Conference 2026
Provisional programme

This overview* is provided to help plan travel, accommodation and fringe activities. The detailed session programme is currently being developed and will be shared soon.

Monday 18 May **Virtual day (Zoom)**	• 0830 - 0900 Registration • 0900 Welcome • 0905 Sessions start • 1730 End of day 1

Tuesday 19 May
Sheffield City Hall
Travel day, member workshops, and early registration
	• 1400 - 1700 free to attend member workshops - attendees will rotate through all workshop sessions
	  ◦ 1400-1500 Workshop 1 Moving from operational to strategic thinking or Leading teams through change in a time of AI
	  ◦ 1500-1545 Workshop 2: Coffee & Consultation: The Early Career Toolbox
	  ◦ 1545-1600 Break
	  ◦ 1600-1700 Workshop 3 Leading teams through change in a time of AI or Moving from operational to strategic thinking
	• 1700 - 2000 Early registration and networking

Wednesday 20 May **Sheffield City Hall**	• 0630-0745 Organised run (Optional) fast and slow groups. Free to attend with optional £5 donation to the UK Evaluation Society Open Door Fund. • 0700-0745 Yoga (Optional) - payment and registration details coming soon • 0815 - 0855 Registration and refreshments • 0900-1715 Sessions - 5 rooms • 1715-1830 Poster session and awards (Sponsored by Technopolis) and drinks reception (Sponsored by Verian) • Evening (Optional): Meet for dinner at Cambridge Collective
Thursday 21 May **Sheffield City Hall**	• 0630-0745 Organised run - fast and Slow groups (Optional) Free to attend with optional £5 donation to the UK Evaluation Society Open Door Fund • 0700-0745 Yoga - payment and registration details coming soon (Optional) • 0830 - 0855 Refreshments • 0900-1700 Sessions - 5 rooms • Evening 1900 (Optional) : Real Ale Brewery. Advance registration and payment needed - details to follow
Friday 22 May **Sheffield**	• 0900-1200 Organised walk in the Peaks with UK Evaluation Society President, Kirstine Szifris (Optional) ◦ Free to attend with optional £5 donation to the UK Evaluation Society Open Door Fund

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Details of break and lunch timings will follow. For more information, including special discounted rates for accommodation, please take a look at our **conference FAQs**.

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