

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> Newsletter 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, 27th March 2025

Time: 08:30-10:30

Location: Ukie Offices, 18a, Blackbull Yard, 24 - 28 Hatton Wall, London EC1N

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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 Al-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, 10th 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 Road London N7 9AH

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creative partnerships and new revenue streams. Hosted by acclaimed journalist **Will Freeman**, **Games Meets Music** features a packed agenda of fireside chats, panel discussions, and real-world case studies, all led by top industry figures.

Ukie Members receive 10% discount when using code: GMMUKIE10

May 2025

Ukie Games Insight Month

Date: Multiple Days in May 2025

Time: 14:00 - 15:00

Location: Online

Link for more details and to register

Throughout May 2025, Ukie's members bring you a series of curated webinars, aiming to equip businesses with vital knowledge and insights from leading industry experts on challenges faced collectively within the industry. Each session will comprise of a 40-45 minute webinar, followed by Q&As from the audience and will be recorded and hosted on our UkieTV channel on YouTube. Sessions will each take place online (over Zoom) from **14:00-15:00** (unless stated otherwise) and the schedule currently includes the following (with more to be added soon):

- 1st May (Thu) <u>Under the Surface A data driven look into Job</u>
 <u>Satisfaction in the UK Games & Interactive industry</u> hosted
 by Skillsearch
- 6th May (Tue) <u>Games Insight Month The Ultimate 2025</u>
 <u>Gaming Marketing Report: Trends, Tactics & Benchmarks</u> hosted by <u>Theorycraft Marketing</u>
- 7th May (Wed) <u>VGEC what you need to know right now</u> hosted by <u>Urban Ledgers</u>
- 8th May (Thu) Why 'soft skills' are anything but! hosted by Game Studio Training
- 12th May (Mon) <u>The Roadmap to Success Mastering PR & Press for Key Industry Moments</u> hosted by Indigo Pearl
- 13th May (Tue) <u>Debugging a Publishing Agreement</u> hosted by **Lvl Up Partners**
- 14th May (Wed) <u>Fundraising For Your Games Studio:</u>
 <u>Strategies for Attracting Investors</u> hosted by <u>Taylor Wessing</u>
- 15th May (Thu) Online Safety for Multiplayer Environments:

 How Al 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) "No One Taught Me How to Lead" The Games Industry Blind Spot - hosted by Games Leadership®
- 20th May (Tue) <u>Level Up Your Tax Game: VGTR & VGEC</u> <u>Essentials</u> - hosted by Plus Accounting
- 27th May (Tue) <u>Copyright as Creators: Vital Knowledge to</u> <u>Control Your Assets</u> - hosted by Naomi Korn Associates
- 28th May (Wed) <u>Power Up: How to stay ahead in the games</u> <u>industry</u> hosted by <u>Inclusive People</u>

Link for more details and to register

Dubai GameExpo Summit, powered by PG Connects

Date: Wed 7th - Thu 8th May 2025

Location: Dubai World Trade Centre, Sheikh Zayed Rd, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Link for more details and to register

Join us at the Dubai GameExpo Summit, powered by PG Connects, on May 7-8, 2025, during the Dubai Esports & Games Festival. This summit is essential for people in the global game industry, including game developers, investors, and leaders.

At the summit, you will hear from top speakers and join in discussions about new ideas and challenges in the gaming world. 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 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 Barcelona 2025

Date: Tue 3rd - Wed 4th June 2025

Location: Hyatt Regency Barcelona Tower, 144 Avinguda de la Granvia de l'Hospitalet 08907 Barcelona Spain

Link for more details and to register

The Pocket Gamer Connects series is thrilled to announce its first-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 mobile, PC, console, AI, web3, and HTML5. This event will be held in beautiful Barcelona, a major cultural, economic, and financial centre in southwestern Europe, which serves as Spain's leading tech hub and the perfect backdrop for this gathering.

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

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 <u>Events</u> page online, **subscribe to our <u>Ukie "Download" Newsletter</u>** on LinkedIn for weekly industry updates, and make sure you have the <u>latest version</u> 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 here.

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

FORMAT Collection Launch Party // Manchester (29th May) – more details available <u>here</u>.

SXSW London (2nd-7th June)

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

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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>here</u>

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.