

EVENTS CALENDAR

2026

Date	Event	Timings	Venue	Contact
Quarter 1				
14 January	Member Networking – Expromet Technologies	09:00 – 15:00	Metaltech Precision Ltd, Yonder Hill Cottages, Chard Junction, Chard TA20 4QR, UK	Complete
16 January	Barrow MP Defence Industry Roundtable	12:00 – 13:25	Barrow-in-Furness, Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 2LD	Complete
22 January	Webinar - Winning the Talent: How to Become an Employer	12:00 – 13:00	Virtual	Complete
27 January	Defence Exports in an uncertain world – Round Table	09:30 – 13:00	Broadway House, Tothill St, Westminster, London, SW1H 9NQ	Complete
28 January	Dinner – Glass Futures	18:30 – 21:00	St-Helens	Complete

28 January	Member Networking - Success in the Defence Supply Chain	08:30 – 16:00	Glass Futures, James Roby Wy, St Helens, Saint Helens WA9 5DT, UK	Complete
29 January	AUKUS Working Group	10:00 – 11:00	Virtual	Complete
POSTPONED	Webinar with CDS Defence & Security	12:00 – 13:00	Virtual	Postponed
4 February	BAE Weapon Systems (Sheffield) Supply Chain Event	TBC	TBC	Complete
4 February	Defence Attache Engagement	11:00 – 18:30	Larkhill	Complete
5 February	Unlocking the US Defence Market: Growth Opportunities for UK SMEs	09:00 – 13:00	15Hatfields, Chadwick Court, London SE1 8DJ, UK	Complete
11 February	Boost your Supply Chain Capabilities (Webinar)	12:00 – 13:00	Virtual	Complete
18 February	Saab Member Networking Event	TBC	Saab Seaeye, 12 Barnes Wallis Rd, Fareham PO15 5TT, UK	Complete
24 February	Plexus Member Networking Dinner	TBC	Macdonald Houstoun House, Uphall, Livingston, West Lothian, EH52 6JS, Scotland	Complete
24 February	How to Get the Most Out of a Meet the Buyer Event: A Practical Guide to Using Swapcard (Webinar)	12:00 – 13:00	Virtual	Complete
25 February	Make UK Defence & Plexus Member Networking Event	09:00 – 15:00	Plexus, Pyramid Business Park, Bathgate EH48 2XW, UK	Complete
26 February	Exporting: Protecting your brands (Webinar)	12:00 – 13:00	Virtual	Complete
27 February	Make UK Defence Member Update with Andrew Kinniburgh and Chris Hague	12:00 – 13:00	Virtual	Complete

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2 March	External - Make UK National Manufacturing Conference 2026 Dinner	19:00 - 23:30	Queen Elizabeth II Centre, Broad Sanctuary, London SW1P 3EE, UK	Complete
3 March	External – Make UK National Manufacturing Conference	09:00 – 17:00	Queen Elizabeth II Centre, Broad Sanctuary, London SW1P 3EE, UK	Complete
4 March	Canadian High Commission Round Table	TBC	Canada House, Pall Mall E, London SW1Y 5BJ	Complete
4 March	Employment Rights Act - What's all the fuss about? (Webinar)	12:30-13:30	Virtual	Complete
18 March	External – Goldratt Inside the Tower of London	09:30 – 13:30	Tower of London (London, England, EC3N 4AB)	Complete
18 March	Roundtable Make UK Defence / Liberal Democrats	All DAY	TBC	Complete
19 March	Arrow Multi Solutions Day UK 2026	TBC	Coventry Building Society Arena, Judds Ln, Coventry CV6 6GE, UK	Complete
25 - 26 March	External DPRTE 2026	All Day	Farnborough International Exhibition & Conference Centre	External – Complete
<u>Quarter 2</u>				
20 – 24 April	MACH Exhibition 2026	9:00 – 17:00	TBC	Contact cbale@makeuk.org - Complete
POSTPONED	Make UK Defence / Ukraine – Meet the Parter Swapcard Event	TBC	TBC	Postponed
28 – 29 April	Make UK Defence & NTG Networking Event	10:00 – 15:00	NTG Precision Ltd, 8th Avenue West, Eighth Ave, Gateshead NE11 0EB, UK	Complete

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POSTPONED	Infrastructure Working Group	TBC	TBC	Postponed
1 May	Portsmouth Roundtable	10:30 – 13:00	Portsmouth Technology Park Southwick Rd, Portsmouth, England, PO6 3RU	Complete
5 & 6 May	Make UK Defence member networking event with The Outward Bound Trust	12:00 – 13:00	The Outward-Bound Trust, Eskdale Centre, Holmrook CA19 1TE, UK	Complete
12 May	Fit For Defence training – Strategy & Storytelling	09:00 – 17:30	Woodland Grange, Old Milverton Ln, Leamington Spa CV32 6RN	Complete
12 May	External Event - Defence & Aerospace Opportunities for Manufacturers	08:30 – 11:00	Catcliffe, Rotherham S60 5TZ,	Complete
12 May	Sciencewise – Roundtable on Public Views and Defence Science & Technology	14:00 – 16:00	Broadway House, Tothill St, Westminster, London, SW1H 9NQ	External Event – Complete
13 May	Textile Working Group	09:30 – 15:30	Toray Textiles Europe Ltd, Crown Farm Way, Forest Town, Mansfield NG19 0FT, UK	Complete
19 May	An Introduction to the Buy American Act (Webinar)	14:00 – 15:00	Online	Complete
20 May	Fit for Defence 101	09:00 – 14:30	NCC, Bristol and Bath Science Park Feynman Way Central, Emersons Green, Bristol BS16 7FS	Complete

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21 May	Make UK Defence & The Fair Chance Alliance Networking Event	10:30 – 14:00	Make UK Technology Hub, 6 Nobel Wy., Birmingham B6 7EU	Complete
26 May	Make UK Defence Member Update with Andrew Kinniburgh and Chris Hague	12:00 – 13:00	Online	Complete
Postponed	UK/French Webinar	12:00 – 13:00	Virtual	Postponed
1 June	External Event - Register Interest for the SME Surgery - Cardiff	10:00 – 13:00	Cardiff	External - Complete
3 June	Defence Attache Engagement	TBC	Larkhill - TBC	Complete
8 June	External Event - Sanctions Compliance and Enforcement – UK Government Business Briefing (Free)	09:00 – 17:00	Eversheds Sutherland, 6 Stanley St, Salford M3 5GX	External - OTSI@businessandtrade.gov.uk
9 June	Enhancing Future Skills in the Defence Supply Chain	10:00 – 14:00	Amphill, Bedford MK45	External – Invite Only
10 June	The Supplier Advantage: Understanding JOSCAR and Make UK Defence (Webinar)	12:00 – 13:00	Online	To Book
11 June	External Event - Defence Procurement Conference	09:00 – 17:00	Millennium Point, Millennium Point, Curzon St, Birmingham B4 7AP	To Book
17 June	Custom Power Networking Event	TBC	17 Northern Way, Cropmead, Industrial Estate, Crewkerne, Somerset, TA18 7HJ	To Book
18 June	Faltec Networking Event	10:00 – 14:00	Faltec Europe Ltd, IAMP, 4 International Dr, Sunderland SR5 3FH	To book
23 – 24 June	Virtual Meet the Buyer Event	TBC	Online	To Book

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24 June	Make UK Manufacturing Dinner & Expo 2026	18:00 – 16:30	Hardwick Hall-Durham Country Park, Sedgfield, Stockton-on-Tees TS21 2DN	To Book
25 June	Supporting the UK Armed Forces Covenant (Webinar)	12:30 – 13:30	Online	To Book
29 June	Unlocking defence finance for SMEs and mid-tiers	14:00 – 16:00	Westminster	Roundtable
30 June	FFD Premium Training: Bid Winning Essentials	09:00 – 17:30	Woodland Grange, Woodland Grange, Old Milverton Ln, Leamington Spa CV32 6RN	To book
<u>Quarter 3</u>				
1 July	Make UK Defence & Rebound Electronics (UK) Ltd – Member Networking: Building Resilience	09:30 – 15:00	Rivergate House, Newbury Business Park, London Road, Newbury, RG14 2PZ	To Book
2 July	North Member Networking Event and Summer BBQ 2026	17:00 – 22:00	The Devonshire Arms Hotel, Bolton Abbey, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 6AJ	To book
6 July	TWI Member Networking Dinner	TBC	TBC	TBC
7 July	External Event - Welding, Joining and Manufacturing Conference and Exhibition 2026	09:00 – 16:00	TWI Ltd, Granta Park, Cambridge CB21 6AL, UK	To Book
8 July	SSRO Webinar	12:00 – 13:00	Online	No
9 July	South Member Networking Event and Summer BBQ 2026	17:00 – 22:00	Syrencot House, Figheldean, Salisbury SP4 8LB	To book
10 th July	Farnborough Roundtable	11:00 – 13:00	TBC	Invite Only

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16 th July	Midlands Member Networking Event and Summer BBQ 2026	18:00 – 22:00	Woodland Grange, Old Milverton Lane, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 6RN	To book
20 July	Canada House Event	TBC	TBC	TBC
23 July	Wales BBQ & Networking Event	TBC	TBC	TBC
1 September	Parliamentary Reception	13:00 – 17:00	House of Commons - Terrace Pavilion	Invite Only
8 September	Member Networking event with Silicon Sensing	TBC	Clittaford Road, Southway Plymouth, PL6 6DE	Draft
9 September	Make UK Defence – Fife Event	TBC	Fife	No
9 September	Fife Member Networking Dinner	TBC	Fife	No
9 September	Strength in Collaboration: Growing through Supply Chain Integration	TBC	ARRK Europe (North 1 North Sea Crossing, Stanford-Le-Hope, England, SS17 9ER)	To Book
10 September	Make UK Defence: Sustainability - Supply Chain Resilience	09:30 – 15:00	Retronix Ltd, N Caldeen Rd, Coatbridge ML5 4EF, UK	To Book
16 – 17 September	External – DVD 2026	ALL Day	UTAC Millbrook, Station Ln, Bedford MK45 2JQ	To Book
17 September	External Event - European Defence Innovation Forum 2026 (EDIF 2026)	09:00 – 18:00	World Forum, Churchillplein 10, 2517 JW Den Haag, Netherlands	To Book
TBC	Pearson / Make UK Networking Event	TBC	TBC	TBC

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22-23 September	Meet the Partner Event – Ukraine and UK	08:30 – 16:00	TBC	TBC
23 September	Make UK & Invest Telford Event – Opportunities in Defence	08:00 – 12:00	Waterloo Room at the DFC (Defence Fulfilment Centre) Hortonwood 50, Donnington, Telford TF1 7AE (for sat nav use TF1 7GZ)	Draft
23 September	Renishaw Dinner	TBC	TBC	No
24 September	Renishaw Networking Event	TBC	Miskin Business Park, Miskin, Vale of Glamorgan, CF72 8XY	Draft
24 September	National Manufacturing Day 2026	09:00 – 17:00	Online	To Book
29 September	Rexroth Dinner	TBC	Yorkshire	TBC
30 September	Member Networking: Be Unstoppable - In time MRO of mission critical systems	09:30 – 15:00	Bosch Rexroth, 62 Devilliers Way, Normanton WF6 1GX	To Book
30 September	JOSCAR	TBC	TBC	External
30 September	Moog Networking Dinner	TBC	TBC	No
30 September	Defence Attache Engagement	TBC	Larkhill - TBC	Draft
Quarter 4				
5 October	Northern Ireland Networking Dinner	TBC	TBC	Invite Only
6 October	Northern Ireland Event	TBC	TBC	Invite Only

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October	Moog Networking Event	TBC	30 Suttons Business Park, Reading Berkshire RG61AW	
7 – 8 October	Apex Europe 2026 - Exclusive Opportunity for Make UK Defence Members	09:00 – 17:00	Magazine London (11 Ordnance Cres, London, England, SE10 0JH)	To Book
8 October	Make UK Defence & Chirton Engineering Ltd – Member Networking Event	10:00 – 14:00	Chirton Engineering, 4a, Tyne Tunnel Trading Estate, High Flatworth, North Shields NE29 7SW	To Book
13 October	House of Commons Parliamentary Reception	18:00 – 22:00	Thames Pavilion	No
14 October	Vision Engineering Event Dinner	TBC	Southeast - TBC	Draft
15 October	Vision Engineering Member Networking	09:30 – 14:00	Vision Engineering Ltd (Send, England, GU23 7ER)	Draft
21 October	Fit for Defence international style event	TBC	Felixstowe	No
27 October	Make UK Defence Member Update with Andrew Kinniburgh and Chris Hague	12:00 – 13:00	Online	To book
29 October	Member Networking Event with Element Materials Technology Aerospace UK Ltd	TBC	Davidson Building, 5 Southampton Street, London, WC2E 7HA	No
4-5 November	Make UK Pavillion – Advanced Engineering 2026	TBC	National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, West Midlands, B40 1NT	No
18 -19 Nov	Make UK Defence Summit 2026	All Day	British Motor Museum, 5GQ9+GV Banbury Road	Defence Summit 2025 Make UK

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			Gaydon, Lighthorne Heath, Warwick CV35 0BJ	To Book
<u>2027</u>				
9 – 12 March	External DSEI Germany	All Day	Germany	Register Interest
4 – 5 May	Potential Outward Bound Event	TBC	TBC	TBC
6 – 10 September	External - DSEI	All Day	London	defence@makeuk.org
17 – 18 Nov	Make UK Defence Summit 2027	All Day	British Motor Museum	TBC

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