



**University of  
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Future Food

## **Future Food Beacon newsletter**

**July 2020**

Lockdown is easing and the Future Food Beacon's laboratories are re-opening!  
Our researchers are renewing their efforts and capitalising on the good work  
they have done during lockdown. Now for our news.....

This is the fourth newsletter sent during Covid-19.

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**PhD studentship opportunities: International  
Agriculture DTP**



The third round of the University of Nottingham - Rothamsted Research studentship programme is now open for applications! There are five projects on international agriculture available. [Apply now!](#)

If you have students interested in the studentship programme who want to find out more about student experiences, direct them to [our interviews with the first cohort of PhDs!](#)

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## Covid-19 Conversations



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## Future Food News

### June Briefings 2020

The Future Food Beacon hosted four different online briefings in the week beginning 29 June 2020. Each session was packed with speakers summarising their latest research over an extraordinary range of subjects. If you missed them, you can email [Gigi Walker](#) to request a recording of some, or all, of the sessions.

Several of the speakers at the June Briefings were from [our Future Proteins Platform team](#). Winged beans, and chicken feed are just two of the eye-catching subjects that this dynamic young team wants to talk about.

Food science students have [scooped national awards](#) for food innovation utilising surplus food.

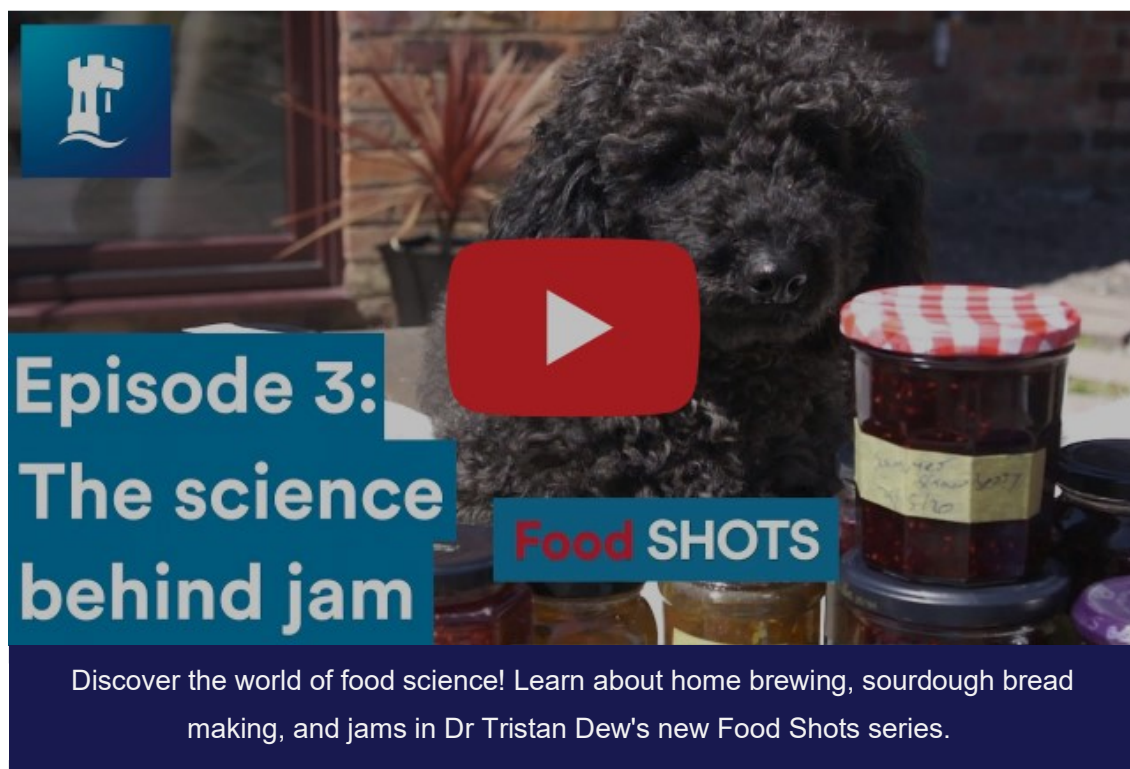
Colleagues at the Food Innovation Centre are [helping local brewers boost productivity](#).

How have [social eating initiatives](#) coped during the pandemic?

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## Food Shots

New videos in our series!



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## Upcoming talks, seminars and conferences

**The future of food regulation - adapting to COVID-19, local regulation and enforcement, food standards, and the future of the regulatory system** 8 September

**The Diasporic Plate: Food in the Contemporary Diasporic World in Times of Crisis** Call for papers deadline 21 September 2020; series of online events 27 November - 11 December 2020

**Precision imaging: transforming healthcare and nutrition with pioneering imaging** 23 September, Nottingham

**Food futures in the anthropocene: place-based, just, convivial** 7-10 November, Launceston, Tasmania

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## New publications from Future Food

**Low-Cost Automated Vectors and Modular Environmental Sensors for Plant Phenotyping** Atkinson et al (2020)

**Arctic rolls and gender roles - Female and male eating disorders in Karen Duve's *Regenroman* and other texts** Bartel (2020)

**A harmonised systems-wide re-analysis of green house gas emissions from sunflower oil production** Alcock et al. (2020).

**Barley sodium content is regulated by natural variants of the Na<sup>+</sup> transporter HvHKT1;5** Houston et al. (2020).

**Low cost automated vectors and modular environmental sensors for plant phenotyping** Bagley et al. (2020).

**Perspectives from CO+RE: How COVID-19 changed our food systems and food security paradigms** Bakalis et al. (2020).

**To tell us your news, share conference registrations or abstract opportunities, as well as any food-related reading please email:**

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