

## UK Space Power Conference 2026

23-24 September 2026  
Venue: IET, Savoy Place, London and Online

### DAY ONE

<b>0800</b>	<b>Conference registration opens</b>	
<b>0830</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking</b>	
<b>0900</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Conference Introductions</b>	<b>Air Commodore (Ret'd) Mark Roberts</b> Chair, The Air & Space Power Association  <b>Professor Anu Ojha</b> Space Chief Technology Officer (CTO), UK Space Agency
<b>0915</b>	<b>Opening Keynote</b>	<b>Air Chief Marshal Sir Harv Smyth</b> Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force
<b>0935</b>	<b>THEME 1: Panel 1: UK Space Power in 2026</b>  Space within Defence has undergone numerous changes in 2025 and 2026, with the Strategic Defence Review, Defence Investment Plan and several reform programmes. How did these changes affect UK Space Power in 2026 and how will it continue to develop in 2027 and beyond?	<b>Air Marshal Al Marshall</b> Air & Space Commander Royal Air Force
<b>1050</b>	<b>Morning Coffee &amp; Networking</b>	
<b>1120</b>	<b>THEME 2: Keynote 2: Space and Allied Global Joint Operations</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker</b>	
<b>1140</b>	<b>THEME 2 Panel 2: The Allied Space Effort</b>  Space is now essential to how the UK and its allies deter threats and conduct joint operations. This panel explores how key space capabilities enable integrated multi-domain operations across the UK and other nations within Operation Olympic Defender. Speakers will highlight the challenges of a contested space environment and the opportunities for greater resilience, interoperability, and allied advantage. How can we further integrate allies into orbital operations?	International Space Commander Panel (tbc)
<b>1240</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

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1340	<b>THEME 3: Keynote 3: The Future Defence Space Portfolio</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker</b>	
1400	<b>THEME 3 Panel 3: The Future Defence Space Portfolio</b>  Becoming a competitive space power will require an enhanced space portfolio. What capabilities may make up this portfolio? What procurement and commercial rules need to be in place to enable this?	Panel tbc
1500	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Networking</b>	
1530	<b>THEME 3 Panel 4: An Integrated Space Enterprise for Competitive Space Power</b>  This session explores how the UK can build an integrated space enterprise that unites government, industry, and allies to generate competitive space power. It will examine how coherent architectures, shared data, industry cooperation can strengthen resilience and accelerate capability delivery. Speakers will highlight how an integrated enterprise can give the UK and its partners a decisive advantage in an increasingly contested space domain.	Industry Panel (tbc)
1630	<b>Day One Closing Keynote address</b>	
1650	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Professor Anu Ojha</b> Space Chief Technology Officer (CTO), UK Space Agency  <b>Air Commodore (Ret'd) Mark Roberts</b> Chair, The Air & Space Power Association
1710	<b>VIP Drinks Reception in the Riverside Room &amp; Johnson Rood Terrace</b>	

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<b>0945</b>	<b>Opening Ministerial Keynote</b>	
<b>1005</b>	<b>THEME 4: Keynote 5: One Space</b>	<b>Matt Collins</b> Executive Deputy National Security Adviser (Intelligence, Defence and Security)
<b>1025</b>	<b>Morning Coffee &amp; Networking</b>	
<b>1055</b>	<b>THEME 4 Panel 5: One Space</b>  The future of defence space is cross-government. How does UK Space Command intend to collaborate cross government to become a competitive space power? How does space achieve unified messaging and objectives across government?	UK Government Panel (tbc)
<b>1230</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1330</b>	<b>Closing Keynote: Becoming a Competitive Space Power</b>	<b>Commander, UK Space Command</b>
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