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Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Animal Sciences

- *The National Centre for Food Manufacturing at Holbeach Campus*
- *Riseholme Park near Lincoln, home to Agriculture and the Animal Sciences*
- *A case study for rural partnership and engagement underpinned by Further & Higher Education*



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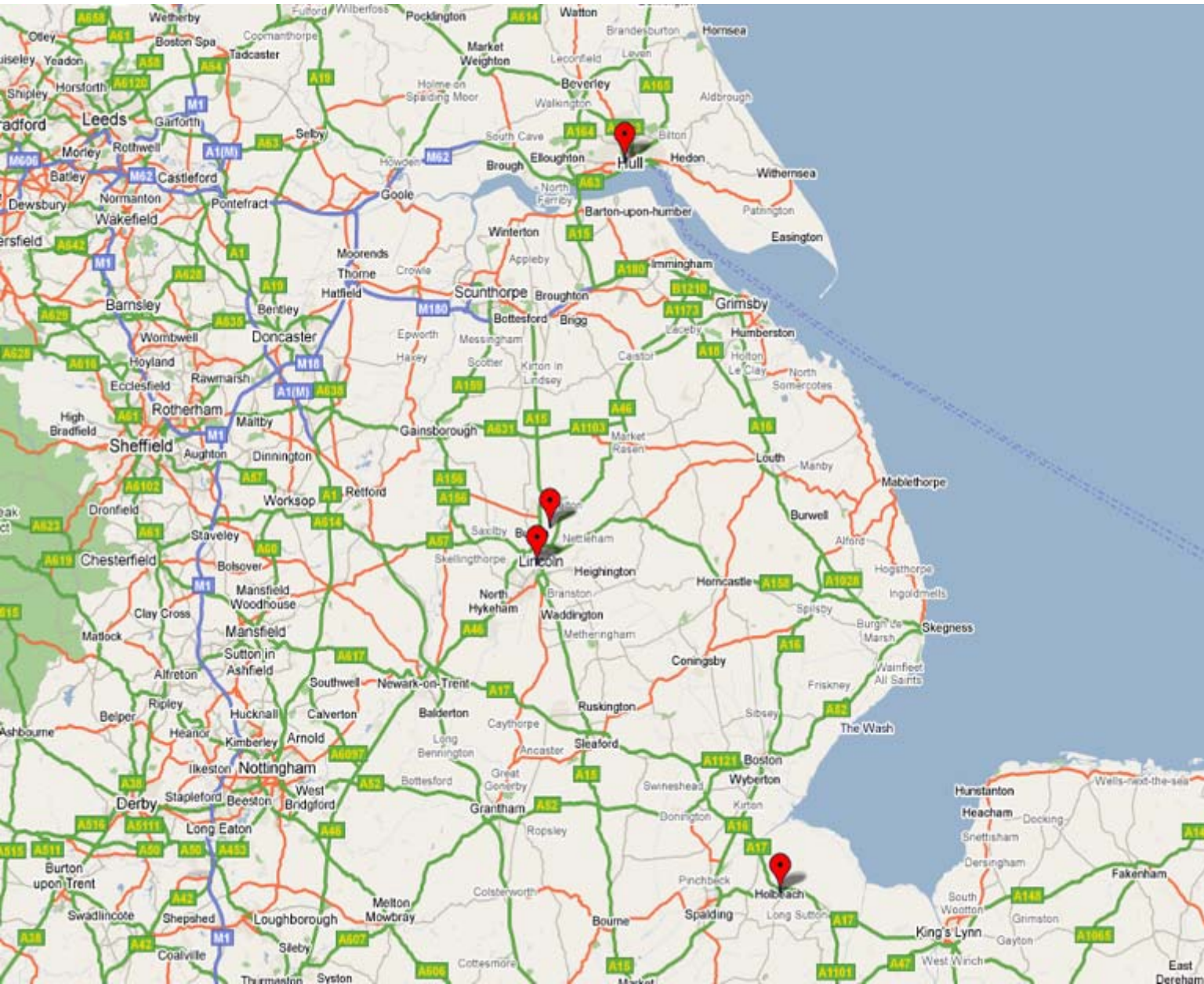
Established in 2001 - over £100 million investment in the Brayford Campus transforming Lincoln and raising the profile of the city

- Supporting approximately 10,000 students, approx. 1200 employees and contributing 13% (£230m) to local GDP over 3000 jobs in the sub-region
- Outstanding 2008 Research Assessment Exercise
- Romping up the league tables – aim ‘a top 50 University’
- Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Animal Sciences 2009 – strategic platform for Agri-Food and building on the success of Holbeach
- New School of Engineering established with Siemens
- Leadership and Management Centre in partnership with LCC

Campus Locations



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The two campuses



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Riseholme Campus



Holbeach Campus

Vision



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- With an international profile, by 2020 the faculty will be a leading specialist institution for agriculture, food and animal sciences differentiated by its teaching and complementary mix of pure and applied research, skills, innovation and enterprise and its status as a beacon for the academic community and employers.
- The faculty is committed to serving food and farming in Lincolnshire, aligning our aspirations with those of the county - economic excellence in agriculture, food manufacturing and engineering (in the faculty's context engineering in support of food and agriculture)

Holbeach Campus 2003



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- 5 acre site of the former day release centre of County Agricultural College (horticulture, agriculture)
- Strategic position
- Early partnerships with local employers (FE)

Holbeach Campus

2010

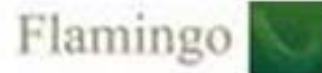


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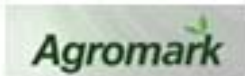
- £7 million investment by partners in infrastructure (LCC, Lincolnshire Enterprise, the University, emda and local government partners (£3.2 in 2004, £3.5 in 2007))
- Transformation of the campus from its roots as a vocational training centre into an internationally-recognised provider of undergraduate and post-graduate education, research and technical business support for the food industry and hub for the sector
- Phase 2 is a specialist training and research facility build to food factory specification backed by the employers' organisation the Process and Packaging Machinery Association (PPMA) and fitted with state-of-the-art food manufacturing equipment much of it sponsored by Ishida Europe and other partners.
- Exclusively part-time provision with employers – unique/complementary mix of FE and HE
- Around 2,000 staff from 200 different employers study at Holbeach each year. They include employees of many major international companies



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HOLBEACH CAMPUS 2010



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Holbeach Campus – contribution to the sector since 2003



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- Enhanced the skills and qualifications of over 16,000 individuals
- Supported the development of over 1,000 technologists and managers through HE qualifications
- Improved the language skills and qualifications of over 4,000 foreign national employees in the sector
- Trained over 1,000 work-based trainers enabling businesses to develop their own training infrastructures
- Secured over £3 million of project funding including support for trials, consultancy, equipment and latterly research (excluding the £7 million investment in premises)
- Engaged over 500 businesses from across the UK including SMEs
- Built long-term partnerships and secured the patronage with major employers

Funding future engagement



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- Activity to date funded by LSC, HEFCE (+ plus projects i.e. CoVE, NTI, LLN, CNE)
- Priorities for business is higher level skills, science and technology – prioritise investment
- FE skills and qualification – change from funding driven to cost driven (risk to provision that is not technology based – basic skills)
- Mechanisms for ensuring SME engagement and that employers are informed and able to engage

Holbeach Campus – 2010



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- Continued development of national and international profile as an academic institution e.g. Exporting expertise – Brunei Government, strengthening of academic partnerships, collaboration to support businesses Food and Drink I.net, BBSRC proposal
- Local partners – developing the offer
a resource for the agriculture and horticultural sectors, wider supply chain
- Rural skills centre and centre of FE and HE education (proposed Academy development)

Building on success



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- Partnership from 2004 to 2010 has yielded the National Centre for Food Manufacturing
- Maintaining and building on existing partnership in time of economic hardship
- Extending the partners network across the supply chain to embrace primary producers
- What will the Agri-Food sector look like in the 2020 and the nature of rural