

# AUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

3<sup>RD</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY





## Park View Student Village

The wonderful view from our accommodation. Cows roaming free and Newcastle United's football ground.



# EXCURSIONS

On Wednesday delegates had a choice of four different excursions to enjoy:

- Thorn Lighting Tour
- Ouseburn Trust Tunnel Tour
- Anarchy Brewery Tour
- Discovery Museum Tour

More information on each excursion is available on the AUE 2025 Conference webpage.



# THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition opened on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the University's Sport and Fitness Centre.

The event was opened by Erin Peart, Director of Estates and Facilities at Newcastle University.

In total there were 42 exhibitors. More information on each is available on the AUE 2025 Conference webpage.

The opening was followed by the Welcome Dinner.







## WELCOME DINNER

held at Newcastle University's  
Students' Union



## GALA DINNER

held at the Biscuit Factory. The after  
Dinner Speaker, Georgia Elliott-Smith



*The Key was  
the charity  
sponsored at  
the Gala  
Dinner with  
£1,170 raised*



## HARLAND ROBERTS AWARD

Winner: Joseph Thomas,  
University of Warwick



## JOHN HALLETT AWARD

Winner: Sally Wilkin,  
AUE Administrator





# PLENARY SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS

There were 4 Plenary Sessions, hosted by Kate Bellingham who was as informative and entertaining as ever. Topics ranged from *Betamax: How to be Wrong When You Are Right* and *District Energy - Full Circle on the Path to Net Zero*.

There was also a choice of 9 Workshops to attend.

More information on each is available on the AUE 2025 Conference webpage.



Sessions hosted by Kate Bellingham



Delegates being entertained



Fran Scott, Scientist,  
Engineering Broadcaster and  
Pyrotechnician

# Closing Remarks

*Billy Ferguson, AUE National Chair & Head of Sustainability Delivery,  
University of Glasgow*

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## Closing

Billy Ferguson, AUE National Chair, closing another successful AUE Conference.

**The 2026 Conference is confirmed: Wednesday 9th - Thursday 10th September: University of Leeds**