

# UK Nuclear Physics Community Meeting 2026

7th and 8th January 2026  
STFC Daresbury Laboratory

Meeting website: <https://indico.stfc.ac.uk/event/1767/>

Agenda: <https://indico.stfc.ac.uk/event/1767/timetable/#20260107>

## **Organizing committee**

- Liam Gaffney (University of Liverpool)
- Philippos Papadakis (Daresbury Laboratory)
- Bjoern Seitz (University of Glasgow)
- John Smith (University of the West of Scotland)

	2023	2024	2025	2026
	London	London	London	Daresbury
Affiliation	Attendees	Attendees	Attendees	Attendees
University of Birmingham	1	2	2	3
University of Brighton	1	1	1	1
Brunel University	1	1	1	1
University of Cambridge	1	0	0	0
Daresbury Laboratory	3	5	3	5
University of Derby	1	1	1	0
University of Edinburgh	3	1	2	5
University of Glasgow	2	2	2	5
Lancaster University	1	1	1	0
Univrstity of Liverpool	7	6	6	10
University of Manchester	5	5	7	9
Mirion	4	1	1	1
Sheffield Hallam University	1	1	1	1
STFC	6	5	7	4
University of Surrey	8	8	10	10
UWS	3	4	3	3
University of York	8	6	4	10
Undefined	0	0	1	0
NPL	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>69</b>

47 in-person; 22 online; 34 attending the dinner

## Wed 07/01

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12:00	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	12:00 - 12:45
	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Prof. John Smith</i> 12:45 - 12:55
13:00	<b>Update from STFC</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Grahame Blair</i> 12:55 - 13:35
14:00	<b>News from NPAP</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Bjoern Seitz</i>  13:50 - 14:15
	<b>NPGP chairperson's report</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Dan Watts</i> 14:15 - 14:40
15:00	<b>Coffee break</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	14:40 - 15:10
	<b>Update from NuPECC</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Prof. David Ireland et al.</i> 15:10 - 15:25
	<b>News from the IOP group</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Jack Henderson</i> 15:25 - 15:45
16:00	<b>Cross community status and plans</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Carlo Bruno</i> 15:45 - 16:05
	<b>HYPATIA project</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Marina Petri</i> 16:05 - 16:25
	<b>EIC Project</b> <i>Merrison Lecture Theatre</i>	<i>Daria Sokhan</i> 16:25 - 16:45

Thu 08/01

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09:00

**New DAQ developments at Daresbury** *Carl Unsworth*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 09:15 - 09:30

**ERF talk (title TBC)** *Jaime Norman*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 09:30 - 09:55

10:00

**Nuclear Astrophysics with Stable and Radioactive Ion Beams** *Ragandeep Singh Sidhu*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 09:55 - 10:20

**New academic talk (title TBC)** *Martin Volkl*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 10:20 - 10:45

11:00

**Coffee break**  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 10:45 - 11:10

**New digitisers project: iThemba-STFC collaboration** *Moschos Kogimtzis et al.*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 11:10 - 11:30

**FAUST Project** *Gavin Lotay*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 11:30 - 11:50

12:00

**R3B-TRT Project** *Stefanos Paschalis*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 11:50 - 12:10

**Report from the EPSRC community** *Malcolm Joyce*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 12:10 - 12:30

**Round-table discussion** *Prof. John Smith*  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 12:30 - 12:50

13:00

**Lunch**  
*Merrison Lecture Theatre* 12:50 - 13:30

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# Drinks Reception and Dinner

18.00 – 19.30

## Drinks reception

The Palmyra Cocktail Bar

3 Springfield Street, Warrington, WA1 1BB

<https://thepalmyracocktailbar.co.uk/>

19.30 – 22.00

## Dinner

San Lorenzo,

Treasury Building, Palmyra Square, Warrington, WA1 1BL

<https://sanlorenzowarrington.com/>