

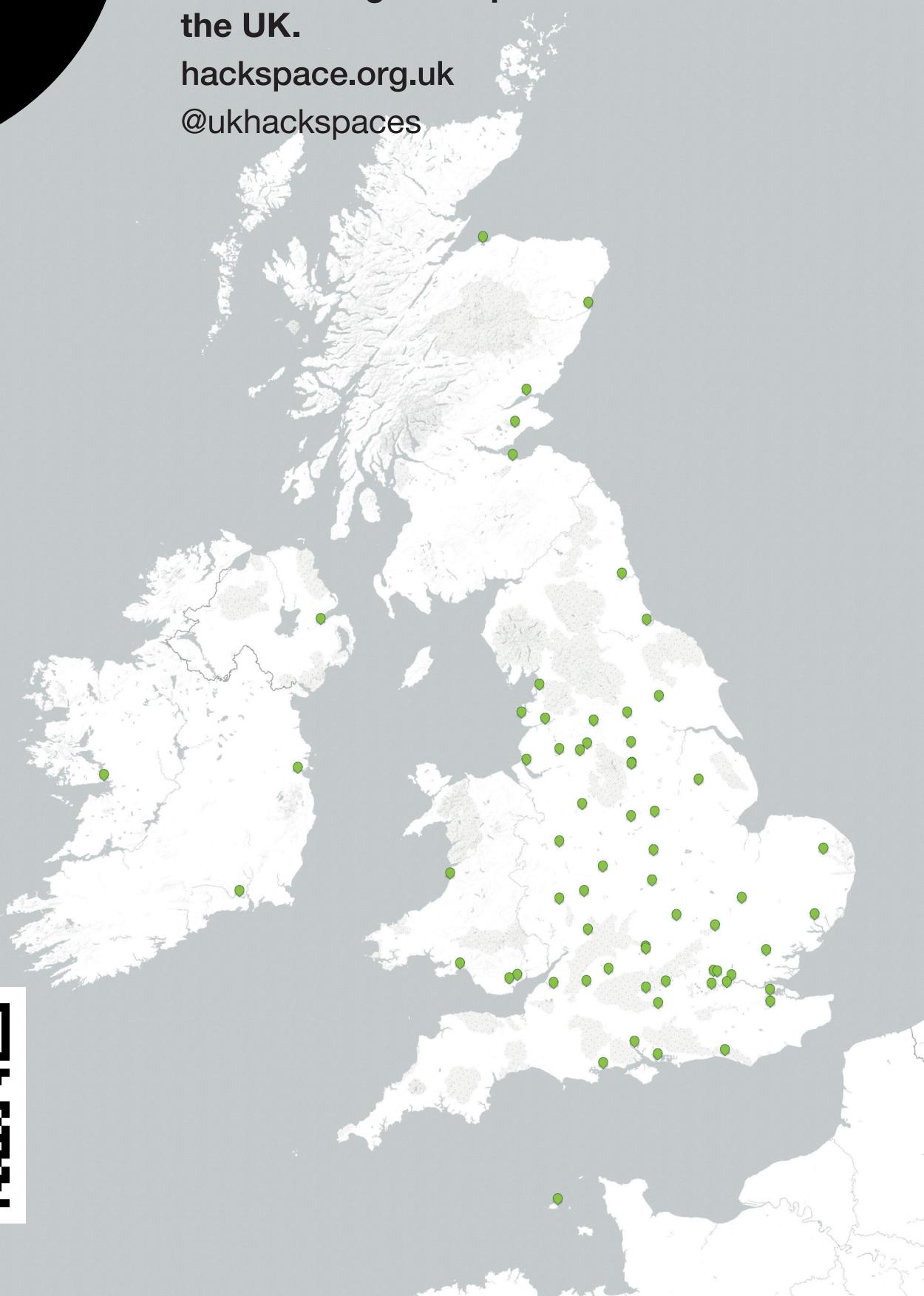


Hackspace Foundation

A non-profit, community organisation dedicated to promoting and coordinating hackspace in and around the UK.

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FAQ

What is a Hackspace?

Hackspace, sometimes known as makerspaces, are volunteer-run community workshops where you can meet people, learn, socialise, and collaborate - a place to make your own projects a reality or help others with theirs.

Hackspace give you access to tools which you might not have access to elsewhere. Many hackspace have 3D printers, laser cutters, electronics, woodworking, and metalworking tools.

How do I join a Hackspace?

With around 70 hackspace active around the UK there's a good chance you'll find one near you. Visit hackspace.org.uk to find your nearest space.

Each hackspace is an independent group, so the methods of joining might differ, but most have a weekly open evening where you can get a tour, meet other members, and find out how to join.

How do I start a Hackspace?

If there isn't a hackspace near you, the Hackspace Foundation can help. We have a range of information about how to start your own space, as well as a forum where you can get advice from those who have started spaces before.

What is the Hackspace Foundation?

There is a rich tradition of hackspace worldwide. The Hackspace Foundation was formed in January 2009 to promote and support hackspace in the UK. Since then, we've helped many groups create their own spaces.

Soon, we plan to start allowing hackspace to apply for membership of the Foundation. This will help us add weight behind negotiations of supplier discounts and insurance policies, distribute donated equipment, and apply for funding on behalf of all hackspace.

How can I help the Hackspace Foundation?

The Hackspace Foundation is a volunteer-run non-profit organisation, formed by people with experience running hackspace. We're building a library of resources and tools that will help new and existing hackspace.

There are many ways to get involved, such as documenting and researching different aspects of how Hackspace operate as businesses, through to running events advertising the Foundation, working with sponsors, and building our website.

If you need advice, or want to help out, you can visit our forum at forum.hackspace.org.uk.