

Welcome



On behalf of all the employees here at the BAE Systems, Platform Solutions site in Rochester, I'd like to welcome you to our Open Day. There are a wide range of activities and displays that have been arranged for today, which I hope you are going to enjoy.

BAE Systems Platform Solutions has an annual turnover of around \$1.4 billion and comprises of 4700 staff at 11 sites across the United States and the United Kingdom. More than 1600 of these staff are based on this site. We offer products into both aviation and land markets on both commercial as well as military platforms and are beginning to move into offering product for use on naval applications. We have several product lines, consisting of fly-by-wire flight controls; both active and passive inceptor sticks; full-authority digital engine controls; cockpit, head-up, head-down and helmet-mounted displays. More recently, we have been playing a key role in developing innovative Hybrid-Electric Propulsion systems, which are already being used on buses in New York City and are beginning to be fitted to buses in London as well. We are committed to providing our customers with products and services of the highest quality and value.

We are one of the biggest employers in the local area and I see the site open day as a platform from which to showcase the exciting work and technology we are involved in and to increase the community's awareness of BAE Systems. Our astounding capabilities as well as our strong market position are made possible only through the dedication, hard work and commitment of the Rochester staff. The stands are being manned by these employees, and they will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

I hope that you have a fantastic day.

Andy Start
Managing Director

BAE Systems Rochester Site Open Day 25 July 2009 10:00 - 16:00

Programme of Events

10:00 – 10:45	Bloco Fogo Samba Band
10:30	Mustang Air Display
12:15 – 12:45	Bloco Fogo Samba Band
12:30	Spitfire Air Display
13:00 – 13:45	BAE System Brass Band
14:00 – 14:45	Bloco Fogo Samba Band
15:00	Lancaster Air Display
15:15	Raffle Draw

Other Attractions

Business Group and Product Displays
Site History Displays
Supplier Stands
Static Aircraft Displays
Charity Challenge/Rochester Central Charity Fund activities including a raffle
Red Arrows Simulator
Games Arena and Childrens' Activity Zone
'Smilie' the road train

Thanks to:

Bloco Fogo Samba Band
BAE Systems Brass Band
Open Day Committee
Open Day Stewards

Disclaimers

Visitors are reminded that for technical, operational or any other reason, any of the attractions and facilities may be altered, closed, removed or otherwise be unavailable without prior notice.

Photography is permitted on site but is **NOT** permitted inside of all buildings.

Smoking **ONLY** in the designated areas.

Stricity **NO** alcohol allowed on site.

Site entry will only be granted with an Open Day ticket.

Your ticket should be retained in exchange for a packed lunch.

Please have your **OPEN DAY CAR PASS** clearly displayed when entering the site to minimise queuing.

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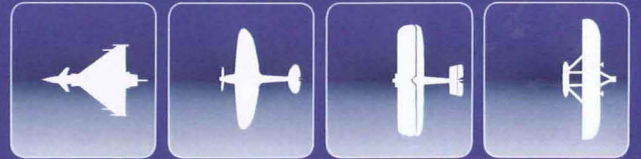
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Tour Highlights

- 1 Business Group Showcase**
A brief overview of the business groups on site, highlighting key products, platforms and customers.
The starting point for 'The History of Airport Works' display highlighting the early years.
- 2 Engineering**
Engineering problem solving using interactive displays.
- 3 Rochester Avionic Archives Cinema**
Watch a short film to 'Celebrate 100 years of your company as a supplier of aircraft instruments'.
- 4 Royal Aeronautical Society and Medway Aircraft Preservation Society**
What membership of RAeS can offer.
Displays of the work of the preservation society.
- 5 Rochester Avionic Archives**
A display of exhibits representing the history of the Company and in particular 100 years of supply of aircraft instruments.
- 6 Displays**
Typhoon cockpit simulator, Q-HUD demonstrator, Q-Sight demonstration, ADAS Helmet demonstration plus various other HUDs, Helmets and Displays.
- 7 Simulator Area (Business Development)**
An open cockpit featuring advanced control sticks and digital maps will showcase how BAE Systems products provide important information to the pilot to improve safety and performance.
- 8 Energy Management Centre**
Tour of facility.
- 9 Faraday Test Centre**
Tour of facility.
- 10 Operations (Spares and Repairs Shop Floor)**
Examples of a cross section of products on show from over half a century of engineering development, from VC10 to Phoenix, and from Spearfish to Typhoon.
- 11 Support**
The Customer Training team will be running a paper plane design and flight competition and will be offering the opportunity to try Cats Eyes night vision goggles.
- 12 Operations (MGR West)**
View modern manufacturing techniques and processes being utilised to produce state of the art Printed Circuit Boards for use in Avionics and Defence solutions.
- 13 Operations (MGR East)**
Have your picture taken with equipment, see a working TARDIS plus various static displays.
- 14 Development Cell**
See active inceptor sticks being demonstrated.
- 15 Suppliers Marquee**
Including HR, Commercial and OH Department's Health Awareness Roadshow.
- 16 Activity Zone**
Ball pound, Bouncy Castle, Junior Gladiator, Football shootout
Obstacle course, Basketball shootout, Inflatable slide.
- H Airport Works History Displays**
A brief history of our site from the early years to the present.

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