

Battlespace Advantage Symposium 2026
Achieving Battlespace Advantage Across and Through all Domains

25-26 March 2026
 Venue: IET, Savoy Place, London

DAY ONE

0830	Conference Registration Opens	
0830-1030	Coffee & Networking	
1030-1040	Welcome & Conference Introductions	<p>Mark Urban Broadcaster and Author</p> <p>Air Marshal (Ret'd) Greg Bagwell President, The Air & Space Power Association</p>
1040-1100	Opening Remarks	<p>Air Vice-Marshal Simon Strasdin Director, Integrated Warfare Centre, Cyber and Specialist Operations Command</p>
1100-1130	Session 1: Air Maritime Integration Introductory Address	<p>Brigadier Simon M Rogers Director, Operational Advantage Centre (OAC)</p>
1130-1230	<p>Session 1: Panel 1: Air Maritime Integration</p> <p>How can the UK strengthen integration between air and maritime forces? Drawing on lessons from recent operations, from carrier strike and maritime patrol to shared intelligence and coordinated strike capability, this theme explores how unified air / sea power can deliver decisive effect across the battlespace.</p>	<p>Commander George Ridley SO1 Air Maritime Integration Lead, UK Joint Air Liaison Organisation (JALO)</p> <p>Dr Emma Salisbury Senior Fellow, National Security Program, Foreign Policy Research Institute</p> <p>Group Captain Jim Calvert Commander, Lightning Air Wing, Royal Air Force</p> <p>Philip Dennis Head of Strategic Engagement (Maritime), Lockheed Martin (UK)</p>
1230-1330	Lunch & Networking	
1330-1400	Keynote Address	<p>Air Marshal Suraya Marshall Deputy Commander, Cyber & Specialist Operations Command</p>
1400-1430	Session 2: Air Land Integration Introductory Address	<p>Major General Ollie Kingsbury Director, Land Warfare Centre</p>

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1430-1530	Session 2: Panel 2: Air Land Integration How can the UK optimise coordination between air and land forces to achieve decisive operational advantage? From joint targeting and manoeuvre to integrated command and control, this theme explores how synchronised airland operations can deliver agility, precision, and dominance on the modern battlefield.	Sir David Capewell Distinguished Fellow at RUSI and DSTL Arun Dawson PhD Candidate, Freeman Air & Space Institute, Kings College London Max Kroyer C4I Information Advantage Campaign Lead, Integrated Airspace-protection Systems, Thales
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea & Networking	
1600-1700	Adversary Focus Unpacking Russia's Warfighting Strategy: Achieving Advantage in the Modern Battlespace.	Dr Andrew Monaghan Senior Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)
1700-1715	Conference Day One Reflections	Air Marshal (Ret'd) Greg Bagwell President, The Air & Space Power Association
1715-2000	VIP Drinks Reception (Gold Tickets Only)	

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DAY TWO

0800	Venue registration opens	
0800-0845	Coffee & Networking	
0845-0900	Welcome & Conference Day Two Introductions	<p>Mark Urban Broadcaster and Author</p> <p>Air Commodore (Ret'd) Mark Roberts Chair, The Air & Space Power Association</p>
0900-0930	Keynote Address	<p>Brigadier Mike Morton Head Force Development, Defence Cyber & Electromagnetic Force</p>
0930-1000	Session 3: Air Space Integration Introductory Address	<p>Air Vice-Marshal (Ret'd) Justin "Reuts" Reuter Defence, National Security and Business Consultant</p>
1000-1100	<p>Session 3: Panel 3: Air Space Integration</p> <p>How can the UK achieve cohesive integration between air and space capabilities to enhance operational effectiveness? From shared intelligence and surveillance to resilient command and control, this theme explores how synchronising air and space power can deliver superiority across the modern battlespace.</p>	<p>Brigadier Chris Fogarty Deputy Commander, UK Space Command</p> <p>Key Jones Director Secure Space Systems, CGI</p> <p>Dr Aleix Nadal Analyst, RAND Europe Space Hub</p> <p>Lieutenant General (ret) Chris "Wedge" Weggeman Managing Director, Cyber and Strategic Risk, Deloitte's Government and Public Services Practice</p>
1100-1130	Morning Coffee & Networking	
1130-1200	Session 4: Full-Spectrum – Electromagnetic Spectrum / Positioning Navigation & Timing Introductory Address	<p>Air Commodore Steve "Raz" Berry Commandant, Air & Space Warfare Centre</p>

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1200-1300	Session 4: Panel 4: Full-Spectrum – Electromagnetic Spectrum / Positioning Navigation & Timing How can the UK achieve advantage across the invisible battlespace and what advances can be made to ensure resilience and adaptability in the face of rapidly evolving threats across all domains? This theme explores how full-spectrum integration enables precise, coordinated, and adaptive operations across all domains.	Brigadier Matt Baker Head Warfare Development, Integrated Warfare Centre Al Harris Assistant Head Space Capability Planning Group, Cyber & Specialist Operations Command Lieutenant Colonel Dan Mitchell SO1 Space, Army Headquarters Mark Todd Innovation & Technology Director (Defence), BAE Systems Digital Intelligence
1300-1310	Closing Remarks	Air Vice-Marshal Simon Strasdin Director, Integrated Warfare Centre, Cyber and Specialist Operations Command
1310-1315	Conference Day Two Reflections	Air Commodore (Ret'd) Mark Roberts Chair, The Air & Space Power Association
1315-1415	Lunch & Networking	
1415	Conference Closes	