



Welcome to 2026

The year is well underway and it already promises to be an exciting one for Kingsmoor.

Looking back, 2025 was another year of real progress, driven by investment, innovation and the dedication of our fantastic team. Thank you to everyone whose hard work helped deliver such strong results.

As we move forward, we're confident, energetic and ready to build on this momentum throughout 2026.

Investing in the future

2025 got off to a strong start, with significant investment and planned improvements across the business.

Our first major investment was the installation of our **third state-of-the-art CNC machine**, supplied by Somerset-based YMT Technologies. This was another important step forward for our design and toolroom capabilities, helping us increase efficiency, improve accuracy and meet growing customer demand.

The new CNC machine integrates seamlessly with our existing equipment via a unified Heidenhain interface and shared programming

software. This alignment has streamlined workflows, reduced downtime, and enabled us to further scale up productivity.



Powering progress with renewable energy

2025 also marked our first full year of operating with on-site solar energy, which now supplies around 50% of our factory's annual power requirements.

This investment forms a key part of our Forming A Better Future strategy - a long-term commitment to making plastic packaging as environmentally responsible as possible, supported by clear goals and measurable targets.

Our sustainability journey began in 2015, when we took meaningful steps to reduce energy consumption and cut our carbon footprint. Since then, that commitment has continued to shape every decision we make.



Designing packaging for a circular economy

With Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) now playing a major role in packaging decisions, Kingsmoor continues to set the example.

We work extensively with high-recycled-content materials, ensuring all products are 100% recyclable, while continually developing lighter-weight, more efficient designs, including innovations such as our Cirrus design, which helps reduce overall material usage.

By actively addressing our Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, our energy-focused net-zero strategy is driving ongoing reductions in our environmental impact.

We also encourage customers to use our 'Made with Solar Energy' logo alongside the recycling symbol. Together, they reinforce a shared commitment to the circular economy, showing that when plastic is designed, used and recycled responsibly, it remains one of the most efficient and sustainable packaging solutions.



Don't just chuck me out!

Recycling is vital, but it's not the only answer.

Kingsmoor continues to support customers in helping consumers better understand plastic's durability, reusability and value. Packaging can be 100% recyclable and it can also be 100% reusable.

Repurposing packs before recycling can significantly reduce waste elsewhere and add an extra layer of environmental benefit, while also being practical, creative and fun for consumers.

Suggested re-use ideas include:

- Seedling planters
- Paint pots
- Frozen stock cube trays
- Jelly or dessert moulds

On-pack QR codes are a great way to guide consumers towards reuse ideas and explain how and where to recycle responsibly.

For more information, visit: www.kingsmoorpackaging.co.uk/sustainability/

Lights, camera... action!

Following our rebrand and site upgrades, we were delighted to produce a new company video for Kingsmoor, created in collaboration with the team at Marbles PR.

The video captures who we are, what we do and how we do it, showcasing our people, our capabilities and our commitment to Forming A Better Future.

[Watch the video here>](#)

Shortly afterwards, we were equally pleased to launch our new website, completing a digital refresh that began in late 2023.

Designed for both existing customers and new visitors, the site showcases Kingsmoor's end-to-end manufacturing capabilities – from concept and design through in-house tooling and production. Sustainability is woven throughout, with

a strong focus on **100% recyclable, EPR-supportive materials**, including high levels of post-consumer and post-industrial content, as well as materials such as **Breakdown-PET** and **Prevented Ocean Plastic (POP)**.



Explore the new website at www.kingsmoorpackaging.co.uk



Quality, compliance and continuous improvement

It was another fantastic result at our BRCGS audit, where we achieved an **AA grade with no minor non-conformities**. This reflects the dedication, consistency and attention to detail shown by the entire team - thank you all.

Huge congratulations also go to **Tendai**, our Quality Assurance Manager, seen here left, who successfully completed his **NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety**, passing with flying colours. A brilliant achievement.



Celebrating personal achievements

We're incredibly proud of the achievements our team members accomplished outside of work last year.

Last summer, **Antony Thomas**, one of Kingsmoor's owners, completed an epic **Land's End to John O'Groats cycle ride**, raising **£6,500** for Cancer Research, Alzheimer's, Save the Children and the Devon Air Ambulance. A phenomenal effort - well done, Antony!



Our Production Supervisor, **Darren Harding**, completed his **first ultra-marathon** across Exmoor National Park's challenging terrain, covering 56 km in an impressive **6 hours 33 minutes**. He's now training for this year's Barcelona Marathon - best of luck, Darren!

Meanwhile, our Operations Manager **Andy Harding** took part in the Next Level Darts - Royal Rumble 2 competition, proudly sponsored by Kingsmoor.

Andy's involvement helped highlight the positive role local businesses can play in the community. Well done, Andy - keep Forming A Better Future!





Looking ahead

A visit to the **K-Show in Düsseldorf** rounded off the year perfectly, giving us valuable time with our machinery partners and enabling us to kick-start planning for our **2026/27 investment programme**. It's always inspiring to be among people who share our enthusiasm for the future of plastics.

2025 was an intense year for our **NPD and toolroom teams**, but their dedication paid off. We expanded our portfolio across multiple sectors, often working to tight deadlines – while maintaining consistently high quality that our customers expect.



We also ended the year on a high with our **Christmas gathering and Awards Day**, celebrating achievements and recognising the hard work that made the year such a success.



What's new for 2026

2026 is shaping up to be another exciting year for Kingsmoor Packaging.

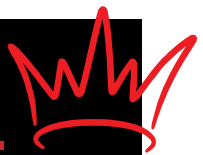
The first phase of investment will involve changes to factory layout and new auxiliary equipment, designed to further enhance efficiency and capacity. A second phase, planned for late 2026 to early 2027, will focus on additional machinery investments and upgrades.

We look forward to sharing updates as the year progresses.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you a successful and positive start to 2026 and look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Best wishes,
From everyone at
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