



The British Dam Society

Sponsorship Opportunities

9-12th September 2026

23rd BIENNIAL CONFERENCE | KEELE

The BDS conference is the premiere conference event for the UK reservoir industry. It brings together around 300 professionals from a variety of organisations including dam owners/managers, consultants and suppliers.

The 23rd Biennial Conference is in Keele this September providing an excellent opportunity for organisations to sponsor various events, to help build your organisation's presence and standing in the UK reservoir industry, and demonstrate your commitment to our profession.

Four packages are available as outlined below:

Sponsorship opportunity	Additional benefits	Cost	Number of opportunities
Platinum	<p>Main Sponsor and Delegate Bag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company banners (2 No.) can be erected at the conference check-in desk.• First Session announcement as Main Conference Sponsor.• Sponsor to provide (and pay for) the conference bags presented to all delegates at registration, with one supporting company logo to be used on the bag alongside the BDS logo.• Sponsors can provide whatever gifts they see fit for delegate bag (at own cost). The company logo may be added to the gifts within the delegate bag.	£3,250	1
Gold	<p>Conference Formal Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A company branded presentation can be played on the main screen during dinner alongside some BDS slides.• There will be space for company banners (2 No.) within the dinner room.• The sponsor is allowed to provide one branded gift for inclusion within the delegate bag (at own cost).• Bateman prize sponsorship included - company branded presentation to be played on screen during the award announcement.	£2,000	1



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Silver	<p>Young Professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcement as sponsor of the evening event organized by the Young Professionals' group.• There will be space for company banners (2 No.) within the room used for the evening.• The sponsor is allowed to provide one branded gift for inclusion within the delegate bag (at own cost).	£700	1
Bronze	<p>Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One sponsor per technical session.• Company logo will be used on screen at the start and end of each session (excluding the first session). <p>*Final bronze sponsor numbers will be confirmed alongside the programme.</p>	£350	5*

In appreciation for your sponsorship, your organisation's name and logo will be featured on the Conference website and other digital resources and your sponsorship will be publicly acknowledged at all appropriate opportunities.

Note - This is sponsorship only. Individuals will need to register and pay normal rates for the conference and accommodation

To register your intent to sponsor, please send your company details and preference for level of sponsorship to bds.conference2026@gmail.com

Spaces will be offered on a first come first served basis.

To discuss the event please contact: bds.conference2026@gmail.com