passport Euromonitor International

Passport Euromonitor International is a market research platform offering industry data, consumer insights and macroeconomic trends from over 200 countries around the world.

- Cafés/Bars in the United Kingdom
- Chocolate Confectionery in the United Kingdom
- Coffee in the United Kingdom
- Consumer Foodservice in the United Kingdom
- Consumer Foodservice by Location in the United Kingdom
- Energy Drinks in the United Kingdom
- Fish and Seafood in the United Kingdom
- Full-Service Restaurants in the United Kingdom
- Gum in the United Kingdom
- HW Snacks in the United Kingdom
- HW Soft Drinks in the United Kingdom
- Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts in the United Kingdom
- Juice in the United Kingdom
- Limited Service Restaurants in the United Kingdom
- Nuts in the United Kingdom
- Packaged food in the United Kingdom
- Ready Meals in the United Kingdom
- RTD Coffee in the United Kingdom
- RTD Tea in the United Kingdom
- Self Service Cafeterias in the United Kingdom
- Snacks in the United Kingdom
- Soft Drinks in the United Kingdom
- Sports Drinks in the United Kingdom
- Street Stalls/Kiosks in the United Kingdom
- Sugar Confectionery in the United Kingdom
- Sugar and Sweeteners in the United Kingdom

- Savoury Snacks in the United Kingdom
  - Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars and Fruit Snacks in the United Kingdom
  - Tea in the United Kingdom
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## Statista

Statista is a global data and business intelligence platform with an extensive collection of statistics, reports, and insights on over 80,000 topics from 22,500 sources in 170 industries.

- Restaurant delivery and takeaway market in the UK
- Restaurants in the United Kingdom
- Quick service restaurants in the United Kingdom
- Food shopping behavior in the United Kingdom (UK)
- Pizza restaurants in the United Kingdom (UK)
- Snack foods in the UK
- Confectionery & Snacks: market data & analysis
- Ice cream and frozen desserts in the United Kingdom (UK)
- Breakfast cereal consumption in the UK
- Target audience: Candy and chocolate lovers in the United Kingdom
- Sugar confectionery market in the UK
- Convenience Food: market data & analysis
- Meal kits in the United Kingdom
- Ready-to-Drink (RTD) Coffee & Tea

(There are usually similar titles for other countries on Statista along with stand-alone statistics and surveys.)

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# Trade Magazines and Newsletters

Useful for gaining inside knowledge, recent trends, industry news, company profiles, reviews of new products and services. Some contain annual reviews and company contact lists. Mostly available on open shelves in the Business & IP Centre reading room; older issues may be ordered via Explore the British Library (please ask for help).



**Bake and Decorate (formerly known as Cake Decoration & Sugarcraft)**  
**(Warners Group Publications plc)**

[ZK.9.b.32786 Humanities - Must be ordered using Explore the British Library]

Monthly magazine containing news and features on the latest techniques and trends in cake decorating.



**Café Life Magazine (formerly Café Culture)**  
**(J&M Group)**

[(P) HR 850 - E(4) Science 2]

Trade publication aimed at independent cafés. Features event and supplier directories.

[thecafelife.co.uk](http://thecafelife.co.uk)

[thecafelife.co.uk/index.php/directory](http://thecafelife.co.uk/index.php/directory)



**The Caterer (formerly known as Caterer & hotelkeeper)**  
**(Reed Business Information)**

[(P) 647.950941-E(1) Business]

Trade publication aimed at restaurant managers, chefs, hotel owners and others in the hospitality industry. Covers catering equipment, company news, trends in foods & drink, foodservice, suppliers, profiles, job adverts, restaurants & hotels for sale.

[thecaterer.com](http://thecaterer.com)



**Chippy Chat & Fast Food Magazine (formerly known as Fryer & Fast Food)  
(ChippyChat)**

[ZK.9.b.29366 - Must be ordered using Explore the British Library]

The Fish & Chip and fast food magazine for the UK. Covers news and events within the industry with recipes, trends and developments. All magazines freely available from the website.

[chippychat.co.uk](http://chippychat.co.uk)

[chippychat.co.uk/chippy-chat-magazine](http://chippychat.co.uk/chippy-chat-magazine)



**Fast Food Professional (formerly Fish & Chips and Fast Food)  
(Newco Media Ltd)**

[ZK.9.d.742 Humanities - Must be ordered using Explore the British Library]

Trade magazine for fish and chip shops and fast food outlets. Includes catering equipment, fryers, cooking oil, refrigerators, burger bars, kebabs, fried chicken soft drinks, disposables, pies, sausages, pastry products, new products etc. Recent issues freely available online:

[fastfoodpro.com/online-mag](http://fastfoodpro.com/online-mag)



**Fish Friers Review  
(NFFF)**

[(P) HR 16 – E(2) Science 2]

Journal of the National Federation of Fish Friers. Covers the fish & chip shop trade, including fish restaurants, frying & catering equipment, potatoes etc. Carries adverts for businesses for sale with news and comment, with a regular feature on legislative matters.

[nfff.co.uk/pages/latest-fish-friers-review](http://nfff.co.uk/pages/latest-fish-friers-review)

[nfff.co.uk/pages/fish-friers-review-library](http://nfff.co.uk/pages/fish-friers-review-library)

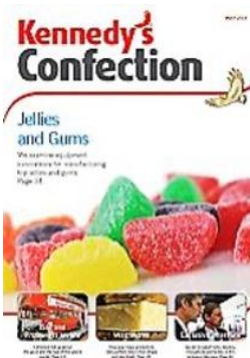


**Food and Drink International  
(Business Link Magazine Group)**

[(P) 338.47664 -E(1) – E(2) Science 2]

News and market research focused on food and drink manufacturing and regulatory compliance.

[fdiforum.net/mag](http://fdiforum.net/mag)



**Kennedy's Confection  
(Kennedy's Publications)**

[(P) HT 25 - E(14) Science 2]

Trade magazine covering sweets, chocolate, bubble gum, candy, biscuits, mints, snacks, packaging & branding, manufacturing & processing plant & machinery. Includes new technology & trends. Extensive directory and country profiles.



**Pizza Pasta & Italian Food Magazine  
(J&M Group)**

[(P) HP 173 – E(19) Science 2]

Journal of the Pizza & Pasta Association. News on people and products in the industry with features on franchising, food safety, company profiles etc.

[papa.org.uk/index.php/supplier-directory](http://papa.org.uk/index.php/supplier-directory)



**International Sandwich & Food To Go  
(J&M Group/The British Sandwich Association)**

[(P) HQ 91 – E(22) Science 2] (Formerly International Sandwich & Snack News)

News and comment on food trends, food hygiene and new products. Includes suppliers directory etc.

[sandwich.org.uk](http://sandwich.org.uk)

[sandwich.org.uk/index.php/directory](http://sandwich.org.uk/index.php/directory)



**Snacks Magazine (Quarterly)  
(Leek: Tudored)**

[(P) HQ 91 – E(20) Science 2]

Journal of the European Snacks Association. New product news, technology review, product licensing, savoury and sweet snacks. crisps, nuts, popcorn, ethnic snacks, regulations etc. Detailed buyers guide for Europe.

**[thesnacksmagazine.com](http://thesnacksmagazine.com)**

**[esasnacks.eu/index.php](http://esasnacks.eu/index.php)**



**Tea and Coffee Trade Journal  
(Bell Publishing)**

[(P) HR 82 - E(1) Science 2]

Features new products and news for the tea and coffee industries.

**[teaandcoffee.net](http://teaandcoffee.net)**

# Business News and Journals

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## **Factiva**

In order to find the latest news on your topic it is always worth searching Factiva, Business Source Complete and EMIS.

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## **Business Source Complete**

You will find articles from specialist business and academic journals, as well as newspapers and magazines. You may also find market research reports and case studies. As well as profiles of leading industry figures.

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## **EMIS**

You will also find articles covering recent developments and predicting future trends in your industry.

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# Small Business Help Books

This is a collection of books with practical information aimed at those starting and running a business. Located in the Centre, unless otherwise stated.

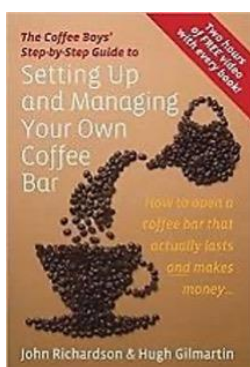


## **Coffee: From Bean to Barista by Robert W. Thurston**

(Rowman & Littlefield, 2018)

[SBH BT.190]

A concise overview of coffee from planting to the latest ideas in roasting and making beverages. Covers cultivation and its challenges, especially climate change; new research on hybridization; the history of coffee and cultural change surrounding it around the world; devices, new and old, for making coffee drinks; the issue of organic versus conventional agriculture; and the health benefits of the brew.



## **The Coffee Boys' Step By Step Guide To Setting Up And Managing Your Own Coffee Bar by John Richardson and Hugh Gilmartin**

(How To Books, Oxford, 2010)

[SBH BT.134]

Practical information from experienced entrepreneurs including creating quality products, attracting, training & retaining excellent staff, making a profit. Gives advice on location, raising finance and devising a clear marketing plan.

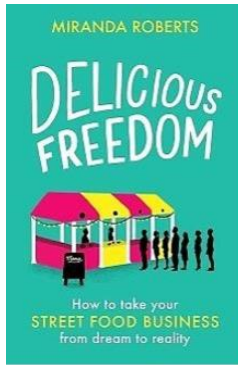


## **Cook Wrap Sell, A Guide To Starting And Running a Successful Food Business From Your Kitchen by Bruce McMichael**

(Brightword, Petersfield, 2012)

[SBH BT.16]

Covers all aspects of starting the business from the product, business plans, financials, tax, insurance, registration etc. through to running the business, branding, marketing and sales. Includes case studies, checklists, legalities etc.

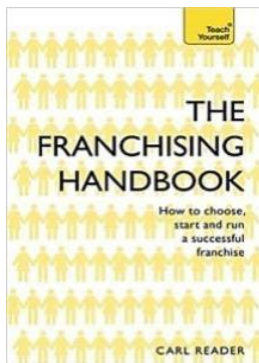


## **Delicious Freedom: How to Take your Street Food Business from Dream to Reality** by Miranda Roberts

(Robinson, London 2021)

[SBH BT.226]

A practical guide for anyone thinking about setting up their own street food stall, with successful (and unsuccessful) case studies, examples and advice.

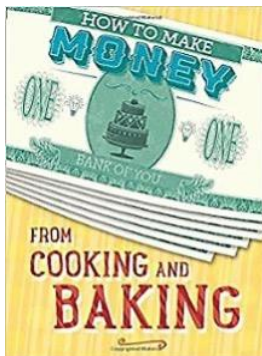


## **The Franchising Handbook: How To Choose, Start And Run A Successful Franchise** by Carl Reader

(Holder and Stoughton, 2016)

[SBH STAR.98]

Practical information for those thinking of investing in a franchise and includes what franchisors are looking for, what can or cannot be negotiated with a franchisor, and how best to present yourself to ensure that you win the franchise you want. Includes case studies and advice from experienced franchisors.



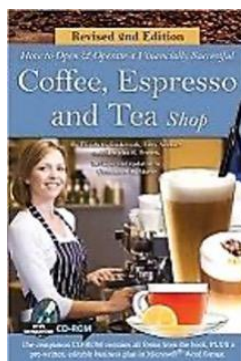
## **How To Make Money From Cooking and Baking** by Rita Storey

(Franklin Watts, 2017)

[SBH BT.52]

Basic guide covering all the key points, tips and tricks required to start and run a profitable food enterprise. Possibly aimed at a younger audience but clarifies all the stages and requirements clearly and precisely.

Areas covered include: designing brand images, conducting market research, writing a business plan and publicity and marketing.



## **How To Open & Operate A Financially Successful Coffee, Espresso and Tea Shop** by Elizabeth Godsmark, Lora Arduser & Douglas R. Brown

(Atlantic Publishing Group Inc, 2014)

[SBH BT.57]

A US publication covering all aspects of starting and establishing a successful coffee, espresso and tea shop.

Includes chapters on business plans, names, equipment, menus, management, employee relations, marketing, finance etc.



**How To Open & Operate A Financially Successful Specialty Retail & Gourmet Foods Shop by Sharon Fullen**

(Atlantic Publishing Group Inc, 2017)

[SBH BT.54]

A US publication covering all aspects of starting and establishing a successful speciality food enterprise. Includes stories and practical insights from experienced entrepreneurs.

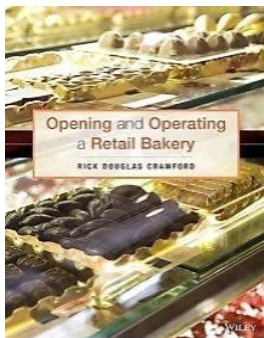


**Money For Jam: The Essential Guide To Starting Your Own Small Food Business by Oonagh Monahan**

(Oak Tree Press, 2017)

[SBH BT.172]

For those starting a food business. Covers latest updates in legislation, registration requirements, labelling, packaging, suppliers, distributors and emerging trends and includes many case studies of successful food businesses.

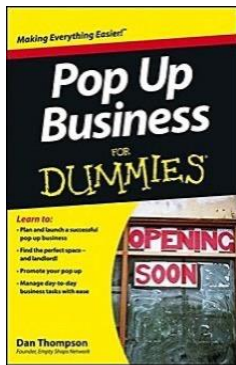


**Opening and Operating a Retail Bakery by Rick Douglas Crawford**

(Wiley New Jersey, 2014)

[SBH BT.85]

Outlines the proven steps required to open a bakery, along with the skills to operate it that work in the marketplace. This book provides practical tools, advice, coaching, and best practices that are based on the author's successful experience within this sector.

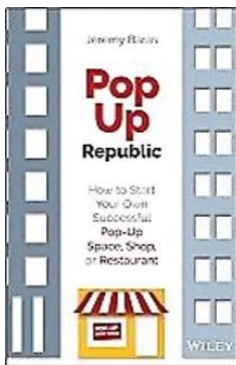


## **Pop Up Business For Dummies by Dan Thompson**

(John Wiley & Sons Ltd, 2012)

[SBH BT.89]

A guide to planning and launching a successful pop up business. With information on finding the perfect location, negotiating the best possible terms, advertising and marketing, day to day running of the business etc. With case studies, tips and practical advice.

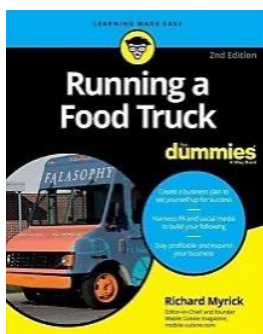


## **Pop Up Republic: How To Start Your Own Successful Pop-up Space, Shop or Restaurant by Jeremy Baras**

(Wiley, 2016)

[SBH BT.88]

A guide to launching your own successful pop-up through stories, examples, anecdotes, and case studies. Includes permits, insurance, and licenses that are needed to run a pop-up, and more. Written from a US perspective.



## **Running A Food Truck For Dummies by Richard Myrick**

(Wiley, 2016)

[SBH BT.92]

Gives the details needed to start your own food truck business quickly, affordably, and successfully. Includes information to help you find your food niche, follow important rules of conducting business on the road, outfit your moving kitchen, meet safety and sanitation requirements, and much more. Written from a US perspective.



## **Start And Run A Delicatessen by Deborah Penrith**

(How To Books, Oxford, 2009)

[SBH BT.102]

Starting and growing a delicatessen with information about location, business plans, raising finance, employing and managing staff, marketing and advertising etc. Also gives info on expanding the business into other areas such as catering to businesses, private functions etc.

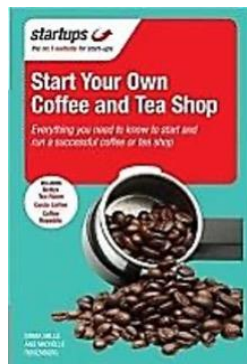


## **Start And Run A Sandwich & Coffee Shop by Jill Sutherland**

(How To Books, Oxford, 2009)

[SBH BT.106]

A stage-by stage guide to planning, opening and establishing a sandwich and coffee shop. Practical advice, tips, real-life examples, checklists etc.

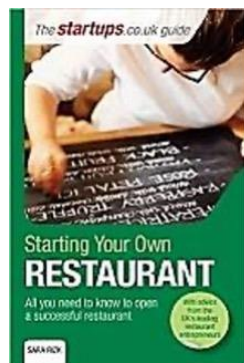


## **Start Your Own Coffee And Tea Shop by Emma Mills & Michelle Rosenberg**

(Crimson, 2010)

[SBH BT.108]

Practical advice on starting and growing the business with chapters on finance, business plans, legalities, supplies and equipment, marketing etc. With contributions from Bettys Tea Room, Costa Coffee, Coffee Republic etc.



## **Starting Your Own Restaurant by Sara**

(Crimson, 2008)

[SBH BT.123]

Comprehensive step by step guide to starting a restaurant and making it a success. Covers finding and furnishing premises, licenses required, finding good suppliers, managing restaurant staff, attracting customers etc. With practical advice from successful restaurateurs.

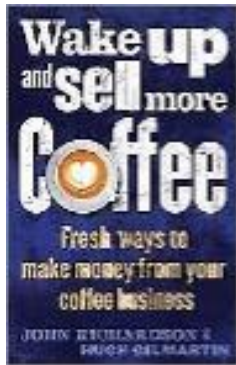


## **Start Your Own Speciality Food Business by Cheryl Kimball/Entrepreneur Media**

(Entrepreneur Press, 2016)

[SBH BT.112]

American publication with useful information covering business planning, market research, locations, promotions, social media, daily operations, accounting and cash flow, employees etc.

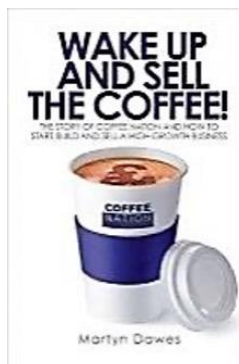


### **Wake Up And Sell More Coffee: Fresh Ways To Make money From Your Coffee Business by John Richardson and Hugh Gilmartin**

(Robinson, 2015)

[SBH BT.153]

Advice from established coffee businesses and industry experts for anyone starting or involved already in a coffee business. They seek to answer two main questions: 1. What is the one thing they wish they'd known before they started 2. What is the secret to success of their business and of great coffee shops and cafes in general.

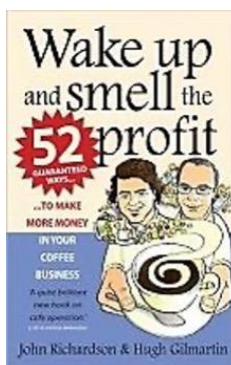


### **Wake Up And Sell The Coffee: The Story of Coffee Nation And How To Start, Build And Sell A High Growth Business by Martyn Dawes**

(Harriman House, 2014)

[SBH BT.154]

The story of how Coffee Nation was built with practical, experienced knowledge on how to build your own high-growth business. All areas from start-up to exit are covered, including coming up with an idea, researching and testing your business model, pitching to investors, raising funding, negotiating contracts and controlling your finances.



### **Wake Up And Smell The Profit: 52 Guaranteed Ways To Make More Money In Your Coffee Business by John Richardson and Hugh Gilmartin**

(How To Books, Oxford, 2008)

[(B) SBH BT.155] 52 practical hints, tips and tricks to help improve a coffee business. Save money, make money, gain loyal customers.

# Directories

Contain lists of companies and industry contacts. Some have annual industry reviews, and specialist articles.



## The Bfbi Directory 2023-2024 (The Brewing Food & Beverage Industry Suppliers Association)

[(B) DIR 338.47663 BUS] Industry handbook listing worldwide suppliers of products & services for the brewing, food & beverage industry.

2024-2025 edition available free online:

[bfbi.org.uk/bfbi-directory](http://bfbi.org.uk/bfbi-directory)



## Frozen & Chilled Foods Yearbook 2024 (Sherwin Publications Ltd)

[(B) DIR 338.766402850941 BUS]

Buyers guide for the frozen and chilled foods industry. Gives an alphabetical list of companies with suppliers of catering and retail products.

[frozenandchilledfoods.com](http://frozenandchilledfoods.com)

[frozenandchilledfoods.com/digital-issues](http://frozenandchilledfoods.com/digital-issues) (magazine)

[online.pubhtml5.com/culdplcdx](http://online.pubhtml5.com/culdplcdx) (yearbook)



## The Grocer: Directory of Manufacturers & Suppliers 2020 (William Reed Business Media Ltd)

[(B) DIR 380.1456402541 BUS]

Directory of food & drink manufacturers and suppliers; also has a list of food & drink products and a brand index.

[thegrocer.co.uk](http://thegrocer.co.uk)

[thegrocer.co.uk/buying-and-supplying/suppliers-and-products-guide](http://thegrocer.co.uk/buying-and-supplying/suppliers-and-products-guide)



**International Sandwich & Food to Go News. (Café Culture) Annual Trade Directory 2023  
(J & M Group)**

[(B) DIR 338.47664602941 BUS]

Guide to companies and services in the convenience food industry.

[sandwich.org.uk/index.php/directory](http://sandwich.org.uk/index.php/directory)

[issuu.com/jandmgroup/docs/s\\_ftg\\_directory\\_2024\\_online](http://issuu.com/jandmgroup/docs/s_ftg_directory_2024_online)

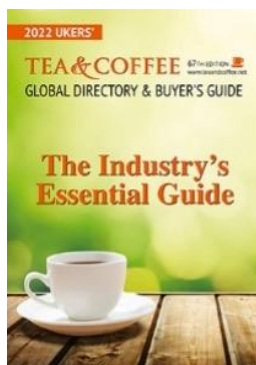


**Speciality Food - The Directory 2023-2024  
(Aceville Publications Ltd)**

[(B) DIR 664.002941 BUS]

Guide to companies supplying speciality and delicatessen food. Includes baking, confectionery, ready meals, snack foods, drinks etc.

[specialityfoodmagazine.com/directory](http://specialityfoodmagazine.com/directory)



**Ukers' Tea & Coffee Global Directory  
& Buyer's Guide 2022  
(Bell Publishing Ltd. Gravesend Kent)**

[(B) DIR 663.940294 BUS]

International directory of agents, brokers, associations, exporters, importers, coffee roasters, tea packers, processors, manufacturers, suppliers, machinery & equipment offerings etc. Includes a glossary of tea and coffee terms.

2024 Edition free online

[teaandcoffee.net/ukers-directory](http://teaandcoffee.net/ukers-directory)

# Internet Sources

Websites containing free sources of policy, industry statistics, information and contacts.

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**startups.co.uk**

**startups.co.uk**

A website giving many articles and fact-sheets on all aspects of starting a business from writing a business plan to funding etc. Many practical guides are available:

## **How to start a takeaway business from home**

[startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-takeaway-business/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-takeaway-business/)

## **How to start a street food business**

[startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-street-food-business-2/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-street-food-business-2/)

## **How to start a sandwich shop**

[startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-sandwich-shop/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-sandwich-shop/)

## **Restaurant licence and regulation laws**

[startups.co.uk/setting-up/restaurant-regulations/](http://startups.co.uk/setting-up/restaurant-regulations/)

## **How to start a bakery business**

[startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-bakery-business/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-bakery-business/)

## **How to start a restaurant business**

[startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-restaurant/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-restaurant/)

## **How to start a café or coffee shop**

[startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-cafe-or-coffee-shop/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-cafe-or-coffee-shop/)

## **How to start a fish and chips shop**

[startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-fish-and-chip-shop/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-fish-and-chip-shop/)

## **How to start a catering business**

[startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-catering-business/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/how-to-start-a-catering-business/)

## **How to start a cake business: 5 simple steps**

[startups.co.uk/guides/starting-a-cake-making-business-5-simple-steps/](http://startups.co.uk/guides/starting-a-cake-making-business-5-simple-steps/)

## **How to open a coffee shop business: 5 simple steps**

[startups.co.uk/guides/starting-a-coffee-shop-business-5-simple-steps/](https://startups.co.uk/guides/starting-a-coffee-shop-business-5-simple-steps/)

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### **startupdonut.co.uk**

A website providing news, articles, funding information and startup guides for those starting and growing a business:

**startupdonut.co.uk**

### **How to open a cafe**

[startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-open-a-cafe](https://startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-open-a-cafe)

### **How to start up a bakery**

[startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-bakery](https://startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-bakery)

### **How to start up a Chinese catering business**

[startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-chinese-catering-business](https://startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-chinese-catering-business)

### **How to start up a fish and chip shop**

[startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-fish-and-chip-shop](https://startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-fish-and-chip-shop)

### **How to start up a mobile takeaway business**

[startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-mobile-takeaway-business](https://startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-mobile-takeaway-business)

### **How to start up a pizza delivery business**

[startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-pizza-delivery-business](https://startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-pizza-delivery-business)

### **How to start up a sandwich bar**

[startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-sandwich-bar](https://startupdonut.co.uk/start-up-business-ideas/types-of-business/how-to-start-up-a-sandwich-bar)

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### **Biscuit People**

International organisation assisting biscuit manufacturers to promote and sell their biscuits and to find the appropriate equipment or ingredient supplier.

**biscuitpeople.com**

### **The Beverage Standards Association**

Trade association for suppliers and retailers in the beverage industry, including coffee shops. It provides news, information and a directory relevant to coffee shop owners.

**[beveragestandardsassociation.co.uk](http://beveragestandardsassociation.co.uk)**

### **The British Sandwich and Food To Go Association**

Represents businesses in the sandwich industry, providing news, events and a supplier directory.

**[sandwich.org.uk](http://sandwich.org.uk)**

### **Café Life Association**

Membership-based organisation for businesses that operate in the café market. Provides a few basic fact sheets but gives a suppliers directory.

**[thecafelife.co.uk](http://thecafelife.co.uk)**

**[thecafelife.co.uk/index.php/find-suppliers](http://thecafelife.co.uk/index.php/find-suppliers)**

### **The European Snacks Association**

Concerned with the development and improvement of potato chips, edible nuts and snack food products in Europe.

**[esasnacks.eu](http://esasnacks.eu)**

### **The Food and Drink Federation**

A membership association for the food and drink industry, including chocolatiers. It provides industry updates, information and guidance for its members. Many free reports etc are available also.

**[fdf.org.uk](http://fdf.org.uk)**

**[fdf.org.uk/publications.aspx](http://fdf.org.uk/publications.aspx)**

### **The Food Standards Agency**

An independent Government department that provides businesses with news, reports, guidance and information in relation to food safety.

**[food.gov.uk](http://food.gov.uk)**

### **The Ice Cream Alliance (ICA)**

The trade association for the ice cream sector. It provides advice on obtaining equipment, ice cream brands, new technology and developments in the sector.

**[ice-cream.org](http://ice-cream.org)**

### **The International Cocoa Organisation (ICCO)**

Gives an analysis of the world cocoa market. Reviews recent developments in the market with long term trends and forecasts.

[icco.org](http://icco.org)

### **Just Food**

A website providing access to reports, news and event information from all sectors of the food industry. Includes an international directory of products & suppliers.

[just-food.com](http://just-food.com)

### **National Federation of Fish Fryers (NFFF)**

Represents fish and chip shop proprietors and offers trade training courses specially designed for new entrants to the trade. Includes an associate members directory, suppliers etc.

[nfff.co.uk](http://nfff.co.uk)

### **The Nationwide Caterers' Association (NCASS)**

A trade association for both static and mobile caterers. With news and fact sheets on various topics including starting up (takeaway, sandwich van, fish & chip shop etc.), insurance, training, VAT etc. With catering contacts.

[ncass.org.uk](http://ncass.org.uk)

### **Pizza, Pasta & Italian Food Association**

The trade association for pizza, pasta and Italian food businesses. Offers a range of member benefits including a regular magazine and free access to a legal helpline. Features a free online directory of suppliers of relevant products and services within the industry.

**Tel: (01291) 636335**

[papa.org.uk](http://papa.org.uk)

### **Restaurant Online**

This is a trade publication aimed at owners and managers of restaurants that features trade news, updates and reviews.

[restaurantonline.co.uk](http://restaurantonline.co.uk)

## **Seafish**

The UK's seafood body. It works on a cross-industry level with fishermen, processors, wholesalers, seafood farmers, fish friers, caterers and retailers. Gives latest news, policy reforms, nutrition information, recipes etc

**T: (01472) 252300**

**[seafish.org](http://seafish.org)**

## **UK Hospitality**

Represents the broad hospitality sector – covering everything from bars, coffee shops, contract catering, hotels, nightclubs, visitor attractions and other leisure venues.

**[ukhospitality.org.uk](http://ukhospitality.org.uk)**

## **UK Tea & Infusions Association**

An independent non-profit making body dedicated to promoting tea and herbal infusions; providing services and support of a technical, scientific and regulatory nature to the tea industry. Works closely with several large national and international food bodies to ensure that the quality of tea imported into the European Union meets the highest possible standards as regulated by law. Includes a directory of tea related businesses and venues.

**[tea.co.uk](http://tea.co.uk)**

**[tea.co.uk/tea-directory/uktia-members](http://tea.co.uk/tea-directory/uktia-members)**

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