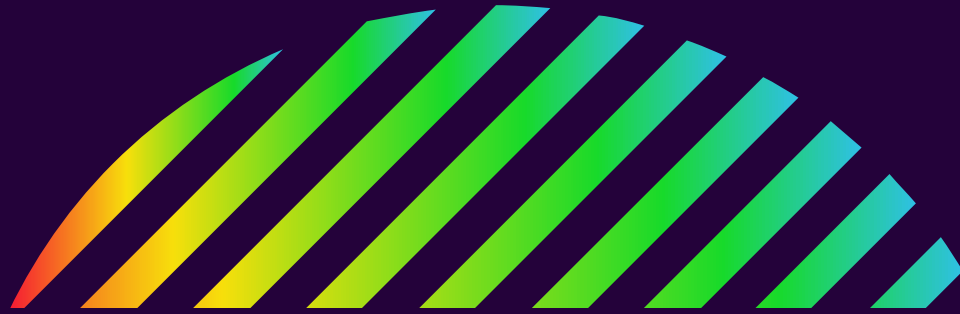




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2026 UK Cyber Leaders Challenge

North-West Regional Qualifier



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Agenda

Virtual teams have access the sessions within the auditorium via livestream. In lieu of access to the secondary space, virtual teams have been allotted extra time in their Briefing Round to network with judges.

Time	Auditorium	Secondary Space	Briefing Rooms
0900	IN-PERSON ARRIVALS & BREAKFAST		
0930	Welcoming Remarks		
1015	Student Briefing		Judges Briefing
1030	BREAK		
1040	Sponsor Workshop - BAE Systems	Mentoring	Competition Round 1
1140	'Getting ahead in the NW cyber community' Panel Discussion	Mentoring	Competition Round 2
1235	LUNCH		
1320	Lightning Talks	Mentoring	Competition Round 3
1420	Lightning Talks	Mentoring	Competition Round 4
1520	BREAK		
1530	Sponsor Workshop - BT	Mentoring	Competition Round 5
1630	Early Careers Panel Disucssion	Mentoring	Competition Round 6
1730	Closing Remarks		
1815	NETWORKING RECEPTION		

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Briefing Schedule

	Round 1 1040	Round 2 1140	Round 3 1320	Round 4 1420	Round 5 1530	Round 6 1630
Room 1	<i>VIRTUAL MENTORING</i>	Hallam Blue Rangers	UoLondon Worldwide Cyber Security Society	Cyberfox	<i>VIRTUAL MENTORING</i>	Gone Phishing
Room 2	UEL Cyber Team	EternalBlue	404 Team not Found	Security Made bEazley	The Fortress	MBK
Room 3	p4ck3t_pir4t3s	Heads in the Cloud	Mainframe Ravagers	No Phishing Allowed	<i>VIRTUAL MENTORING</i>	Phishin Impossible
Room 4	G4	Silicon Stilton	The Northern Byte	BeeSecure	The Bee-Cryptors	NI numberz plz
Room 5	ByteBandits	Cyber Phoenix	University of Birmingham Cyber Sirens	Nocturnal Sciatica	Firewall	LJMU Liver Birds
Room 6	Kingston Krypto Unit	Cyberella	Cognito_hazard	Arm Arm	Cyber Vanguard	WarDNS

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Lanyard Key:

CLC Purple	CLC Organising Team
CyberFirst Blue	Student Competitors
BT Purple	Coaches
BAE Systems Grey	Industry Reps
Beazley Pink	Government Reps
Rainbow	Group Photos Only
Yellow	No Photos Allowed



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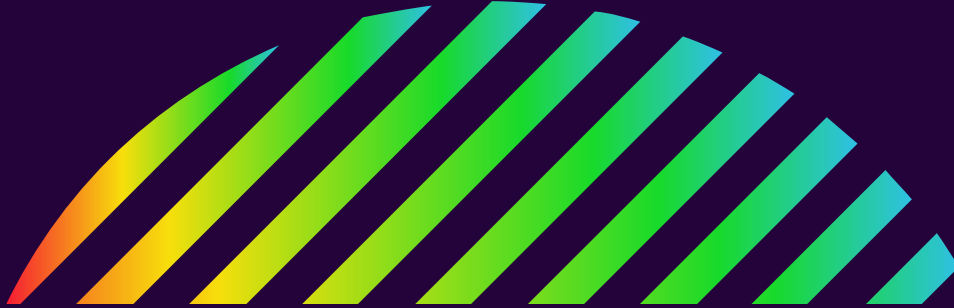


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