

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 <u>Leo</u>.

March 2025		
Trust & Safety in Gaming Breakfast Date: Thursday, 27 th March 2025 Time: 08:30-10:30 Location: Ukie Offices, 18a, Blackbull Yard, 24 - 28 Hatton Wall, London EC1N 8JH Link for more details and to register	Join us for an engaging morning at UKIE London, where industry leaders come together to discuss the future of Trust & Safety in gaming. This interactive breakfast session will explore key strategies for fostering safer, more inclusive multiplayer environments. The event features a fireside chat with thought leaders, tackling the critical question: How do we measure success in Trust & Safety? Gain insights into the latest AI-driven solutions, best practices, and community-driven approaches to moderation. Following the discussion, a hands-on workshop will guide attendees through Getting Started in Digital Thriving, providing actionable steps to enhance player well-being and safety. Whether you're a Trust & Safety professional, developer, or community manager, this event offers a unique opportunity to network, learn, and shape the future of safer gaming experiences. Link for more details and to register	
April 2025		
Games Meets Music Date: Thursday, 10 th April Time: 11:30 - 18:30	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	

Location: Tileyard London, Tileyard	creative partnerships and new revenue streams. Hosted by
Road London N7 9AH	acclaimed journalist Will Freeman , Games Meets Music features a
Link for more details and to register	packed agenda of fireside chats, panel discussions, and real-world
Link for more details and to register	case studies, all led by top industry figures.
	Ukie Members receive 10% discount when using code:
	GMMUKIE10
May 2025	
Ukie Games Insight Month	Throughout May 2025, Ukie's members bring you a series of curated webinars, aiming to equip businesses with vital knowledge and
Date: Multiple Days in May 2025	insights from leading industry experts on challenges faced
Time: 14:00 - 15:00	collectively within the industry. Each session will comprise of a 40-45
	minute webinar, followed by Q&As from the audience and will be
Location: Online	recorded and hosted on our <u>UkieTV channel</u> on YouTube.
	Sessions will each take place online (over Zoom) from 14:00 -
Link for more details and to register	15:00 (unless stated otherwise) and the schedule currently includes
	the following (with more to be added soon):
	• 1st May (Thu) - Under the Surface - A data driven look into Job
	Satisfaction in the UK Games & Interactive industry - hosted
	by Skillsearch
	 6th May (Tue) - <u>Games Insight Month - The Ultimate 2025</u>
	Gaming Marketing Report: Trends, Tactics & Benchmarks -
	hosted by Theorycraft Marketing
	 7th May (Wed) - <u>VGEC - what you need to know right now</u> -
	hosted by Urban Ledgers
	 8th May (Thu) - Why 'soft skills' are anything but! - hosted
	by Game Studio Training
	 12th May (Mon) - <u>The Roadmap to Success – Mastering PR &</u>
	Press for Key Industry Moments - hosted by Indigo Pearl
	• 13th May (Tue) - Debugging a Publishing Agreement - hosted
	by Lvl Up Partners
	• 14th May (Wed) - Fundraising For Your Games Studio:
	Strategies for Attracting Investors - hosted by Taylor Wessing
	• 15th May (Thu) - Online Safety for Multiplayer Environments:
	How AI is Changing the Game - hosted by Checkstep
	 16th May (Fri) - <u>Crowdfunding a video game in 2025</u> - hosted
	by ICO Partners
	 19th May (Mon) - <u>"No One Taught Me How to Lead" – The</u>
	Games Industry Blind Spot - hosted by Games Leadership®
	20th May (Tue) - Level Up Your Tax Game: VGTR & VGEC
	Essentials - hosted by Plus Accounting
	• 27th May (Tue) - <u>Copyright as Creators: Vital Knowledge to</u>
	Control Your Assets - hosted by Naomi Korn Associates
	 28th May (Wed) - <u>Power Up: How to stay ahead in the games</u> inductory based by the based of the start of the
	industry - hosted by Inclusive People
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Dubai CamaEvna Summit	Join us at the Dubai GameExpo Summit, powered by PG Connects,	
Dubai GameExpo Summit,	on May 7-8, 2025, during the Dubai Esports & Games Festival. This	
powered by PG Connects	summit is essential for people in the global game industry, including	
Date: Wed 7 th - Thu 8 th May 2025	game developers, investors, and leaders.	
Location: Dubai World Trade Centre,	At the summit, you will hear from top speakers and join in	
Sheikh Zayed Rd, Dubai, United Arab	discussions about new ideas and challenges in the gaming world.	
Emirates	This is a great chance to learn and get helpful information. We expect around 1,500 people to attend, making it a fantastic place for	
Link for more details and to register	meeting new people and working together. There will be exciting	
¥	activities like the Very Big Indie Pitch, where independent game	
	developers can show their games to judges and have a chance to	
	win a special prize. There is also the Connector SpeedMatch, a quick networking session to help developers meet potential investors and	
	publishers interested in working together.	
	Link for more details and to register	
June 2025		
Pocket Gamer Connects	The Pocket Gamer Connects series is thrilled to announce its first-	
Barcelona 2025	ever world-class B2B games conference in Barcelona! Happening on	
	June 3 - 4, we'll bring together over 1,000 influential figures from the games industry to discuss, share, and connect on topics related to	
Date: Tue 3 rd - Wed 4 th June 2025	mobile, PC, console, AI, web3, and HTML5. This event will be held in	
Location: Hyatt Regency Barcelona	beautiful Barcelona, a major cultural, economic, and financial centre	
Tower, 144 Avinguda de la Granvia de	in southwestern Europe, which serves as Spain's leading tech hub	
l'Hospitalet 08907 Barcelona Spain	and the perfect backdrop for this gathering.	
Link for more details and to register	The 17-track program will address all aspects of the games industry,	
	focusing on its key "growth engines" for 2025. This conference	
	provides an exceptional opportunity for gaming professionals to	
	expand their network and gain valuable insights into the latest	
	industry trends in this prominent global city.	
	Connect with industry leaders through unlimited access to our	
	powerful MeetToMatch networking platform. Gain valuable insights	
	from all conference tracks, and discover innovations across the expo	
	floor and the Big Indie Zone. Your ticket includes premium	
	networking opportunities, such as the official after-party and exclusive fringe events like the Very Big Indie Pitch, Investor	
	Connector, and Publisher SpeedMatch.	
	Ukie Members receive 20% discount when using code: UkieBCN20	
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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 **Events** page online, **subscribe to our <u>Ukie "Download" Newsletter</u> on LinkedIn for weekly industry updates, and make sure you have the latest version 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 <u>here</u>.

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

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FORMAT Collection Launch Party // Manchester (29<sup>th</sup> May) – more details available here.
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SXSW London (2nd-7th June)

Pocket Gamer Connects Barcelona 2025 (3rd-4th June) - more details available here.

Barclays London Games Frenzy (12th June)

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

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 here

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

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

More key dates for your diary in 2025.