

Calendar of Events for Ukie Members

Welcome to Ukie's **Calendar of Events**, highlighting key industry events taking place around the country, over the coming three months. These include events Ukie is hosting, events we'll be attending or have a presence at, and events hosted by Ukie members. Each event represents a valuable opportunity to engage, network and connect with fellow Ukie members and the wider games industry. Wherever possible, we will share discounts and special offers you can take advantage of as a Ukie Member.

In addition, please check out our <u>Events</u> page online, and subscribe to our <u>Ukie "Download"</u> <u>Newsletter</u> on LinkedIn.

If you would like to have your event listed in Ukie's Calendar of Events, or want to find out more information, please email Leo.

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February 2025	
Guildford.Games Festival 2025	Get ready for an all-out celebration of creativity, innovation, and gaming at Guildford.Games Festival 2025! Whether you're a
Date: Fri 14 th February 2025	passionate gamer, aspiring developer, or just someone who loves the cutting edge nature of games industry, G.G Fest has something
Location: G Live, London Road,	for YOU! Expect a day packed full of exciting talks and panels,
Guildford GU1 2AA	exclusive game insights, and the chance to meet some of the best minds in the industry. We're rolling out the red carpet for Guildford's
Link for more details and to register	own game dev legends, with speakers from Supermassive Games, Glowmade, and Two Point Studios ready to take the stage and many more yet to be announced.
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Guildford.Games Developer	Running alongside the Guildford.Games Festival next door, the
Summit 2025	Guildford.Games Developer Summit is a brand-new, exclusive B2B event designed specifically for studio founders and leaders aspiring
Date: Fri 14 th February 2025	to take their business to the next level. This is an <i>unmissable</i> opportunity to come together and listen to, learn from, and mingle
Location: Harbour Hotel Guildford, 3	with a range of funders (publishers, angels, VCs) and companies that
Alexandra Terrace Guildford GU1 3DA	can help guide studio culture and creativity across two tracks of speakers. There will also be roundtables for knowledge sharing and a
Link for more details and to register	lounge area for meeting publishers and funders.
	Ukie Members can attend for FREE when using code: UKIE
Leadership is a Skill - Book	Join Ukie member Game Studio Training for an evening of inspiration
Launch Party	celebrating the launch of Andy Coley's new book, Leadership is a Skill.
Date: Monday 24 th February 2025	
Time: 17:30 - 19:30	

Location: Phoenix Arts Club, 1 Phoenix Street, London WC2H 8BU

Link for more details and to register

Mingle with like-minded individuals, and get your hands on a FREE signed copy of the book which is released on the very same day. This in-person event is your chance to chat with others, plus hear some inspirational talks with Andy and his friends. Make sure you take up this exciting opportunity to consider your leadership journey.

There will be live music from Alice, an amazing pianist who'll be able to play any requests you might have on the night, she'll be playing before and after the talks. This will be a light-hearted night of fun to celebrate Andy's first and probably not last book, the evening runs from 5:30pm until 7:30pm so no need for a late trip home afterwards.

Games Growth Summit 2025

Date: Fri 28th February 2025

Location: RSM, 25 Farringdon Street

London EC4A 4AB

Link for more details and to register

The award-nominated Games Growth Summit 2025, returning to London on Friday, February 28th, offers a crucial opportunity for gaming industry players to navigate challenges and capitalize on emerging opportunities. Featuring keynotes, panels, and networking, this event aims to equip attendees with actionable strategies for sustainable growth, leveraging technology, funding, resilience, and community collaboration. Don't miss out on this must-attend event to stay ahead in business. The agenda is live and being constantly updated here.

Ukie Members receive 20% discount when using code: UKIE20

March 2025

Ukie Members Day 2025

Date: Tue 4th March 2025

Time: 09:30-17:30

Location: Museum of London, 150 London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN

Link for more details and to register

Taking place at the Museum of London, the Ukie Members Day 2025 brings game companies and partners together to share knowledge and to make important business connections. Attendees will hear from guest speakers about the future direction of the industry and the opportunities this presents. The Ukie team will hold interactive sessions on key business issues with attendees encouraged to help shape Ukie's work going forward. All staff from Ukie member companies are invited to attend this free event. Registration is required to secure your place.

Please note Members Day is exclusively for Ukie members only.

Ukie Video Game Awards 2025

Date: Tue 4th March 2025

Time: 17:30-23:00

Location: Museum of London, 150 London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN

Link for more details and to register

Members Day will be followed by the Ukie Video Game Awards Dinner from 5.30pm, where we will be celebrating the achievements of the UK games industry. The dinner will also be featuring the reveal of the inductees into the UK Games Hall of Fame.

For more information on our Awards and nominations, click here.

To register for tickets to the Awards and for sponsorship of Awards, complete the <u>ticket registration form here</u>. You will be contacted by email after once you have registered.

Pocket Gamer Connects San Francisco 2025

Date: Mon 17th - Tue 18th March 2025

Location: The Hibernia, 1 Jones Street San Francisco, CA 94102 United States

Link for more details and to register

Build essential connections at Pocket Gamer Connects San Francisco 2025! Join the global mobile games industry at The Hibernia on March 17-18 during conference week. As the leading global B2B games conference, PG Connects offers unrivalled networking opportunities in the heart of San Francisco. You'll hear from over 70 experts sharing insights on key topics, including monetisation, global trends, and investment opportunities. Explore indie games in the dedicated Big Indie Zone expo area, and take part in fringe activities like the Very Big Indie Pitch, Investor Connector and Publisher SpeedMatch.

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Open Innovation Factory: Inclusivity in Gaming

Date: Thursday, 20th March 2025

Location: Online

Link for more details and to register

This event will focus on challenges and best practices around inclusivity in gaming within industry and on the gamers' and spectators' side and how policy and innovation can support industry-wide change. We have an expected audience of the creative community, the research and academic community, culture/creative industry organisations, policy makers and leaders in the creative, digital and cultural industries from across the ekip network in Europe. The project is held as part of the European Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries Policy Platform (ekip) - a Horizon Europe initiative that focuses on how open innovation can support diverse and inclusive development of Creative and Cultural Industries (CCIs) in Europe and beyond.

Link for more details and to register

April 2025

Games Meets Music

Date: Thursday, 10th April Time: 11:30 - 18:30

Location: Tileyard London, Tileyard

Road London N7 9AH

Link for more details and to register

As part of this year's London Games Festival, Games Meets

Music brings together some of the biggest names from the video
games and music industries for an afternoon of insight,
collaboration, and future-gazing. Taking place on 10th April, this
official London Games Festival side event is designed for game
developers, publishers, and music professionals looking to unlock
the full potential of music in games — from licensing and sync to
creative partnerships and new revenue streams. Hosted by
acclaimed journalist Will Freeman, Games Meets Music features a
packed agenda of fireside chats, panel discussions, and real-world
case studies, all led by top industry figures.

Ukie Members receive 10% discount when using code: GMMUKIE10

Future Events

Beyond the next three months, we have the following events to look forward to during the rest of the year and beyond. In the meantime, check out our <u>Events</u> page online, **subscribe to our <u>Ukie "Download" Newsletter</u>** on LinkedIn for weekly industry updates, and make sure you have the <u>latest version</u> of this events calendar downloaded <u>here</u>.

London Games Festival (2nd - 13th April) – more details available <u>here</u>.

Northern Ireland Screen London Showcase at BAFTA (3rd April)

RE:FORMAT // Manchester (24th April) – more details available here.

HR in Games Event 2025 (21st May) – more details coming soon.

Barclays London Games Frenzy (15th May)

FORMAT Collection Launch Party // Manchester (29th May) – more details available <u>here</u>.

SXSW London (2nd-7th June)

Develop:Brighton (8th - 10th July) – more details available here.

MCV/DEVELOP Awards 2025 (19th June) – more details available here.

Gamescom 2025 (20th -25th August) – more details on our 2024 trade mission available here.

D.I.C.E. Edinburgh (15th – 17th September) - more details available <u>here</u>

RE:FORMAT // Liverpool (29th October 29th) – more details available <u>here</u>

RE:FORMAT Christmas Mixer // Manchester (4th December) – more details available <u>here</u>.

More key dates for your diary in 2025.