



Re:Pack, Birmingham 2026

The future of packaging: Compliance, AI, and what comes next.

Tuesday, 23rd June 2026 | 10am to 3pm

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Welcome

Join an invite-only roundtable with senior packaging, NPD, and innovation leaders from the UK's leading pharma and consumer brands.

At Re:Pack Birmingham, a select group of packaging professionals will come together to share what's working, challenge what isn't, and get a clear-eyed look at where the industry is heading.

The UK packaging industry is at an inflection point. New regulatory requirements, growing sustainability commitments, and AI tools that are finally mature enough to deploy. The decisions made in the next 12 months will shape how your team operates for years.

Re:Pack is where those conversations happen.

Who Attends

Re:Pack is invite-only. We keep it small deliberately to maximize on insights shared.

Request your invite. We'll be in touch if you're confirmed.

About Esko

Esko helps its customers make the best packaging for billions of consumers. Our product portfolio supports and manages the packaging and print processes for brands, retailers, designers, premedia and trade shops, packaging manufacturers, and converters.

Esko solutions are used in product content and packaging management, asset management, artwork creation, structural design, prepress, 3D visualization, flexo plate making, workflow automation, quality assurance, sample-making, palletization, supply chain collaboration and/or the production of signage and displays.

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Future of Packaging

Smarter Packaging
with AI

Innovation Day Subject Matter Experts



Steve Wardle
Senior Manager, Brand Design
Operations & Process
Mars



Dominic Harris
Co-Founder
Carbon Quota



David Crow
Director, Packaging Intelligence
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Aaron Mallory
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
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Agenda-at-a-Glance

10:00 – 10:15	Registration & Coffee	
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction & Welcome	Karine Colagiorgio, <i>Field Marketing Manager EMEA, Esko</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Interactive Discussion An open, facilitated conversation between senior peers working through the real challenges across engineering, artwork, regulatory, and how they connect.	Aaron Mallory, <i>Senior Director, Global Sales Enablement, Esko</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Esko Introduction & The Path to Packaging Intelligence Packaging teams today are under pressure to move faster while managing growing complexity across artwork, compliance, approvals, and production. In this session, David Crow and Aaron Mallory will explore how AI, automation, and connected workflows are helping teams reduce manual work, improve collaboration, accelerate approvals, and build smarter packaging operations at scale.	David Crow, <i>Director, Packaging Intelligence, Esko</i> Aaron Mallory, <i>Senior Director, Global Sales Enablement, Esko</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch & Networking Break	
13:00 – 13:30	Making Change Stick in Packaging Operations: A Conversation with Steve Wardle from Mars Packaging teams often know where operational improvements are needed. The challenge is implementing change in fast-moving environments where timelines are tight, processes are deeply embedded, and teams are already stretched. In this session, Steve Wardle and David Crow will discuss what it takes to successfully drive packaging transformation, build cross-functional alignment, and create lasting operational change across packaging organizations.	Steve Wardle, <i>Senior Manager, Brand Design Operations & Process, Mars</i> MODERATED BY: David Crow, <i>Director, Packaging Intelligence, Esko</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Open Discussion & Audience Q&A Participants are invited to ask questions, share experiences, and join the conversation.	Aaron Mallory, <i>Senior Director, Global Sales Enablement, Esko</i>
14:00 – 14:45	Beyond the Box: Accelerating Packaging Innovation and Sustainability from Concept to Structural Design to Delivery Packaging development today requires more than creative concepts. Teams are expected to deliver production-ready structural designs that support manufacturing efficiency, transportation optimization, speed to market, and sustainability goals. In this session, Dominic Harris and Robin Taylor will explore how integrated workflows, 3D visualization, virtual prototyping, and logistics optimization are helping packaging teams streamline development from concept to delivery.	Dominic Harris, <i>Co-Founder, Carbon Quota</i> Robin Taylor, <i>Pre-Sales Solution Consultant, Esko</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Closing and Survey	

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