

# THE SOUTH WEST OF ENGLAND

## THE UK'S THIRD LARGEST SPACE TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER



### A THRIVING SPACE HUB, PRIME FOR INVESTMENT:



**300+**  
space  
organisations



**£2.7bn**  
Aerospace  
& advanced  
engineering  
sector worth



**180k+**  
Employed in  
space, advanced  
engineering, defence  
& security



**39,000**  
Science, Technology,  
Engineering, and  
Maths (STEM)  
students across 4  
leading universities

#### WHY INVEST IN THE SOUTH WEST OF ENGLAND?



Global pioneers in smart and sustainable aerospace technology, and the UK's most productive tech cluster.

Significant R&D and testing capabilities.

13 of the 15 top 100 global aerospace and defence companies have a presence in the South West.

#### SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SPACE STRENGTHS



The West of England is home to over 10 world-leading aerospace companies and 50,000 science, research, engineering and technology professionals.

By 2030, the Cornwall Space Cluster will support 3,000 jobs and contribute £250m to the economy, building on its current base of 150 businesses, 1,300 employees, and strong academic and industry partnerships.

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## GLOBAL PIONEERS IN SPACE TECHNOLOGY

Bristol and Bath Science Park	Compound Semiconductors Applications Catapult
Bristol Robotics Laboratory	Isambard-AI (Supercomputer)
Centre For Modelling and Simulation	Ministry of Defence DE&S Abbey Wood
GKN Global Technology Centre	OHB
IAAPS: Propulsion Systems Research	Quantum Technology Innovation Centre
National Composites Centre	University of Bristol
Rolls-Royce Bristol Technology Centre	University of the West of England
Aerodynamic and Aeroacoustic Facilities	

Centre for Space Technologies
Spaceport Cornwall
RAF St Mawgan
Piran Advanced Composites
Space AI
Space Engine Systems
Avanti Communications

Truro & Penwith College
Cornwall Space Cluster

Goonhilly Earth Station
National Drone Hub
RNAS Culdrose
Wholeship

Environmental Sustainability Inst.
University of Exeter

EPIC Centre   Microelectronics & Tech Innovation Centre
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NEODAAS
Plymouth Marine Lab
Plymouth Science Park
Plymouth & South Devon Free Port
University of Plymouth

Met Office
Centre for Future Clean Mobility
Exeter Science Park
Exeter College
Space Skills Alliance
University of Exeter

Hydrographic Office
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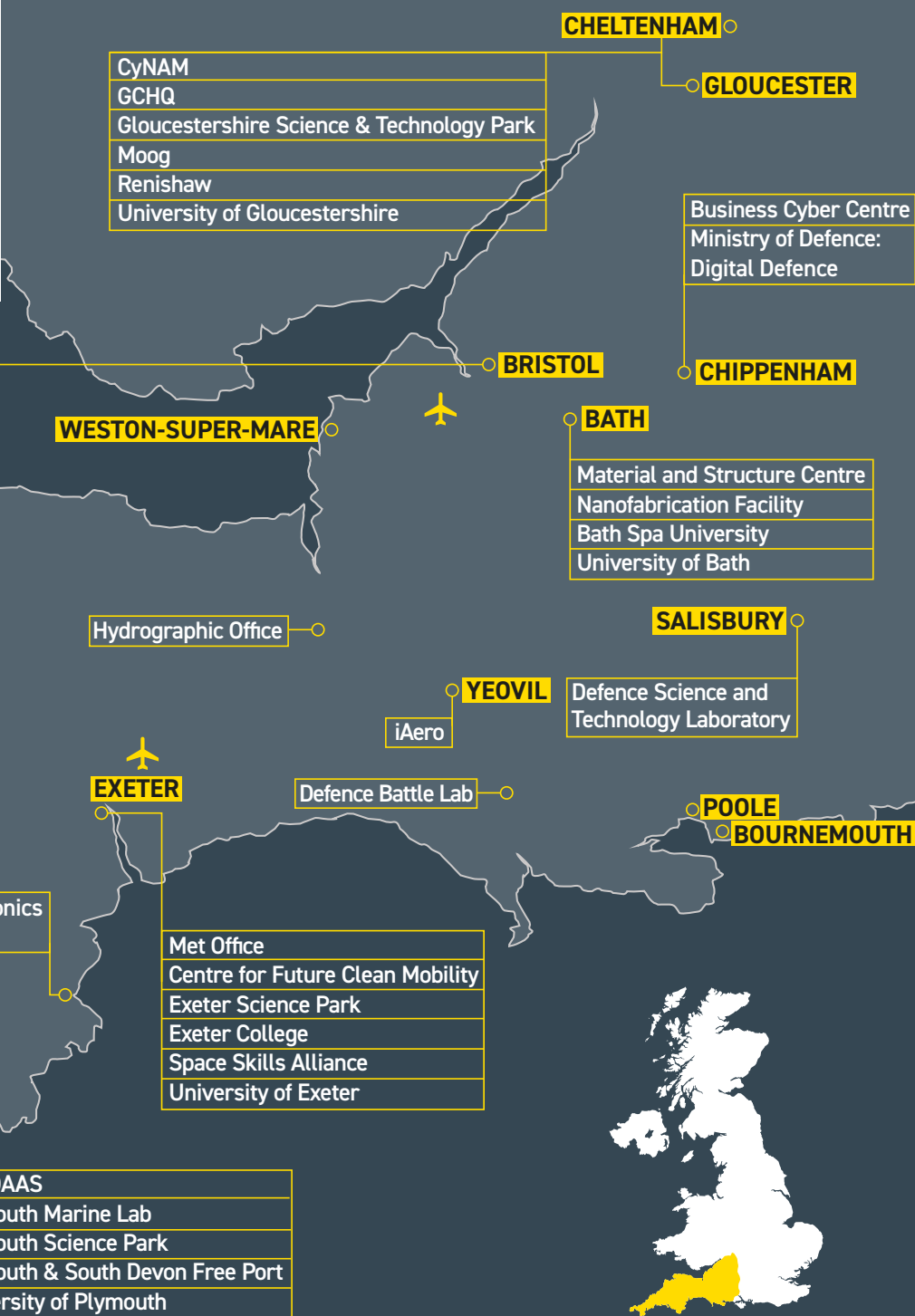
Defence Battle Lab
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Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
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Material and Structure Centre
Nanofabrication Facility
Bath Spa University
University of Bath

CyNAM
GCHQ
Gloucestershire Science & Technology Park
Moog
Renishaw
University of Gloucestershire

Business Cyber Centre
Ministry of Defence: Digital Defence



# BECOME PART OF THE UK'S BIGGEST AEROSPACE AND ADVANCED ENGINEERING CLUSTER



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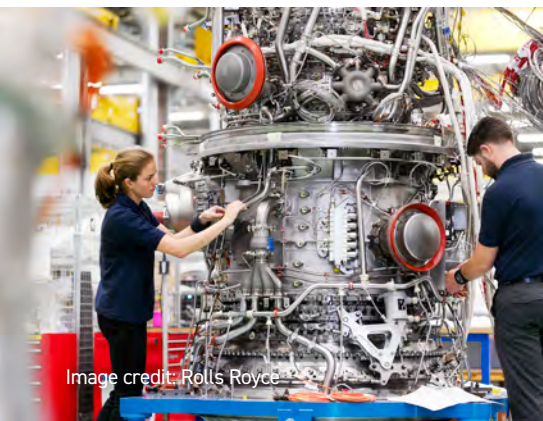


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## LEADING RESEARCH CAPABILITIES

Home to top research-focused universities, known for their strengths in areas like aerospace, semiconductors, quantum technology, cybersecurity, communications, earth observation, materials science, AI, and high-performance computing.

## Unlock growth with world-class expertise and collaboration

Take advantage of our strengths in space technology, top-level engineering, and advanced manufacturing.

Working with us gives you access to a strong network of experts, ready to collaborate and develop practical, forward-thinking solutions.

Whether you're an innovative start-up or established company, we can support the future growth of your business.



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