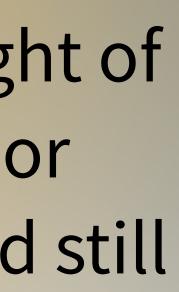
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Retrospective: Looking back at Fifty UKNOFs Wrap-up **Keith Mitchell** UKNOF

Looking back on Fifty UKNOFs

- I did not expect when I first thought of doing this around 20 years ago, nor when we started this in 2005, we'd still be doing it 17 years later..
- A lot of it has been fun
- We have built our own unique and supportive community
- .and learned stuff!



1st UK Network Operators' Forum Meeting

Wednesday 25th May 2005 Date: Venue: SOCITM, London

- Sponsor: TelNic
- Chair: Keith Mitchell
- Admin: Steve Harris

Schedule

- 09:30 Coffee
- 10:15
 - Introductions
 - Agenda updates
 - UKIF Introduction and Rationale, Willie Black, UKIF Chair
 - UKNOF Introductory Presentation, Keith Mitchell, UKNOF Chair
 - Questions/discussion
- 11:15 Ofcom and Internet Technology: Steve Unger, Ofcom Technical Director
- 11:45 ISP VoIP Issues and Opportunities: Tim Brooks, Technical Director, CIMOL technologies
- 12:15 Registry Update: John Dickinson, Nominet
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 Updates from UK Internet Exchange Operators
 - LINX: Mike Hughes
 - LIPEX: Panny Malialis
 - LoNAP: James Rice
 - MaNAP/NWIX: Nick Whittaker
 - MCIX: Marcus Hopwood
 - Union IXP: Fearghas McKay
- 15:00 UK Internet Infrastructure Protection: Bob Downie, NISCC
- 15:30 Discussion: Need for UK NSPSEC group ?
- PGP signing
- 15:45 Coffee
- 16:00 IP Address Aggregation Best Practice: James Rice, Jump Networks
- 16:15 <u>Alternative Access Technologies</u>: Malcolm Corbett, Access to Broadband Campaign
- 16:45 Audience Participation: "Peering Personals"
- 17:15 Final Q&A, wrap-up, next meeting



Some Numbers

- 50 full meetings
 - 2 online, plus 6 virtualUKNOFs
- Around 8,500 total attendee registrations
- 660+ speaker presentations
- 25 venues in 14 cities
- Several dozen currys...



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Some High Points

- Highest in-person attendance 360 at UKNOF33 in London on Jan 2016 Highest online attendance 365 at virtualUKNOF May 2020 Internet history presentations from Rob Blokzijl, Cliff Stanford,
- **Daniel Karrenberg, Grahame Davies**

- Tim Robinson's WISP presentation at UKNOF34 most-viewed on YouTube UKNOF11 in the Broadcasting House Council Chamber UKNOF32 with UK&Ireland Peering Forum in Sheffield
- Steam-powered social
- West Country Cream Tea breaks
- Many pints and packets, and pints...



...and some not so high ones

- Venue success disasters
- PoE flex
- Stadia shortfall
- Parliamo DNSSEC
- Navigating Edinburgh with 2D maps
- Monetize all The Things
- Leeds floor-tile lifting competition





Looking forward

- The past 2¹/₂ years have taught us how essential the Internet is to everything
- Keeping it open, interoperable, universal, and available is however very much a work in progress
- Our industry faces skill and demographic challenges
- The need for UKNOF's mission has not gone away, but UKNOF must evolve
- We have some great fresh blood and new talent recently joined UKNOF's Board and Committees







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wrap-up, future meetings

- Meeting feedback:
- Rolling call for content: https://uknof.uk/rollingCFP
- UKNOF Annual Meeting 2022
 - Online, 10th November
- •UKNOF51
 - April 3rd-4th 2023, Manchester
- UKNOF52
 - TBC, September 2023



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