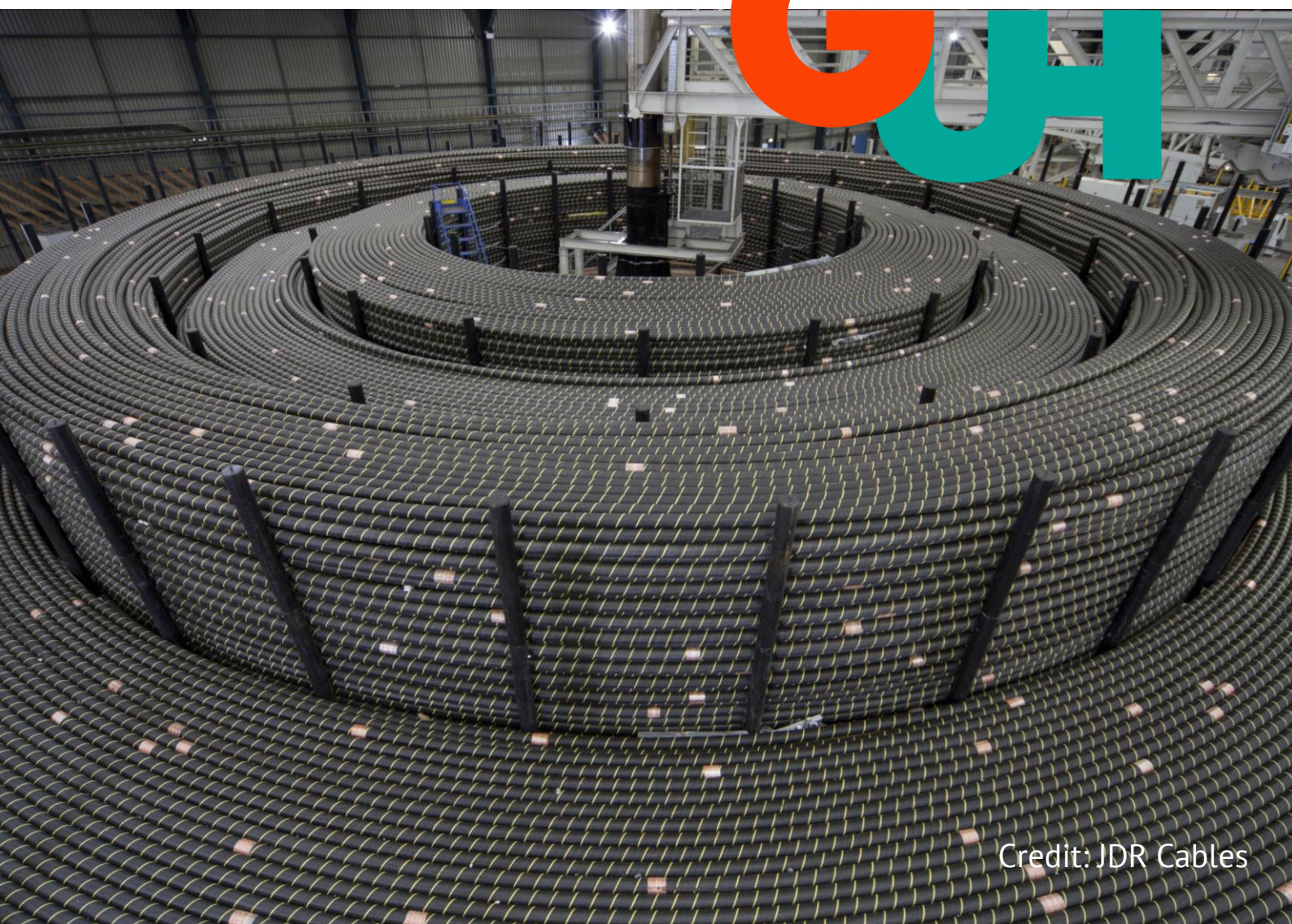


Global Underwater Hub

Cables Conference 2026

Wednesday, 9 September 2026

Energy Central Campus, Blyth



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Global Underwater Hub
is the leading trade and
industry development
body for the UK's
underwater sectors.

Owned and governed by industry, Global Underwater Hub represents, promotes and supports all sectors of the underwater industry. As the UK's underwater industry organisation, we support our member companies by enabling access to market opportunities, expertise, contacts and specialist support to accelerate market growth and build value.

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Conference overview

Global Underwater Hub's annual Cables conference returns for its 2026 edition in **September** and will once again drive discussion on a core aspect of offshore renewable energy development and in building energy security worldwide.

Cables 2026 will take place at the **Energy Central Campus in Blyth** on **Wednesday, 9 September**, bringing together key stakeholders from across the cable and energy industries. Attend this leading UK conference and learn about the latest developments in cables and interconnectors manufacturing and protection, understand challenges around installation, inspection and maintenance, and discover more about planned projects and the size of the market opportunity.

This year's conference programme will focus on four key themes, with sessions centered around the following areas:

- **HVDC/Dynamic Cables**
- **Cost & Risk Challenges**
- **Operations Maintenance/Repair**
- **Future Innovations**

The day offers an opportunity for you to:

- **Expand your knowledge:** Learn about the latest market trends, new technologies and best practices in the offshore wind and subsea cables industry.
- **Gain market insights:** Receive an update on planned offshore wind projects globally and where market opportunities lie.
- **Enhance your skills:** Discover what challenges and opportunities are currently facing different stakeholders within the industry and participate in discussions that can help to advance current thinking.
- **Build you network:** Meet and network with contacts from across the subsea cables industry and energy sector.
- **Stay competitive:** Gain market insight, build knowledge and understanding, and make new connections within the offshore energy and subsea cables industries.

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Our highly experienced team provides a single point of contact for business support enquiries and will design bespoke support packages that include:

- invaluable practical advice
- access to finance
- property information
- training and recruitment advice
- supply chain connections
- introductions to external support programmes

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Pre-Event Programme

Ahead of the conference, a number of pre-event activities will be held a day prior to the conference on **Tuesday September 8th in Blyth**. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Details of how to reserve your place will be provided once you have booked your conference ticket. The session forms part of your conference delegate registration fee.



Site Visits

All delegates to Cables 2026 have the opportunity to attend **site visits** taking place on the morning of **Tuesday, 8 September**. We are delighted to offer the opportunity to tour the fantastic facilities at **JDR Cables** and **ORE Catapult** as part of this package.

1:1 Networking Session

All delegates to Cables 2026 will have the opportunity to take part in our **Curated 1:1 Networking Sessions**, taking place in the afternoon at Energy Central Campus.

These quickfire 10-minute meetings will provide delegates with the opportunity to connect directly with a selection of end users and key industry players.



Drinks Reception

On the evening prior to the conference, **Tuesday, 8 September**, a **welcome drinks reception** will be held at our Drinks Reception & Supporting Sponsor **Harlyn Solution's** premises, offering an excellent opportunity to network with delegates, speakers and sponsors.

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Confirmed speakers

Delegates to the **Cables Conference** on **Wednesday, 9 September** will hear from representatives of the following organisations – with more speakers to be announced soon!



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08:30 – 09:00	Registration, breakfast and networking
09:00 – 09:10	Opening remarks – Global Underwater Hub
09:10 – 09:25	Keynote speaker and welcome address
09:25 – 10:40	Session 1 – Operations & Maintenance / Repairs James Fisher Energy Seaway7 Harlyn Solutions Osbit
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee & networking
11:10 – 12:15	Session 2 – Cable Challenges – Cost & Risk Lux Nova Partners Siemens Energy Workshop Session
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch & networking
13:15 – 13:25	Sponsor Spotlight – Business Northumberland
13:25 – 14:35	Session 3 – HVDC / Dynamic Cables JDR Cables HIGHVOLT ORE Catapult
14:35 – 15:00	Coffee & networking
15:00 – 16:20	Session 4 – Innovations Indeximate Unique Group CRP Subsea Almek Hydraulic Services Polytech AS
16:20 – 16:30	Closing Remarks – Global Underwater Hub
16:30	Event Close

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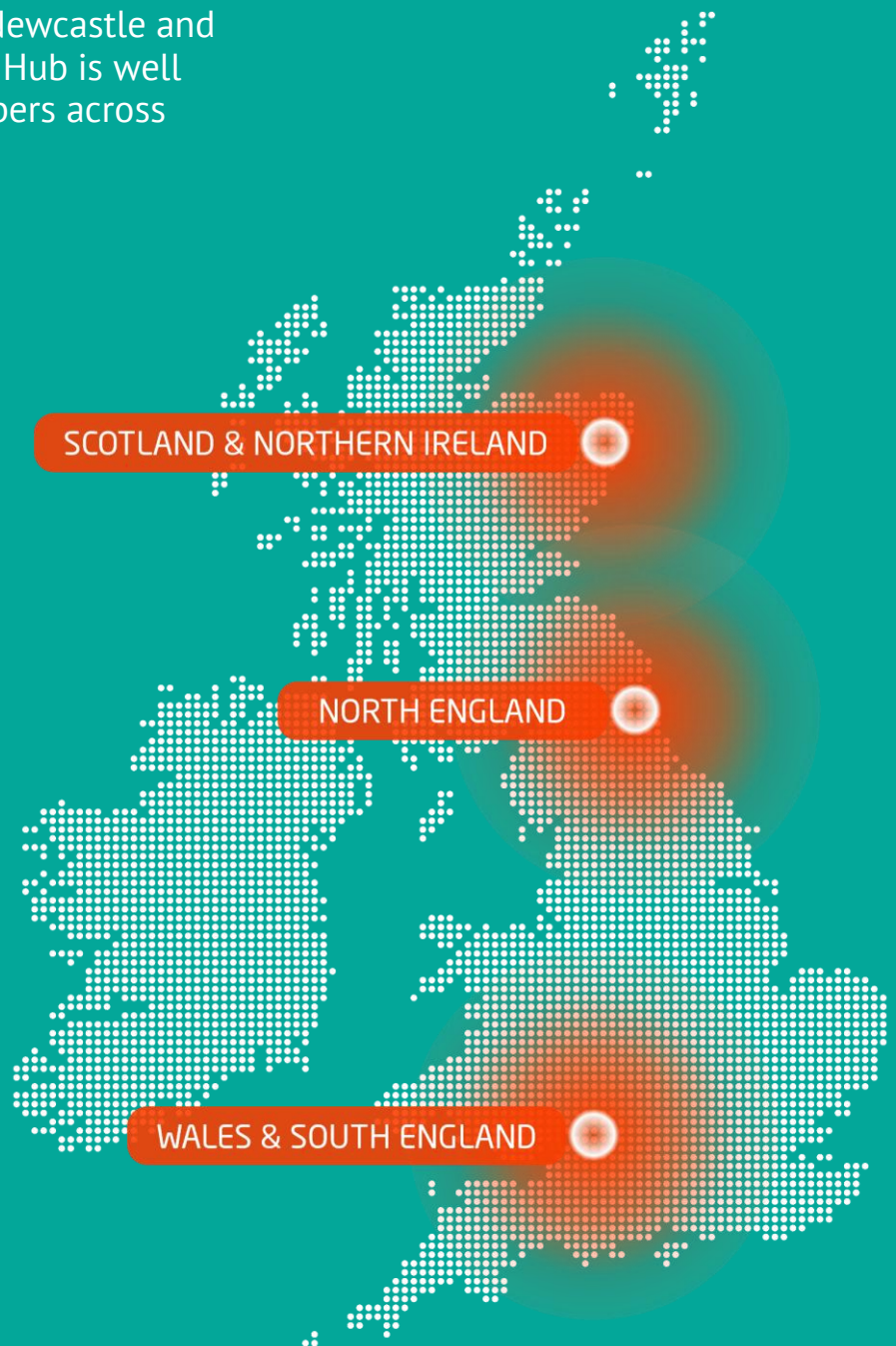
Exhibiting companies

Delegates to the **Cables Conference** will have the opportunity to meet our exhibiting companies and network throughout the day.



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With offices in Aberdeen, Newcastle and Bristol, Global Underwater Hub is well placed to support its members across the United Kingdom.



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