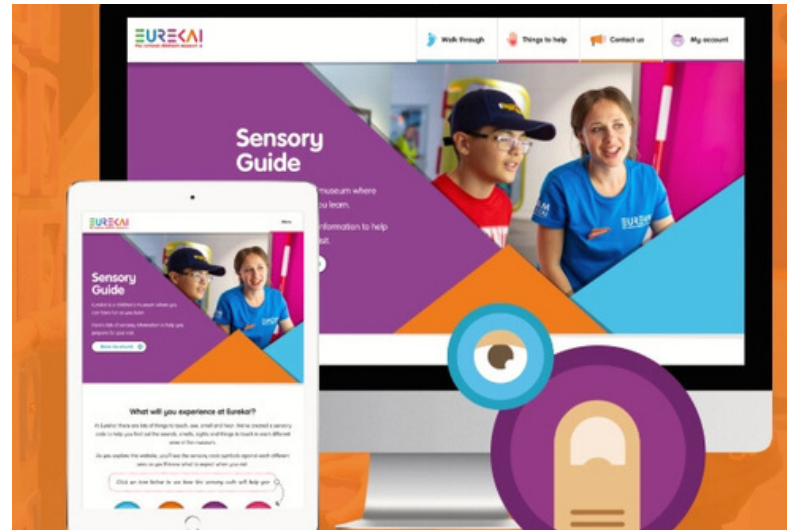




Association for
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**Associate
Membership
pack 2026/27**



The Association for Science and Discovery Centres (ASDC) is a vibrant network of leading science engagement organisations across the UK. Our members are dedicated to engaging audiences with the wonders of science, continually exploring new and innovative ways to inspire and educate, whether that's inside a science centre or museum, in schools, online or outreach in local communities.

Every year, ASDC members connect with over 25 million people, more than half of whom identify as women and girls, giving them opportunities to explore interactive, practical and relevant science and technology. ASDC members open up STEM pathways and opportunities providing unmatched opportunities in science engagement. They provide warm, welcoming spaces that specialise in reaching audiences across the country. They also host national and international lectures and events - both online and in-person - and provide unique spaces to hire for business and unique special occasions.

In addition to public engagement, ASDC members have worked with 63% of all UK schools, supporting and enhancing curriculum science for pupils and teachers. Working across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales they are catalysts for regional growth and tourism, connecting local industry, business, media, educators and diverse communities.

As an Associate Member, you'll become part of this exciting network, opening doors to new partnerships and opportunities to promote your organisation and key services, while building meaningful relationships based on trust and shared values. We welcome new suppliers to join our STEM community, and we're keen to explore how ASDC membership can support your organisation's goals.

Your membership fee helps us to work towards a society where science is accessible, inclusive and valued by all as a fundamental part of everyday life. Together we can continue to inspire future generations and advance public engagement and involvement with science.

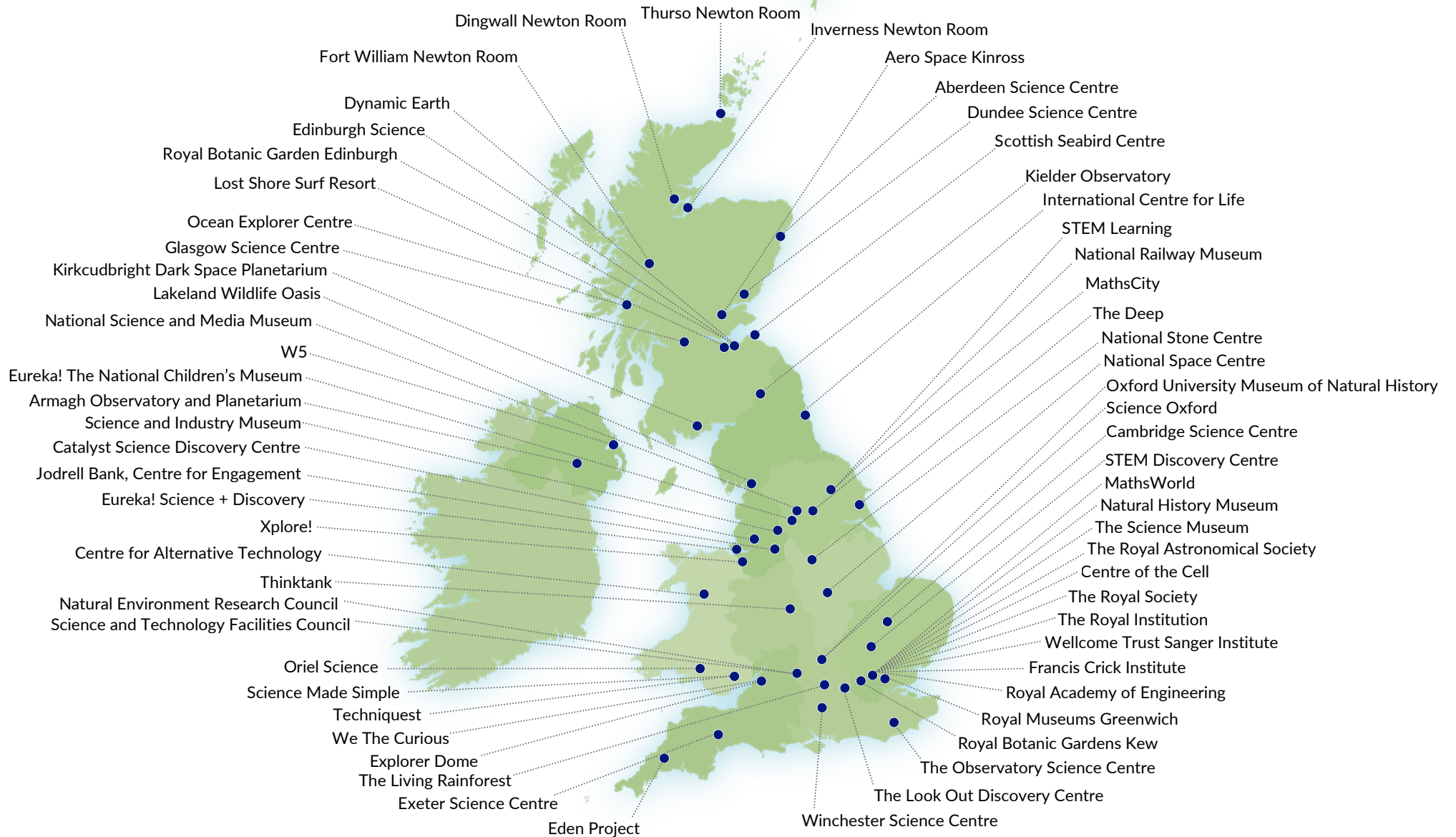
With kind regards,



Shaaron Leverment
Chief Executive
Association for Science and Discovery Centres (ASDC)

The ASDC network

Map of 2025-2026 members



ASDC Associate Member benefits

Promotion and visibility	Opportunity to exhibit	Members only community
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your logo and a dedicated organisation page on the ASDC website.• Feature in the ASDC newsletter when you join, and ongoing opportunities to share news in the monthly editions when appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priority booking for our annual ASDC Conference 2026 at Techniquest in Cardiff Bay.• Our conferences change location every year, and are attended by over 150 delegates working in science engagement across the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private LinkedIn group for members only to share news, insights and experiences.• Share opportunities, offers and updates through our Ambassadors network and build valuable connections.
Event invitations	ASDC logo	Access to research and resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitations to speak at relevant monthly online Members' Forums attended by key people from approximately 20 ASDC member organisations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permission to use our ASDC logo on your website and marketing materials to show your support for the science and discovery sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get exclusive industry reports, best practice guides and case studies.• Stay updated with science communication trends and audience engagement strategies.

ASDC core members

2025-26

Scotland:



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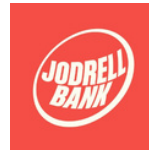
N. Ireland:



England:



eden project



Wales:



ASDC supporting members

2025-26

National partners:



Associate members:



Funders (projects):



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As a charity, governed by trustees, we are always striving to ensure we offer you the best possible value for money.

We welcome requests to join from suppliers, contractors and companies that have a track record in working with science centres, discovery centres, museums, scientific bodies and educational visitor attractions.

We carefully select ASDC Associate Members who can provide genuine value—whether through expert advice, innovative products, or impactful services. Not everyone meets our criteria, as we want to ensure a high standard of collaboration. Prospective Associate Membership applications are sent to the ASDC board of trustees for approval.

To discuss membership options in more detail and to request an application form, please [email Scarlett Li-Williams](#), our Membership & Operations Officer who will respond to your email within 3 working days.

See the [list of current Associate Members](#) on our website.

<i>Membership fee (2026/2027)</i>
£495 per year plus VAT

VAT is not applied. Annual membership fee is fixed for 12 months.

Full amount is invoiced on 30 day payment terms on confirmation of membership acceptance by the ASDC board.

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