

PROTECTING CRITICAL SPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE & EVENTS

CHEPSTOW RACECOURSE
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Dive into the future of drone technology and security at the UK's premier Counter-Unmanned Air Vehicle (C-UAV) and Counter-Unmanned Air System (C-UAS) Exhibition & Conference. This groundbreaking event brings together key stakeholders to tackle the evolving threats posed by unmanned aerial systems to critical sporting infrastructure, with a particular focus on horse racing.

Why Attend?

Organised by BATTLESPACE Publications and Marksman Communication, the second iteration of Protecting Critical Sporting Infrastructure and Events promises two days of insights, collaboration, and cutting-edge technology demonstrations. With an expanded format and agenda, this event addresses pressing concerns about drone incursions in the sports sector, including illegal streaming, unauthorised filming, and safeguarding compliance under Martyn's Law.

What to Expect:

- Exclusive Insights: Engage with government policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators shaping the future of aerial security.
- Live Demonstrations: Witness the latest advancements in C-UAV/C-UAS technology, with real-world demonstrations tailored to sporting venues.
- Networking Opportunities: Forge partnerships with like-minded professionals dedicated to securing critical infrastructure.
- Practical Applications: Explore how Martyn's Law impacts the events sector and what venues must do to comply with these vital regulations.

Julian Nettlefold, Publisher of BATTLESPACE, highlights the urgency: *"Drone threats to sporting events, particularly racing, have grown exponentially over the past five years. Racing's vulnerability to illegal gambling syndicates underscores the critical need for robust drone defences. This event builds on the success of last year's conference by expanding to include product demonstrations and exciting attractions such as drone racing."*

Craig Taylor, Director of Marksman Communication, emphasised the importance of legal compliance: *"Events organisers and venue owners must understand their obligations under Martyn's Law to ensure both safety and regulatory compliance. This conference is a vital platform for sharing knowledge and equipping the industry to tackle the challenges posed by drone incursions."*

Luke Adams, Manager of Chepstow Racecourse, added, *"We are delighted to host this initiative alongside BATTLESPACE. Ensuring our venue remains safe from drone incursions is at the forefront of our priorities as we implement Martyn's Law."*

Ian Cameron-Mowat, Conference Chairman, also remarked, *"This year's agenda is designed to inform, inspire, and drive action in securing the UK's sporting events."*

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Harnessing Dual-Use Military Technology for Sporting Events

The Growing Threat of Drone Incursions

Drone incursions pose a rapidly escalating risk to the safety and security of critical sporting events. In the horse racing sector, unauthorised drones are increasingly being used for illegal streaming, providing real-time footage to gambling syndicates and bypassing official broadcast rights. Beyond financial losses, these activities compromise venue security, distract participants, and jeopardise the welfare of animals and attendees. Recent advancements in drone technology, including increased flight range, payload capacity, and autonomous navigation, have made detection and mitigation more challenging. Furthermore, with drones capable of carrying dangerous payloads, the potential for malicious attacks looms large. This highlights the urgent need for sporting venues to adopt robust counter-drone systems and ensure compliance with Martyn's Law to protect visitors, participants, and infrastructure.

Join Us in Protecting the Future of UK Sports

Don't miss this vital opportunity to engage with the experts driving innovation and security in the face of increasing drone threats. Whether you're a policymaker, event organiser, or technology developer, this event is your chance to stay ahead of the curve. Secure your place now and be part of the conversation shaping the future of sporting event safety.

Agenda

Day One – 4 November 2025 Exploring Regulatory, Technological, and Insurance Challenges

- 10:00** Registration and Breakfast
- 10:30** Chairman's Welcome and Introduction
- 10:50** Outline of Martyn's Law – UK Home Office TBC
- 11:10** UAV Challenges Facing Sporting Venues – Arena Leisure
- 11:30** Coffee Break and Product Demonstrations
- 12:10** Insurance Challenges to Comply with Martyn's Law
- 12:30** Protecting Important Visitors from Drone Incursions
- 12:50** Lunch Break and Drone Racing TBC
- 14:30** The Challenges of Illegal Streaming
- 14:50** Crowd Protection at Sporting Venues
- 15:10** Animal and Team Protection at Sporting Venues
- 15:30** The Requirement for Portable C-UAS Systems
- 15:50** Tea Break
- 16:30** Q&A Panel Discussion
- 18:30** Drinks Reception
- 19:30** BBOY Award Presentation
- 20:00** Gala Dinner
- 22:00** Charity Auction

Day Two – 5 November 2025 Harnessing Dual-Use Military Technology for Sporting Events

Costs

Day 1 Tuesday 4th Nov:
Conference: £300.00pp + VAT =
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By Bus

Make your way from Chepstow Railway Station along Station Road turn left onto Mount Pleasant. Turn right onto Beaufort Square after 50 yards turn left onto the High Street, follow the road and turn right onto Thomas Street until you reach the main bus terminal outside M&S Foodhall, board the 69 bus to Racecourse Stand stop, Chepstow Racecourse.

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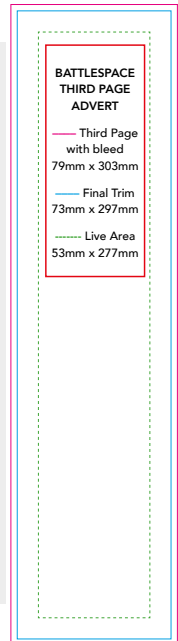
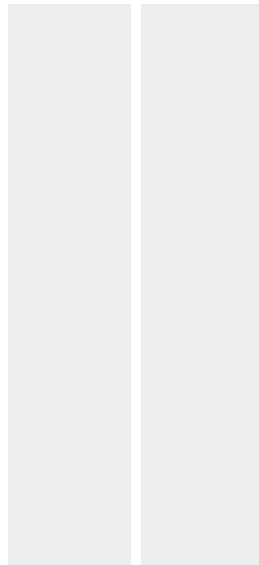
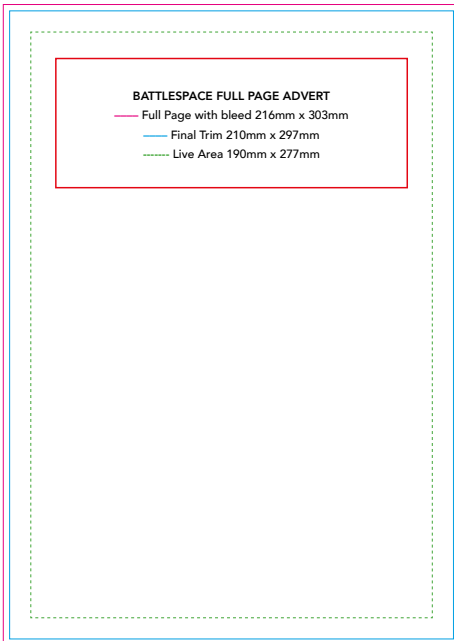
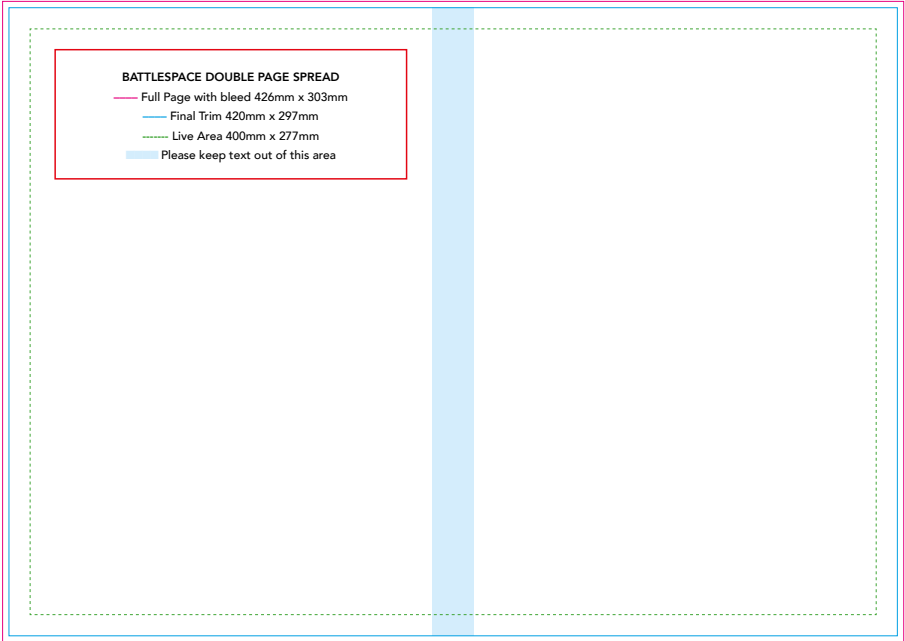
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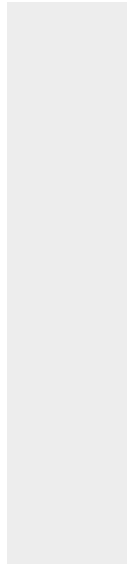
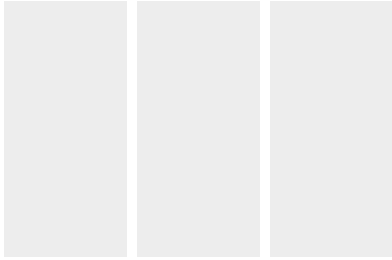
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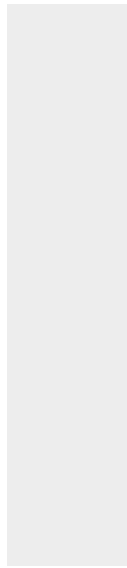
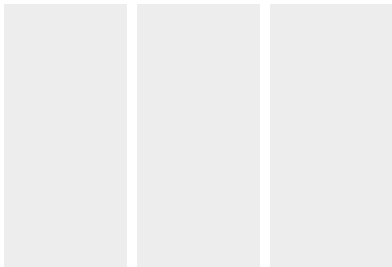


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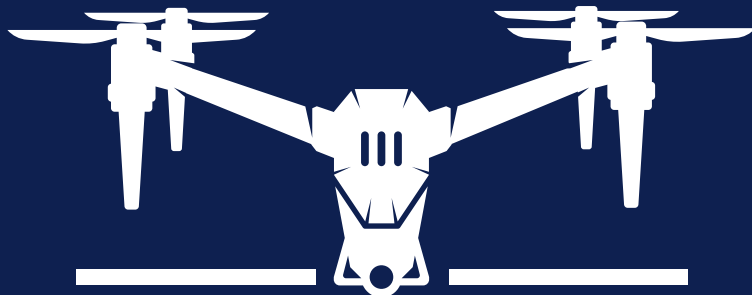
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