



# **UKNOF43 Welcome & Attendee Information**

UKNOF 43 Meeting  
Manchester  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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# UKNOF Remit



- From Charter:
  - *“To pro-actively support the sharing of knowledge, ideas and best practices to enhance the effective, stable and secure operation of the UK's Internet infrastructure as a whole.”*
- Or:
  - *“Distribution of clue”* 😊

# What is Where



- WiFi:
  - *uknof-a* 5GHz (preferred)
  - *uknof-legacy* 2.4Ghz (caveat emptor)
  - PSK: *@uknofmtg*
- Break, lunch and toilet locations
- Dietary restrictions
- Baby changing
- Fire exits and assembly points
  - Outside Central Foyer

# What is Where



- PGP signing session:
  - Ondřej Surý
  - During lunch break 13:00 – 13:30
  - Opposite registration desk
- RIPE Atlas probe distribution
  - Fearghas M<sup>c</sup>Kay has a **limited** number of v4 probes
- “Pints n' Packets” networking event
  - 6pm in The Gallery
  - name badges required

# We are Webcasting



- Please set your beeping devices to silent
- Please wait to be given a microphone, and identify yourself and affiliation before asking a question
- IRC room at *#uknof@irc.terahertz.net*
- Social media hashtag *#UKNOF43*

# Speakers



- Please see me or Marek if:
  - Any slide upload issues
  - You have special AV requirements
- Tips at:
  - [https://wiki.uknof.org.uk/Speaker\\_Information](https://wiki.uknof.org.uk/Speaker_Information)
- Good timekeeping helps 😊
- Timeslots *include* Q&A
  - countdown is to end of you speaking, not the slot
- Devices → ✈ mode
- We appreciate your contribution !

# Keeping it Fun !



- UKNOF Respect Policy
  - <http://uknof.uk/respect>
  - applies online as well as at events
- UKNOF **CREW** marked on badges
  - <http://uknof.uk/crew>
- Welcome our first timers !
  - **Green** badges
  - Contact Debbie at registration desk if you need help

# Sustainability



- UKNOF's reliance on sponsorship has been challenged by industry uncertainty, consolidation, marketing budgets focussed elsewhere
- Meeting costs were increasing, income was decreasing
- New UKNOF Funding Strategy to ensure sustainability by diversifying revenue, including nominal registration charging
  - lowest cost barrier to widest possible audience
  - building enough reserves



# Registration Charging



- We have avoided this for as long we could, to make it as easy as possible for everyone to attend
  - continuing this principle as much as we can
  - needed to start charging from UKNOF42
- Complimentary (£0)
  - UKIF Board, AC, PC, Crew
  - Accepted speakers
  - Volunteers from previous meeting
  - Allocated spaces per Partners, Sponsors, Patrons
- Student, Unfunded (£0+)
  - *Please do not abuse this !*

# Registration Charging



- Discounted (£60, £120, £180)
  - 75%, 50%, 25% discount of actual cost-recovery
  - Tiers based on number of space and amount of time until meeting
  - Book early and registration will be less than your travel costs !
  - **Not refundable or transferable**
- Full Fee (£240)
  - All other attendees from 3 weeks before event
  - Transferable
- On-the-day (£360)
  - All other attendees on day of event

# Sustainability



- Attendance numbers for UKNOF42 and 43 are down by about 50% vs 2018 😞
- However, we broke even for both events 😊, which is vital for UKNOF's future
- Around 22% of this event revenue is from registrations ✓
- **Thank You** for your support !

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# Goodbye UKNOF43



- THANK YOU !!
  - Sponsors
  - Patrons: BT, LONAP, FlexOptix, RIPE NCC
  - Friends of UKNOF
  - Partners
  - Programme Committee
  - Volunteers
- All our speakers
- Let us know what you thought !
  - <http://uknof.uk/survey43>
  - <http://uknof.uk/am43>, <http://uknof.uk/pm43>
- Please *then* clear room to let crew do take-down

# UKNOF44



- <http://uknof.uk/44>
- Likely Belfast, 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019 *TBC*
- Registration will open ~end April
- Call for Presentations now opens once we have a confirmed agenda for the previous meeting :
  - <http://uknof.uk/cfp44>

# Future Meetings



- **UKNOF45**
  - London Bishopsgate, 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
- **UKNOF46**
  - Manchester Central, 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 2020
- **UKNOF47**
  - Sep 2020 *TBC*

# Supporting us



- Event Sponsors
  - <http://uknof.uk/sponsorship>
- Annual Patrons
  - <https://uknof.uk/patronage>
- Individual Friends
  - <https://uknof.uk/friends>
- Always looking for Speakers !
- Or volunteer to help 😊