



UK CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

February 2021

Happy New Year

The UK Chapter Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a happy and healthy New Year. Hopefully, 2021 will allow us all to return to our normal lives when we can once again resume our frequent gatherings, events and of course friendships. Please keep monitoring the website for any updates on such issues in the coming months.

EW Job Advertising on New UK Chapter Website!

<https://www.ukaoc.org/ew-job-vacancies>

As previously announced in the December 2020 Newsletter, the new initiative to provide a low-cost EW Job Advertising section on the new UK Chapter website has proved to be popular already. Two UK companies (EWST ULTRA UK & DRAKEN EUROPE) have recently placed EW positions on the UK Chapter [jobs page](#). Why not take a moment to see what 'you' could be doing in 2021?

Any other companies/organisations interested in taking advantage of this new low-cost facility, simply contact the [UK Chapter President](#) – Chris Howe MBE for more information.

Looking for EW Employment?

A new initiative! - The UK Chapter Board would like to assist members currently looking for employment in the world of Electronic Warfare. So, if you are on the lookout for your next challenging role in Electronic Warfare, the UK Board are offering to facilitate a window to your availability by placing any relevant details you wish to share with the EW Community in the UK Chapter Newsletter. Perhaps just a short introductory paragraph about yourself plus relevant contact details. However, should you wish to remain anonymous, but contactable via the UK Chapter President or Board member, name and contact details can be omitted. Subsequently, any potential employer can talk to you direct and in total confidence or via a Board Member in the first instance. This assistance would of course be free of charge to any of our members! So, update your CV and get it out there.

Future Events/Visits

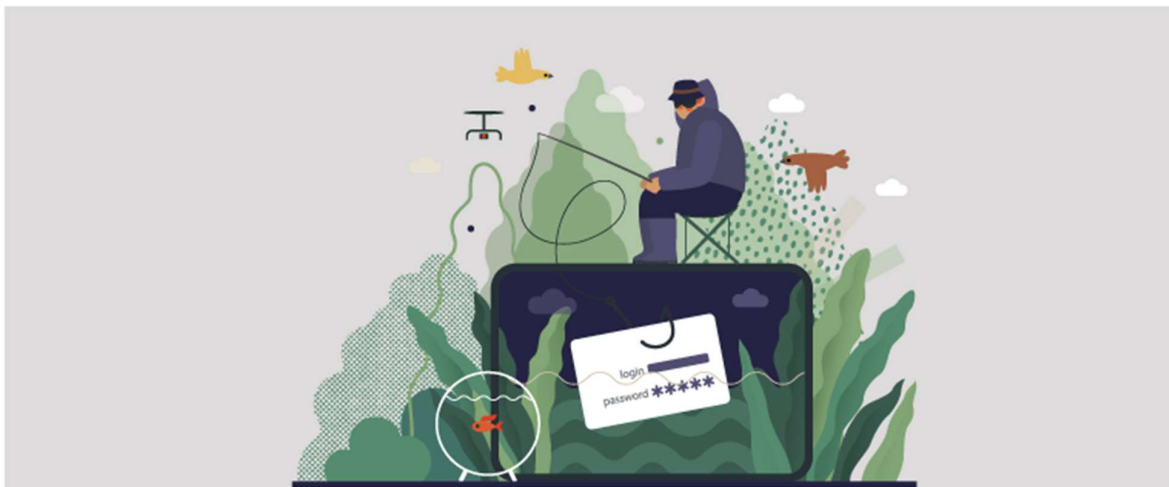
AOC Region 1 Chapters - Virtual Presentations – It has been agreed by all Region 1 Chapter Presidents that a series of virtual (Zoom or Teams) EW presentations will take place over the coming months. The first in this series will be run by the Arctic Roost Norway, this will commence at 1800 UK time on Tuesday 2 February 2021. The title of this first presentation is “Quantitative Optimization of Countermeasures for Platform Protection”. To take part you need to register with the AOC Region 1 Director, Dr Sue Robertson @ sue@gpl.co.uk

UK Chapter AGM 2021 – RAF Club - Friday 23 April 2021 has been agreed with the RAF Club for the next AGM. It is currently intended to hold a social event post AGM (bring your partners) which will also feature as an award giving opportunity to replace the Christmas dinner which of course had to be cancelled. (Status of event is subject to prevailing Covid restrictions)

AOC Europe 2021 – Seville, Spain – Cancelled. However, the event organisers, Clarion, are considering running a virtual one-day symposium in May timeframe. There is also a possibility of running an AOC Europe live event around October/November 2021; however, a firm decision will not be forthcoming until the current Covid restrictions are either lifted or relaxed. Further information will be provided as and when known.

EW Jokes (EW can be amusing!)

What’s a hacker’s favorite season?



Phishing season.



Finally

Do remember, the UK Chapter is all about you, so please stay engaged and let the Board know what you want. Feedback is always most welcome; otherwise, we are in danger of operating in a vacuum. We need more diverse and young members to become actively involved in what the UK Chapter does – any ideas will be greatly appreciated.

Take care out there everyone and please stay safe; the UK Chapter Board wish you all good luck in 2021.

Chris Howe MBE
AOC UK Chapter - President

Check out the UK Chapter website at:
www.ukaoc.org