

UK Space Weather and Space Environment Meeting III:

Global Challenges in Understanding the Space Environment & Space Weather at Solar Maximum

8–11 September 2025 The Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield, UK

We are excited to invite you to join us at the **UK Space Weather and Space Environment Meeting II**.

With a UK core, the meeting will be outward looking, where we very much welcome international participation. This is the third in a series of an ongoing meetings based around space weather and the space environment. This in recognition of the spirit of multinational collaboration which needs to be at the heart of enhanced understanding of, and resilience to space weather and the Earth's space environment.

The long-term purpose of this developing series of UK Space Weather & Space Environment Meetings is to bring together space safety scientists, engineers, forecasters, end-users, and policy makers across the various UK interests and activities. This year's meeting will have focus on the global challenges in understanding our space environment and space-weather impacts at solar maximum, as well as in seizing opportunities to drive further advances going forward.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Sheffield this year!

Location

The Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield, UK

Local Organising Committee

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- **Product Innovation Showcase:** Present new or upgraded product ranges, reinforcing your brand's current offerings and positioning your company as a leader in innovation.
- **Enhance Brand Perception:** Exhibiting at the conference builds positivity, trust, and loyalty among attendees, increasing brand recognition and credibility within the community.
- Boost Conference Success: Your involvement significantly contributes to the promotion and financial stability
 of the event, reducing operational costs and enabling greater participation—particularly from young researchers.
 This support plays a vital role in fostering the development of the physics community.

Sponsorship

Companies are invited to sponsor this conference, adding your presence to the event and increasing your visibility in the community.

The sponsorship packages include:

Platinum sponsor - £12500 + VAT*

- Acknowledged as a platinum sponsor on the website and material (priority listing)
- Product placement on the event website highlight equipment and services
- 200-250 word profile on the website with an opportunity to display a video
- Logo and Social Media links on the website
- Digital sponsorship your logo will be displayed on opening and closing slides at the conference
- A table-top stand in the exhibition area which includes catering for five representatives (to include access to the talks and posters, refreshments, lunches, evening receptions and the conference dinner)
- A4 full colour advert in the digital book of abstracts (advert to be displayed at the front of the booklet)
- Opportunity to promote three jobs within your organisation.

Plus one of the following:

- Option A: Audio-visual.
- Option B: Delegate Bags your logo will be printed on the delegate bags (one colour print).
- Option C: Conference Dinner acknowledged as a sponsor in the programme and at the event.

Gold sponsor – £8300 + VAT*

- Acknowledged as a Gold sponsor on the website and material
- Product placement on the event website highlight equipment and services
- 150-200 word profile on the website with an opportunity to display a video
- Logo and social Media links on the website
- Digital sponsorship your logo will be displayed on opening and closing slides at the conference
- A table-top stand in the exhibition area which includes catering for four representatives (to include access to the talks and posters, refreshments, lunches, evening receptions and the conference dinner)
- A4 full colour advert in the digital book of abstracts
- Opportunity to promote two jobs within your organisation.

Plus one of the following:

- Option D: Badge lanyards and a conference water bottle. These items will be branded with the sponsor's logo.
- Option E: Poster sessions sponsor acknowledged as a sponsor in the programme, at the event and on poster numbers.

Silver sponsor - £7500 + VAT*

- Acknowledged as a Silver sponsor on the website and material
- Product placement on the event website highlight equipment and services
- 100–150 word profile on the website with an opportunity to display a video
- Digital sponsorship your logo will be displayed on opening and closing slides at the conference
- A table-top stand in the exhibition area which includes catering for three representatives during the exhibition (to include refreshments, lunch and evening receptions)
- A4 full colour advert in the digital book of abstracts.

Plus one of the following:

- Option F: Sponsor a poster reception acknowledged as a sponsor in the programme and at the event.
- Option G: Sponsor the pre-dinner reception acknowledged as a sponsor in the programme and at the event on the delegate bags (one colour print).

Bronze Sponsor - £5000 + VAT*

- Acknowledged as a Bronze sponsor on the website and material
- Product placement on the event website highlight equipment and services
- 100-150 word profile on the website
- Digital sponsorship your logo will be displayed on opening and closing slides at the conference
- A table-top stand in the exhibition area which includes catering for two representatives during the exhibition (to include refreshments, lunch and evening receptions)
- A5 full colour advert in the digital book of abstracts.

Plus the following:

Option H: Sprout Pencils – logo will be printed on Sprout Pencils which will be included in the delegate pack.

Virtual Sponsor - £2000 + VAT*

- Acknowledged as a Bronze sponsor on the website and material
- 200 word profile on your organisation
- Logo and Social Media links on the website
- A4 full colour advert in the book of abstracts.

Bespoke packages

 If you would like to discuss a bespoke package tailored to your marketing objectives and budget, please email vivien.thomas@iop.org

Booking a sponsorship package

To book a sponsorship package, please email vivien.thomas@iop.org confirming your preferred package.

Sponsorship is allocated on a first come-first served basis.

Please refer to our terms and conditions at **iop.org/conferences** prior to booking your package.

Exhibition

An exhibition for companies working within the space sector or within industries and operations which can be impacted by space weather and changes to the space environment will be held alongside the meeting programme. This is a great opportunity for you to meet with the participants, discuss your latest developments and techniques, and promote your products and services. The demographics from past meetings have covered academics, industry, end users, service providers, forecasters, civil servants/representatives of Government Departments including Chief Scientific Advisors – from the UK and internationally.

Exhibition package:

Exhibit over the full conference programme.

- A floorplan has been devised to ensure good footfall throughout the exhibition space.
- 6ft table and two chairs
- 1x complimentary registration which includes:
 - Access to the sessions, which also include poster, exhibition and networking
 - Lunch and refreshments each day
 - Conference Dinner
 - Drinks reception
- Content on the website which includes:
 - 150 (max) word profile
 - Video ontent (max. 2 minutes)
 - Social media links
 - Company logo with a link to your homepage
 - Opportunity to promote 1 job from within your organisation.

Rates

The cost to exhibit is £650 + VAT.

VAT

VAT is charged at the UK's prevailing rate of 20%.

If the rate is altered as a result of government legislation, charges may be adjusted accordingly. The Institute of Physics VAT registration number is 461-6000-84.

Sponsors from outside the UK can reverse charge VAT on supply of a valid VAT registration number.

Booking a stand

To book an exhibition stand, please complete the booking form and return to **vivien.thomas@iop.org**Space is limited and allocated on a first-come-first served basis.

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