

# NEW A41 ROUNDABOUT TO IMPROVE SAFETY

Plans have been submitted for the development of a new roundabout on the A41 which will provide direct access to the Park and improve road safety.

The development will take shape in two phases, with Buckinghamshire County Council's transportation division starting construction of the roundabout this autumn. Owners Rockspring will invest in the development of a connecting road to link to the new roundabout, which will form Phase II and both phases are expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Over the last few years the Park has been undergoing a major transformation from historic testing site into a UK centre of WITH MANY NEW COMPANIES LOCATING TO THE PARK, SAFETY IS A TOP PRIORITY AND ONCE COMPLETE THIS ROUNDABOUT WILL HELP TO MAKE THE ROAD SAFER FOR DRIVERS ON Westcott is an important development area for the Buckinghamshire Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership as it forms part of the Aylesbury Vale Enterprise Zone. Buckinghamshire County Council's transportation improvement schemes and projects website states this upgrade will: "Improve access to Westcott Venture Park on the A41 helping to unlock this designated Enterprise Zone and unlock economic and job opportunities." Nigel MacKenzie, project manager at Westcott, says: "With many new companies

locating to the Park, safety is a top priority and once complete this roundabout will help to make the road safer for drivers on the A41. For businesses at the Park, it will provide prominent direct access off the A41 and will alleviate traffic congestion through Westcott Village." Nigel MacKenzie Project Manager, @WestcottVP

### WELCOME

Welcome to the Rocket Summer edition, keeping you updated with news from around the Park.

In the last few months we've seen five new companies move to the Park including the Satellite Applications Catapult, headed up by Henrieta Sanislova, which will create a hot bed for startup innovation here at Westcott.

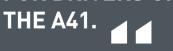
We are delighted to announce that onsite companies Antillion and Zieba are expanding at the Park, having both agreed leases on units within the Century Court development.

This issue also features companies demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainability at the Park and the 'what we do' section features Baldwins Crane Hire Ltd and D Wyatt & Sons Ltd.

We have also published videos about Total Carbide and Green Retreats on our YouTube channel to view please visit bit.ly/2HOQRF5 to see what they have to say.

As always, we hope you enjoy this

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# ROCKSPRING

The Rocket newsletter publishes twice<br/>a year, so if you would like to featureCompanies featured in our eleventh<br/>edition include: European Astrotech,<br/>Satellite Applications Catapult,Within the next issue please contact<br/>Claire at Papa Romeo Public Relations<br/>on Claire@paparomeopr.comGreen Retreats Total CarbideOn Claire

New tenants to the park include: Satellite Applications Catapult, Technology Handling Specialists, Baldwins Crane Hire Ltd, Olleco and Clear Edge UPVC Ltd.



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# OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY STAGE BUSINESSES AT WESTCOTT

The new Westcott Business Incubation Centre (BIC) located at Westcott will provide incubation support for early-stage businesses and entrepreneurs looking to develop a new business venture in rocket propulsion, 5G communications, drones and autonomous systems, and associated services.

The Westcott BIC is funded through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and supported by Park owners Rockspring Hanover Property Unit Trust the Satellite Applications Catapult, Buckinghamshire Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership (BTVLEP) and the UK Space Agency. It will support up to 20 start-up companies situated in the heart of a testing ground for rocket propulsion, 5G communications, drones and other autonomous systems.

Westcott BIC is seeking early-stage companies with innovative technologies, products or services that will benefit from a specialist business and technical support package. The package on offer includes:

- Free accommodation in a shared office space
- Specialist business and technical support tailored to individual company needs, which includes business sprints to help companies accelerate product and service development, and expert clinics offering access to technical and business expertise
- Help with investor readiness and links to the finance community
- Access to specialist test facilities, including rocket testing and a 5G testbed providing access to the latest generation of networking equipment
- Access to mentors, industry and academic networks.

### FOR THE LAST 72 YEARS WESTCOTT HAS BEEN THE BASE FOR UK ROCKETEERS AND IS NOW HOME TO A THRIVING NUCLEUS OF SPACE COMPANIES.

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To help attract new business ideas, and as part of the incubation package, the UK Space Agency is also funding competitively-awarded grants to enable the use of Westcott's specialist facilities or technical effort and help with prototyping and proof of concept.

Stuart Martin, CEO of the Satellite Applications Catapult, who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Westcott BIC said: "The Catapult has five years' experience in running business support activity and we are excited to be involved in this great new venture. Westcott provides the perfect environment to help early-stage businesses interested in rocket propulsion, 5G communications, autonomous systems or other related activities to get off the ground. This facility reinforces the UK Government's plans to replenish the supply chain for rocket propulsion activities in the UK and support the development of new applications that exploit the economic potential of 5G networks, drones, autonomous systems and the general space infrastructure." Rod Mordey, Associate Partner at Rockspring says: "For the last 72 years Westcott has been the base for UK Rocketeers and is now home to a thriving nucleus of space companies. Rockspring's investment in the creation of the Westcott Business Incubation Centre, 5G Step-Out Centre, Innovation Centre, UK Space Agency's National Propulsion Test Centre and Reaction Engines' new test facility, is set to ensure that Westcott remains at the forefront of propulsion and innovation. It will add further growth opportunities to the Park, create the environment for universities and industry to collaborate on high profile projects, and help to develop and grow key areas of the UK economy."

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To find out more, simply visit: www.wbic.org.uk or email support@wbic.org.uk

# INTRODUCING HENRIETA SANISLOVA, CENTRE MANAGER AT THE NEW WESTCOTT BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRE

The Westcott site has been a hot bed of innovation throughout its history, and someone keen to play their role in that on-going success story is Henrieta Sanislova, Manager of the new Westcott Business Incubation Centre (BIC). Since 2013, Henrieta has been working on business engagement and support at the Satellite Applications Catapult based at Harwell in Oxfordshire. "My passion is working with entrepreneurial start-ups," says Henrieta. "I've been helping early-stage businesses in Oxfordshire for most of my career."

Henrieta has been a well-known face at the Catapult for the last four years, supporting and building their business community. In 2014, she started a monthly networking event, Satuccino, that brings together the satellite and space community. The event has become increasingly popular and one of the key events of the Harwell Space Cluster, attracting attendees of all shapes and sizes; from SMEs to large multinationals, from trade bodies to government departments and seats of education and research. WHEN THE CATAPULT STARTED AT HARWELL THERE WERE AROUND 20 SPACE COMPANIES ON SITE



The growth of the Harwell Space Cluster has been remarkable. "When the Catapult started at Harwell there were around 20 space companies on site, now there are over 80 - from one-person new businesses to global firms such as Lockheed Martin and Airbus - these companies want to be part of the vibrant ecosystem that has been created."

The Westcott Incubation Centre aims to provide a supportive and nurturing home to 20 early stage businesses. "The successful nucleus of space companies already based at Westcott and the existing and new test facilities available

## NOW THERE ARE OVER 80.

on site will be a major draw for businesses developing innovative products and services in propulsion, 5G communications and autonomous systems." says Henrieta.

These businesses can expect to be part of a vibrant community that Henrieta aims to foster at the centre, promoting connections to end users, partners and government.

The Westcott BIC is an exciting new development for the Catapult and Westcott alike, and businesses interested in finding out more, or applying for the places on offer, should contact Henrieta on henrieta.sanislova@wbic.org.uk or 01235 567 999. For more information visit www.wbic.org.uk

# **POWERING FORWARD WITH GREEN ENERGY**

Plans have been approved for an enormous solar power farm extension at Westcott that would be one of the UK's biggest.

Covering a 76-acre site, the ground-breaking project will make the existing solar park seven times bigger, as part of the Park's commitment to reducing its carbon footprint and promoting environmental sustainability.

Before the planning application was submitted the Westcott management team took time to discuss plans with the surrounding neighbours including Ashendon and Westcott Parish Councils along with representatives at the Waddesdon Estate to establish any objections they might have with the proposed development. The application granted by Aylesbury Vale took two and a half years to approve.



## WE ARE COMMITTED TO CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PARK AND ARE WORKING ON A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.

The new plans require establishing a new grid connection, planting of new trees to create screening for the solar panels and the panels will be modelled on an east west array as opposed to a south facing display. The project will be rolled out in two phases with phase I establishing a grid connection and phase II the development of the extended solar park and the linking in with the existing network of panels.

Commenting on the drive for green energy Colin Theobald, managing agent at Westcott explains: "This is a pioneering scheme aims to optimise the technological developments



in solar energy. We are committed to creating an environmentally sustainable business park and are working on a number of initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint."

Westcott's existing solar park comprises 6,102 solar panels over an area of 10 acres, which has generated 10,744,590 kWh to date preventing 4,211 tonnes of CO2 from being released to the atmosphere.

The development will be project managed by solar specialists Wolfe Warne, which developed the existing solar park at Westcott.

WESTCOTT - CREATING A NEW LANDSCAPE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE



In this issue we've mentioned the agreed Solar Park extension and plans to develop a road to link to the new roundabout. Construction is nearing completion on the new facility for Reaction Engines to test its revolutionary Synergetic Air



We've much more to say on this subject as investment into the future success of the park continues with developments coming out of the ground and with exciting new high specification schemes being constructed. Here's a few:

Work has started on the refurbishment of Building 424 which will transform the unit into a state of the art Incubation Centre facility. This will be ready for occupation in July and will be managed by the Satellite Applications Catapult. The Westcott Business Incubation Centre (BIC) will provide tailored business support for early-stage businesses, incorporating free working accommodation.

We have completed the refurbished Building 5 for the Satellite Applications Catapult are now occupying this Grade A space as a 5G step-out centre.

In May construction will start on the rebuild of Avenue A West, which will deliver a link to the park's ever growing Western Development area from the main Avenue A. Breathing Rocket Engine (SABRE). Formal hand over of the new space-age development, which is situated on the Western Development Area of the park, will take place in June.



# **JUST HOW GREEN ARE YOU?**

Claire Thompson of Papa Romeo PR talks to companies around the park to find out about their commitment to sustainability and their carbon footprint here at Westcott.

This month Claire talks to Andreas Hohmann, managing director of Total Carbide, and Vari Wilson, the marketing executive at Green Retreats:





**Total Carbide** has been designing and manufacturing sintered tungsten carbide wear products for over six decades and have been operating from Hangar 3 for over a year.

The company is the only tungsten carbide wear part manufacturer in the UK that uses the Hot Isostatic Press (HIP) method for sintering products which leads to a high quality, solid product.

Total Carbide's green credentials are impressive, and general care for the planet is high on the company's agenda. The company are this year's winners of the Green Award category in the SME Buckinghamshire Business Awards 2018.

Andreas says: "We moved the business to Westcott as part of a long-term business investment strategy which has also brought us closer to key defence and aerospace industries that we supply.

"Increasing growth and demand within the defence and aerospace sectors has meant that there's a strong focus on environmental impact and social responsibility. Suppliers to these industries are looking for new ways of creating more environmentally friendly working practices. At Total Carbide we ensure that environmentally considerate working practices are top of mind and high on the agenda."

The raw materials used are increasingly scarce and Total Carbide is continually investigating the potentials of improvements to material utilisations.

Internal programmes encourage staff to avoid waste and unnecessary use of energy and water. These are reviewed and debated regularly with all staff actively encouraged to put forward their own ideas WE MOVED THE BUSINESS TO WESTCOTT AS PART OF A LONG-TERM BUSINESS INVESTMENT STRATEGY WHICH HAS ALSO BROUGHT US CLOSER TO KEY DEFENCE AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES THAT WE SUPPLY.

- 6. 30% of the electricity used comes from **solar panels** on site which is reduces emissions for the energy we are using by 30%.
- 7. All tungsten carbide waste is recycled internally or externally by means of re-milling, updated LEV filtration and sludge separation.
- 8. All other recyclable waste is recycled by **Bucks Recycling** less than one mile from the factory.
- 9. Since 2017, Total Carbide has been members of "The Sustainable Business Partnership" a non-profit organisation in the South of England. http://bit.ly/2DkLo7z This helps us getting frequent updates on sustainability developments, issues and legislation and the opportunity to talk to other likeminded businesses about sustainability.

The company also utilise the services of many other onsite companies including **Amp-Air** for air conditioning, **Gold Star Maintenance Limited** for building services, **Delanor** for metalwork, Konstructa for the hire of its canteen, which was supplied by its local centre, **Portakabin** at the Park. **NWT** for the transport of machines, **Oxford Pipelines** for plumbing and Westcott Sports and Social Club for company meetings and events. Total Carbide also work with **AJF Motors** to service the company fleet cars and of course **Waddesdon Deli** for catering services when they have visitors.



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- 1. All production lighting is now LED which saves 60% of energy.
- 2. The adiabatic cooling unit saves 1500 cubic metres of water/year compared with the old cooling tower, which is the equivalent of 4 Stoke Mandeville swimming pools (25m).
- 3. **Ecopac**, the main packaging supplier is located 200 yards away saving 350 litres of fuel and reducing CO2 for delivery lorries by 2.1 tonnes per year.
- 4. **FedEx**, the main courier's depot is 200 yards away, again saving 2500 litres of fuel and 3.2 tonnes of CO2 emissions.
- 5. **Certas**, the heating and oil supplier is located 150 yards away, again saving 100 litres of fuel and 0.7 tonnes of CO2 emissions.





**Green Retreats** is a rapidly growing business at the Park which specialises in the design and manufacture of inspirational eco-friendly garden room buildings, for work and for leisure purposes.

The business is equally as conscientious of their environmental impact. The firm is proud of the fact that its offices and factory at Westcott Venture Park are completely carbon neutral, assisted by the introduction of electric vehicle charging points, an air source heat pump heating the factory and LED lighting. Most of their carbon emissions are offset by Westcott's solar panels but what carbon remains is offset against good causes around the world thanks to a partnership with Climate Care, which funds projects such as wind farms in India, and gas stoves in Africa.

The Green Retreats business is also landfill-free, and what small amounts of waste that is generated by the factory is then processed by **Bucks Recycling**, meaning no emissions from road transport. Naturally, all of the company's buildings created for its customers are manufactured from FSE-rated wood, with second-life components used where they don't compromise quality.

Colin Theobald, managing agent at Westcott says: "Both

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TOTAL CARBIDE AND GREEN RETREATS SEEM TO BE DOING THEIR BIT TO SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENT AND IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HEAR ABOUT OTHER BUSINESSES AT WESTCOTT DOING THE SAME.





these businesses are great examples of growing companies utilising services provided in their supply chain from neighbouring companies on the Park. This limits their environmental footprint along with the many other ecofriendly initiatives they have in place. Total Carbide and Green Retreats seem to be doing their bit to support the environment and it would be great to hear about other businesses at Westcott doing the same."

Interesting reading, and hopefully it will help you start thinking about how much you do already – and whether you're happy with that, or if you feel there's anything more that you ought to be doing.

If you would like to be featured in the next issue please contact Claire Thompson on 07811339577 or via email Claire@paparomeopr.com

### INTERVIEW WITH CARL BURN, BALDWINS CRANE HIRE LTD. / BALDWIN SUPPORT SERVICES LTD PLOT 6070



#### Who we are

Baldwins Crane Hire Ltd is a leading crane rental company. We offer anything from a 7-ton to 1,250-ton lifting capacity solutions for business's on-site requirements. We're well known in the construction and lifting world, having been around since the late 1950s!

Our Westcott site will predominantly be used by Baldwins Support Services Ltd , a new subsidiary company created within the Baldwins Group.

### What we do

At Baldwins Support Services we work primarily with Baldwins Crane Hire Ltd, transporting the heavy cranes ballast and ancillaries to different sites and jobs throughout the UK overseen by some of the biggest names in the construction and engineering industries. This close Group relationship allows us to get the cranes, ancillaries and accessories, to the job more quickly than if sourced through outside transport.

Two to three of us work here at the site full time, but given the nature of what we do, there can be anything between one and 20 of us here sometimes. Baldwins Crane Hire Ltd has ten sites nationwide, and Westcott is now Baldwin Support Services' second transport hub. The other is in Leeds, serving the North and Scotland.

### Why Westcott?

Westcott is ideal for what we do because we often need to drop equipment off at any time of the day: the site here offers us unrestricted access, and 24/7 security as well. Geographically it's in a good location, with easy access into London and to the M40. The facilities, especially the café, are very good, too!



### ▶ Future Plans

Our future plans are to grow the fleet so that we keep pace with Baldwins Crane Hire Ltd's ever expanding Heavy Crane Fleet. We plan to bring in five new heavy tractor units and two new trailers later this year. We have ten vehicles at the moment, so that's a big increase and investment.

### Message to WVP businesses

If anyone requires any lifting operation, big or small, we have cranes to suit your needs. We are a 24/7 business so hopefully we will see lots of other businesses around the park.

If you would like to find out more about Baldwins Crane Hire, please visit www.baldwinscranehire.com or contact c.burn@baldwinscranehire.com or call 01753 211 270.

Claire Thompson of Papa Romeo PR talks to companies around the park to give you an insight into businesses here at WVP.

# WHAT WE DO:

### **INTERVIEW WITH DAVE WYATT, D WYATT & SONS LTD** BUILDING 33

### Who we are

My name is David Wyatt, I am the Managing Director of D Wyatt & Sons Ltd. Alongside my wife Janet we run a



### Why Westcott?

I started the business in Banbury but after a spate of vandalism I needed to find alternative premises. The attraction of twenty-four-hour onsite security and being close to Banbury made Westcott Venture Park perfect. When I relocated there in 1998 it looked totally different from today, the entrance has been moved and the road structure has been greatly improved.

### Future Plans

As a company we are always looking to grow which will help us to become more efficient at meeting our customer's needs. This year we are looking to expand our fleet and will

successful haulage company. We have been in business since 1988 when I started off as a sole trader, slowly building the company up into what it is today. We currently have two premises, the accounts office which is based in our home town of Banbury and our depot here at Westcott Venture Park. Although we have two sons, at present they are both following different career paths.

### What we do

We currently run a fleet of 11 vehicles ranging from 7.5 ton to 44-ton gross weight and a variety of flat and curtainsider trailers. This allows us to transport a wide range of goods from electrical switch gear, roof trusses, and bricks, to septic tanks. We aim to provide our customers with a reliable, trustworthy service and have over the years built up a substantial customer base.

### THE ATTRACTION OF TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR ONSITE SECURITY AND BEING CLOSE TO BANBURY MADE WESTCOTT VENTURE PARK PERFECT.

take delivery of a brand new 26-ton gross vehicle in our customer's livery.

### Message to WVP businesses

Based upon my knowledge of the haulage industry, and our desire to serve our customers, we can provide a service that may be beneficial to you by providing vehicles to move your product when needed.

If you would like to find out more about D Wyatt & Sons Ltd, please contact David at wyattdavid@talk21.com or call 01296 655040.



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# **SPACE INDUSTRY FIRST**

### FATHER AND DAUGHTER FUELING TEAM HELPS ARIANE 5 GET OFF THE GROUND

In October 2017 the European Astrotech propulsion team successfully loaded the next four Galileo navigation satellites with propellant at Europe's Spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana.

The operation was carried out by managing director of European Astrotech Chris Smith, his daughter Heidi Smith and propulsion engineers Mick Drube and Sammy Graham. The father and daughter fueling team is notably a space industry first.

Ariane 5 flight V233 roared into space on 12th December delivering the latest four Galileo satellites to their respective orbits. European Astrotech team fueled all four Galileo satellites in four days. This launch brings the total number of Galileo FOC satellites in orbit to 18, all of which have been fueled at European Astrotech's test site at Westcott.

The company are contracted to provide the loading services for all 22 of the Galileo constellation spacecraft, with the next launch expected in August 2018.

European Astrotech's team of highly experienced experts provide engineering, technical and advisory support to the space propulsion industry. The company provides mechanical and chemical services in the supply and test of liquid propellants. They carry out material compatibility investigations, equipment design, testing of components and satellite propulsion subsystems. They also work as launch and test support and other diverse advisory roles in safety and transport issues as well as design and production of satellite subsystems. The business has been based at Westcott since 2007.

For further information about European Astrotech visit www.europeanastrotech.com





# DEFIBRILLATOR AT THE GATEHOUSE

Thanks to generous donation by Alistair Howarth of Westcott Ground Maintenance Ltd, we now have a portable defibrillator machine at the Gatehouse reception in the event of an emergency. Access to this is available to you 24/7 365 days a year. Please let your first aide person and staff members aware of this.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest.

This high energy shock is called defibrillation, and it's an essential lifesaving step in the chain of survival. If you come across someone who has had a cardiac arrest, it's vital to call 999 and start CPR. Then the defibrillator kept at the Gatehouse should be obtained.

# NEW HIGH-TECH DEVELOPMENT SET FOR SUMMER LAUNCH

Building work is on track to complete the Phase 2 of the Century Court development which will provide five high specification industrial and warehouse units when it opens in the summer.

Backed by a £2 million investment from owners Rockspring it will provide a further 21,000 sq ft ranging from 3,000-12,000 sq ft. we have already agreed leases to onsite companies Antillion and Zieba who are both expanding on the park.

"These units will offer expanding companies room to grow in accommodation that will offer excellent modern facilities suited to their needs as well as being in a central location THESE UNITS WILL OFFER EXPANDING COMPANIES ROOM TO GROW IN ACCOMMODATION THAT WILL OFFER EXCELLENT MODERN FACILITIES SUITED TO THEIR NEEDS AS WELL AS

BEING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION WITH EASY ACCESS TO MAJOR ROAD NETWORKS.

Nigel MacKenzie, project manager at Westcott, says: "The level of interest in the first phase of Century Court meant we were quickly able to proceed with Phase 2 and with easy access to major road networks."

For further information please speak with the Westcott management team.



# ARMY SQUADRON VISIT WESTCOTT

On Wednesday 24th January Army 710 (RBH) OH Squadron from Aylesbury visited Total Carbide at Hangar 3. As suppliers to the defence and aerospace industry Total Carbide hosted the visit to provide the squadron with an overview of Westcott's site history, an insight into the Tungsten Carbide products it supplies to the sector and to visit the onsite WW2 memorial plaques - not to mention the rocket!

Managing director Andreas Hohmann says: "As suppliers to the defence and aerospace supply chain, and also as an Army Reservist, I've a strong interest in engaging and supporting our Armed Forces. We have a further five collaboration days planned throughout this year. It was a great opportunity to engage with the Squadron on a practical level, they were particularly interested to learn about Westcott's rich site heritage and astounded to hear our facility at Hangar 3 was formerly home to the Wellington Bomber!"



## CELEBRATING 100 GLORIOUS YEARS OF THE ROYAL AIRFORCE

On Thursday 5th April 2018 Total Carbide held a short ceremony to commemorate 100 years of the Royal Air Force (RAF) at the Westcott memorial. Attendees included four members of the Royal British Legion Winslow, five members of the Royal British Legion Thame and an ex RAF pilot. Following the ceremony there was a tour of Total Carbide's Westcott factory then drinks at the Westcott Spots and Social Club.

# GET ON BOARD THE WESTCOTT SHUTTLE BUS



The Westcott shuttle bus service, which allows people to travel to Westcott from Aylesbury in business hours, now takes a new route across the park.

The number 17 express shuttle bus service, which is provided by Aylesbury based, Red Rose Travel, has received a further £30,000 funding from owners Rockspring and is now running a bespoke service for the benefit of staff at Bucks Recycling. As a result of this new service, the bus takes a different route across the park, travelling down Avenue A to the Bucks Recycling offices near the old entrance then back through to the gatehouse exit.

We hope this will be a useful resource for businesses based at the park, providing them and their clients with a sustainable alternative for travelling to work or for apprentices, a viable means of transportation to the park.

To view the shuttle bus timetable visit: www. westcottventurepark.com/westcott-amenities.asp



# UK ROCKET PROPULSION AT WESTCOTT

To celebrate and showcase the increasing activity in commercial rocket propulsion in the UK the BIS West Midlands branch organised the UKs first open source rocket propulsion conference.

The conference was held at Westcott Sports and Social Club (Formerly the V100 Club of the MoD Rocket Propulsion Establishment), on Saturday 14th April and was



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attended by 75 delegates from throughout the UK.

Nammo Space and Reaction Engines, both with a presence at Westcott, presented on the day, both sharing exclusive videos which fuelled the delegates' excitement.

Prof. Bob Parkinson, who spent much of his career at Westcott, was also well received, in fact all the speakers were, and questions and answers were free flowing throughout the day.

There will be a feature on this conference in a later edition of Spaceflight magazine.

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