

WHAT IS UKGOVHACK?

UKGovHack is a two day event bringing together technologists and public sector enthusiasts to make connections, extend learning and share experience to strengthen the UK civic tech community. The event is a hackathon and conference mashup, with the two streams running simultaneously to create an awesome, flexible environment that is accessible to everyone with an interest in the public sector or civic technology.

CONFERENCE

The conference stream will run on Saturday, curating a series of lightning talks and workshops delivered by event partners and the community. These sessions will present a variety of interesting and insightful content, from entry level access to the public sector and technology, to more complex and developed themes.

HACKATHON

The hackathon will run across the weekend, offering a chance to prototype solutions to key public sector challenges, while encouraging collaboration and skills exchange. The challenges will not be tied to a single agency or department, but instead aim to explore broader and recurring themes in the public sector.

10:00 TO 18:00 SATURDAY

13:00 SATURDAY TO 13:00 SUNDAY (PRESENTATIONS UNTIL 18:00)

WHO IS UKGOVHACK FOR?

Our aim is to make the event accessible to everyone interested in the UK public sector through a lively and varied programme, creating an enjoyable event for you whether you are a developer, service designer, researcher, UX-er, an armchair enthusiast or someone approaching this subject for the very first time. Running the streams concurrently means attendees can come just for the hackathon, just for the conference or feel free to move between streams to create a personal UKGovHack agenda that is suited to their skills and interests.

UKGovHack will also be opening its doors to those under the age of 18 for the entire event, including staying over in our venue - the National Audit Office. There will be appropriate measures in place to ensure their safety across the event - namely multiple DBS checked volunteers, at least two of whom will chaperone the under 18s sleeping area.







THIS EVENT IS SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE



RUNNING AN EVENT WITH THE COMMUNITY

It's super important to us that the community is involved in shaping this event. We will take any and all feedback on board, but we are particularly interested in feedback around hackathon challenges and conference themes. Based on this feedback we will curate content which is well thought-out, providing a meaningful, joined-up experience for attendees.

If you want to tell us what would make this event awesome for you, please fill in the super short form below. If you want to volunteer, take a look at our volunteering section of this pack.

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT AT UKGOVHACK.COM

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

If you want to be involved in any way, let us know - we will always welcome extra heads or hands to make this the best event possible. If we haven't mentioned the way you would like to get involved, it's not ruled out - just pop us an email and we'll get right back to you!



SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS







CONFERENCE FACILITATORS



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As part of UKGovHack we want to trial a new approach to event sponsorship. Instead of traditional sponsorship tiers, we are inviting both individuals and organisations to contribute an amount that feels achievable for them. We will openly publish details of all our supporters and sponsors on our website, and any excess funding will seed future for-good community projects run by Rebel Labs. There are two ways you can contribute to UKGovHack - as a supporter, or as a sponsor.

SUPPORTERS (INDIVIDUALS)

Supporters are members of the community who want to support this event. We will be thankful for anything we receive, and all supporters will get their names on the event t-shirts, on the website, and a shoutout in the finale.

SPONSORS (ORGANISATIONS)

Sponsors are for organisations of all kinds and sizes. Every sponsor will be treated the same, receiving their logo on the t-shirt, on the website, a shoutout in the finale, and a visible roller banner in the venue if you can provide one.





SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE - PAY WHAT YOU CAN

To be clear, we really do mean pay what you can. We understand that it's not always possible to sponsor an event with a predefined values, so we are trailling a new approach with UKGovHack. Your organisation's brand will be visible in-front of the attendees throughout the weekend, who will forever remember you for enabling them at a really fun event. Of course, every sponsor is welcome and encouraged to also attend and enjoy the conference, hackathon and social networking.

WHAT DO YOU GET IN RETURN?



Your organisation's name and logo on the website



Shoutout in the finale and on social media for being awesome



Your organisation's name and logo on the event tshirt



Space in the venue for a roller banner if you have one





To make UKGovHack the most awesome, we are looking for volunteers to help Team Rebel facilitate across the weekend. We know many of you will have participated, aided and even delivered events similar to this in the past, so we know we'll do better together. We've already thought of some ways you can volunteer, but if you have a particular idea which doesn't fit into one of these categories, still get in touch - we'd love to listen!

GENERAL

Being the friendly front of house, greeting & registering

Food preparation if we self cater

Overnight support

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Logistics - helping make sure everything's running and everyone knows where to be

Content capturing

Social media

HACKATHON

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Mentoring other attendees

Social media





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It is important to us that the content of the UKGovHack conference is reflective of the interests and ideas of the community. To ensure this, we are inviting proposals, suggestions and informal recommendations for themes, talks and workshops.

IDEAS

If you have an idea for a session or theme, but do not necessarily feel comfortable delivering to an audience, let us know and we'll see if we can incorporate your vision into the conference, or match you with a delivery buddy.

TALKS

If you have a great subject or theme for a talk you would like to deliver, then we'd love you to get in touch and tell us a bit more about the topic, the structure and the format best suited to your presentation.

WORKSHOPS

If you have a workshop or interactive session you'd like to bring to UKGovHack, then we'd love you to get in touch and tell us a bit more about the topic, the structure and the format in which you'd deliver your session.



