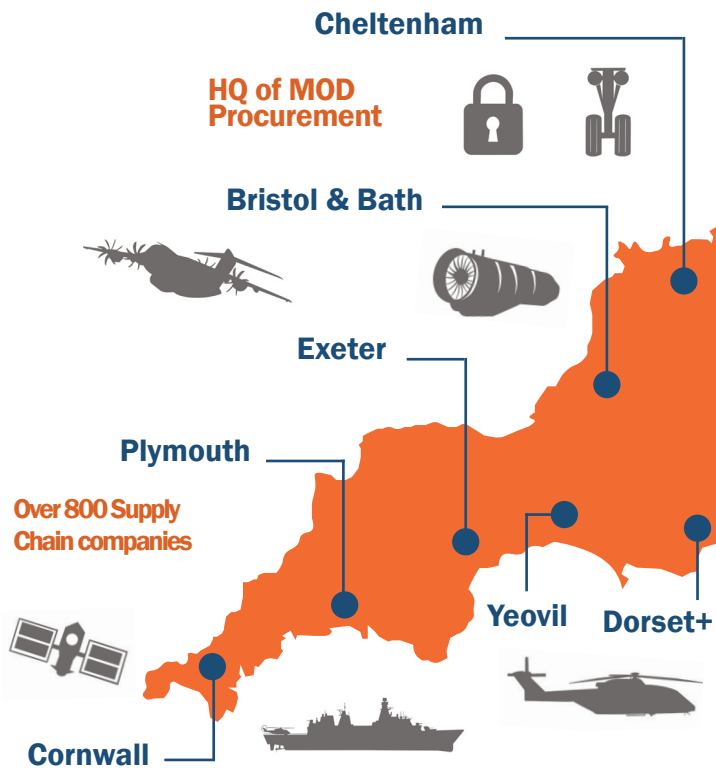


# The South West is the largest Defence cluster in the UK

Home to these top international companies:

MOD | AIRBUS | BAE SYSTEMS | BOEING  
GE AVIATION SYSTEMS | GKN AEROSPACE  
HONEYWELL AEROSPACE | LEONARDO  
COLLINS AEROSPACE | AERALIS | MBDA | BMT  
ROLLS ROYCE | SAFRAN | THALES  
SKF AEROSPACE | PARKER-MEGGITT  
BABCOCK INTERNATIONAL GROUP



## Member Benefits

- Networking
- Representation & Influence
- Support & Promotion
- B2B Collaboration & Events
- Training & Development
- Digitized Capability Database

*“Operating in the South West, WEAF plays a pivotal role in facilitating B2B networking.”*

*Recognized for its exceptional concentration of aerospace, defence, and advanced manufacturing capabilities, the region holds a critical position within the UK defence supply chain.”*

**Colin Turner,  
WEAF CEO**

**SUPPORTING THE UK'S LARGEST  
AEROSPACE, DEFENCE & ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING CLUSTER**

# WEAF

## Delivering opportunities & developing networks between the South West's Aerospace, Defence & Advanced Manufacturing Cluster



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Established in 2003, WEAF's primary function is to act as the voice which champions the south west's advanced manufacturing supply chains.

**Key objectives:**

- Enhancing networking & knowledge sharing.
- Supporting SME innovation and competitiveness.
- Regional & National representation.



## South West Supply Chain

### Aerospace Systems:

- Helicopters
- Rotors and Rotor Drives
- Through Life Maintenance Systems
- Aircrew Protection and Life Support
- Advanced Wing Systems
- Aero Engines
- Simulators, Training & Synthetic Environments
- Electrical Power Systems
- Actuation Systems
- Airframe Fuel Systems
- Landing Gear
- Propellers
- Avionics
- Rotary Wing Aircraft
- Materials
- Composites
- Aircraft Testing Services
- Missiles

### Naval Systems:

- Design, construction, & maintenance of naval vessels
- Submarines
- Warships
- Auxiliary ships.
- Sensor systems
- Communication equipment
- Power Plant
- Nuclear Engineering
- Nuclear Decommissioning

### Communications & Information Systems:

- Communication networks
- Command and control systems
- Information management systems
- Cybersecurity solutions

### Land Systems:

- Armored vehicles
- Artillery systems
- Military vehicles
- Munition systems

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