



The UK's largest hobby games convention, UK Games Expo, is set to take place at the NEC next summer.

The 12th annual UK Games Expo (UKGE) will run from 1st to 3rd June, 2018. Last year the event attracted around 32,000 people, making it one of the largest hobby games conventions in the world.

And there's plenty of fun in store for all the family. Visitors will get the chance to try their hand at the best and newest games for all ages, or even get a sneak peek at games currently in development. There's no need to work through a complex rule book – there is someone on hand to guide you through and make this an easy, safe, and fun event to attend.

There's also a chance to rub shoulders with popular characters from films, TV shows and comic books, as cosplayers portray characters from Doctor Who, Star Wars and more.

And if all that wasn't enough, visitors can take advantage of our games library packed with all manner of board games, grab a bargain at our huge trade halls, which feature more than 300 companies, attend fascinating seminars about the games industry, pick up top tips at our Publisher-Designer Track for budding game designers, and more.

Gamers will also be competing in a host of national and international competitions, which could see them winning a trip to compete overseas.

And when all that fun has worked up an appetite, visitors can enjoy our street food festival.

Come and experience what the Hobby Games world has to offer.

Adult day tickets are £13. Family tickets available.

Dates for the 2018 Show: 1st to 3rd June. Location: NEC and NEC Hilton Hotel.

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2018 will see UKGE playing host to the Catan UK Championships, the Agricola UK Championships and the Carcassonne UK Championships, the Fantasy Flight European championships including huge X-wing Miniatures and Android Netrunner European Championships and a Legend of the Five Rings Grand Kotei event.

This year UKGE welcomes guests from the industry including one of the founding fathers of modern tabletop gaming, author of the Fighting Fantasy series and founder of Games Workshop, Ian Livingstone. Tom Vasel from the hugely successful The Dice Tower podcast and you tube channel and John Kovalic, the most in-demand artist in gaming, are just some of the game industry celebrities in attendance.

UKGE attracts more than 300 games companies, from independent startups to major players in the industry. who are looking to release new games and demonstrate exciting prototypes. These include the event's major sponsors, Catan Studios, Games Workshop and Warcradle Studios, and its associate sponsors, Geeknsons, Osprey Games, Paizo, Greater than Games and Czech Games Edition and Family Zone Sponsors, HABA.

