RSGB Convention 2026
Saturday 10 October

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	Lecture Room 1 Discover (Rooms G38/G35/G34) Official filming taking place	Lecture Room 2 Learn (Room N123) Official filming taking place	Lecture Room 3 Progress (Room N101) Official filming taking place	Lecture Room 4 Practical (Room N132) Official filming taking place	Lecture Room 5 AMSAT-UK (Room N141) Official filming taking place	Discussion forums (Room G07)
Start 09.00	09.00 - 09.10 - Official Opening Bob Beebe, GU4YOX RSGB President				9.15 - 9.30 Welcome - Dave Johnson, G4DPZ	Partners' lounge Room G18 (all day)
	09.15 - 10.00 - Keynote IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA What is next for the amateur radio service?	09.30 - 10.15 South Georgia, March 2027 - the preparation Nobby Styles, G0VJG	09.15 - 10.00 - Keynote IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA What is next for the amateur radio service? [livestreamed into this room]		9.30 - 9.45 Opening Address Professor Sir Martin Sweeting, G3YJO	
					9.45 - 10.15 FUNcube Operations update Brian Hardy, G4BIP (tbc)	
Coffee 10.00 - 11.00	COFFEE	Tea	COFFEE		COFFEE	
	10.30 - 11.15 Understanding FT8 through DNA-sequencing parallels Ian Henry, G0LFT	10.45 - 11.30 The DARC QSL Bureau and the cooperation with the RSGB Christian Entsfellner, DL3MBG	10.30 - 11.15 AI as an engineering assistant Stewart Bryant, G3YSX		10.45 - 11.30 ARISS update: ARISS International, future of space stations Ciaran Morgan, M0XTD	
	11.30 - 12.15 Amateur TV – getting started Dave Crump, G8GKQ	11.45 - 12.45 A discussion with the RSGB Board	11.30 - 12.15 GPSDOs – Past and Present Dave Robinson, G4FRE		11.45 - 12.30 AMSAT-DL Update and Future Projects Peter Gulzow, DB20S	
Lunch 12.15 - 13.45	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
	13.30 - 14:15 3Y0K, the Bouvet Island DXpedition Adrian Ciuperca, KO8SCA	13.45 - 14.30 Youth panel discussion Chaired by RCF Trustee John Livesey, G0JJL	13.30 - 14.15 Hunting the QRM - an SDR field guide Andy Carpenter, M6TMU	13.45 - 15.45 AI: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly workshop Mark Jones, G0MGX Pre-booked via www.rsgb.org/convention	13.30 - 14.15 UK Space Agency Chief Eng. Safety and Sustainability. Andrew Radcliffe	
	14.30 - 15.15 Tuners and antennas: what's going on? Peter Duffet-Smith, GM3XJE	14.45 - 15.30 FreeDV RADE - the HF voice revolution Matthew Phillips, G6WPJ	14.30 - 15.15 What is up with TETRA and amateur radio? Manoel da Silva Casquilho - ON6RF/M0ULE		14.30 - 14.30 Jovian & FUNcube+ update. David Bowman, G0MRF	
Tea 15.15 - 16.00	Tea	Tea	Tea		Tea	
	15.45 - 16.30 Have you estimated your EMF exclusion zones recently? John Rogers, M0JAV & Peter Zollman, G4DSE	16.00 - 16.45 ETCC, Repeaters and Technology John McCullagh, GI4BWM	15.45 - 16.30 HF propagation studies from the Baldock space weather station Gwyn Griffiths, G3ZIL		16.00 - 16.45 A beginners guide to amateur satellites Dr Heather Nickalls, M0HMO	15.40 - 17.40 Youth forum
	16.45 - 17.30 WRTC 2026 Lee Volante, G0MTN	17:00 - 17:45 The Fox Shall Not Escape: the RSGB and signals interception during WWII Dr Tom Cheetham	16.45 - 17.30 GB3MBA and Ionospheric research Brian Coleman, G4NNS & Dave Murray, G8GTR		17.00 - 17.45 AMSAT-UK AGM	
						17.45 - 18:45 Meet here to join the RSGB HQ team 'GR2HQ' in 2027