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Torque-Expo 2026 will return to The Exhibition Centre in Telford, following on from the success of the previous events in 2022 and 2024. This key one-day event offers a B2B exhibition, a substantial conference programme, an innovation zone showcasing new and unusual products, followed by an evening of networking and an awards presentation highlighting the industry's latest developments and achievements. Torque-Expo 2026 is a compact and cost-effective event, maximising time out of the office and return on investment.



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# HOW IS **torque** expo DIFFERENT?

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The Torque-Expo format ensures exhibitors benefit from a one-day national exhibition, and importantly, offers valuable networking time, where exhibitors can freely move around and talk to many of their peers, colleagues and customers.

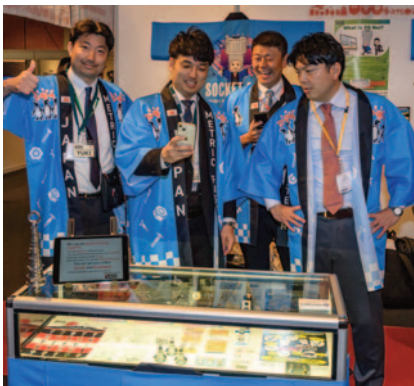
Torque-Expo will provide a 'full-on' day for the exhibitor and visitor alike, offering a compelling seminar programme throughout the day, followed by an evening filled with food, drink, networking and the awards.

## **OPTIMAS > SIMON WRIGHT, MARKETING DIRECTOR**

"Another fantastic Torque-Expo and networking event that provided us with the chance to interact and make vital connections within the fastener industry. A well-attended event with useful and educational seminars that offered content for everyone. It was also great to see people recognised for their contribution to the industry at the Awards event in the evening. We look forward to continuing to support the Torque-Expo in future years."

## **APEX STAINLESS FASTENERS > JASON LLOYD, E-COMMERCE MARKETING MANAGER**

"This year's Torque-Expo event was well organised and provided Apex Stainless Fasteners good opportunities to engage with our customers, industry contacts and prospects. The support provided by the team at Torque and their supporting partners was of a high standard, and we look forward to discussing any future events with the Torque team."



## **INDUSTRY SECTORS**

- **FASTENERS, FIXINGS AND ADHESIVES** • **HAND AND POWER TOOLS** •
- **HARDWARE AND ARCHITECTURAL IRONMONGERY** • **DIY PRODUCTS** •
- **ABRASIVES AND LUBRICANTS** • **CLOTHING, SAFETY AND JANITORIAL** •
- **CONSUMABLES** • **ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS, IT AND SUPPORT SERVICES** •

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# EVENT SCHEDULE

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## EXHIBITION

09:00 hrs – 16:00 hrs

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

13:15 hrs

## SEMINARS

Throughout the day

## WELCOME DRINKS, BUFFET AND AWARDS

16:30 hrs – The Gallery, Telford International Centre

# MOTIVATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

A centrepiece of Torque-Expo is a series of motivational and educational seminars, designed to attract visitors to the show and offer valuable information, intelligence and insight.

The timing of the schedule means that both visitors and exhibitors will be able to attend and glean valuable market intelligence and thought leadership.



Featuring talks on a wide range of topics, designed to help add value to your business and assist in decision-making and forward planning.

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## BRIT-PAX >

### MARTIN JEFFERYS, GENERAL MANAGER

"Torque-Expo '24 exceeded our expectations, good business was done and good quality new contacts made; overall a very decent show and well worth exhibiting. We were very pleased with the fairly constant flow of visitors in hall and met with not just existing contacts but also many new ones – the quality of visitor was just what we would want from a trade show. This event was the perfect platform to demonstrate our products, particularly our British Made grab-case® which generated plenty of genuine enquiries."

## SMARTFIX

"Our recent visit to Torque-Expo proved highly beneficial for our company. The Expo facilitated valuable networking opportunities, enabling us to establish connections with key industry professionals and potential suppliers, which could lead to strategic partnerships and better procurement options. The educational seminars provided insights into market trends and best practices, equipping us with knowledge to stay competitive and innovative."

Overall, Torque-Expo significantly contributed to our strategic growth and operational efficiency."

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# EXHIBITION SPACE

Space only and shell scheme stands available, set to a maximum of 20m<sup>2</sup>, with directional routes throughout the venue. This is good news for the exhibitor as it should present equal stand space with visitor traffic as well as reduce set up times and costs.



First and foremost, Torque-Expo is about meeting and talking face-to-face with an audience of senior decision-makers (business owners, MDs, senior buyers, and purchasing managers) from wholesalers, independent retailers, multiple retailers, fastener and fixings distributors, hardware and builders' merchants plus engineer suppliers.

## **FABORY UK > SCOTT HAYFIELD, SALES MANAGER**

"The Torque-Expo was a fantastic opportunity to develop relationships with a large number of existing and new customers, whilst also being able to demonstrate how Fabory continue to be the Masters in Fasteners."

## **SCCELL-IT**

"Torque-Expo '24 ignited new leads and deepened relationships with existing customers. We fostered strong connections, gained valuable insights, and generated interest in Scell-it's products and services."

## **HYDRAJAWS > MICHELLE CROSS, MARKETING CO-ORDINATOR**

"Brilliant B2B Expo, we gained some great contacts and had the added bonus of winning the prestigious Product Innovation of the Year – Tools Award – thank you to everyone for a well-organised enjoyable event."

## **TITE-FIX > RICHARD RHODES, MANAGING DIRECTOR**

"Fantastic event in an easy to get to location. It was great to see so many customers in attendance and as is the key with this kind of event, we left with some solid leads. The Torque Expo team were a pleasure to deal with, as always, and the organisation and timings of the event over a one-day period ensured a busy day. Looking forward to the next one."

**SET-UP Monday 11th May – 12.00 – 6.00pm  
Tuesday 12th May – 8.00 – 9.00am**

Fast set up and breakdown means exhibitors optimise their time at the event and can enjoy the conference, networking and other aspects of Torque-Expo.

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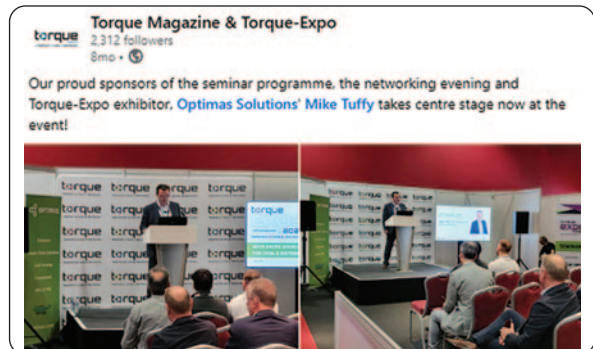
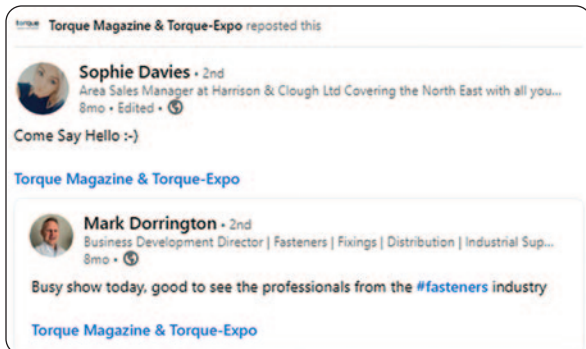
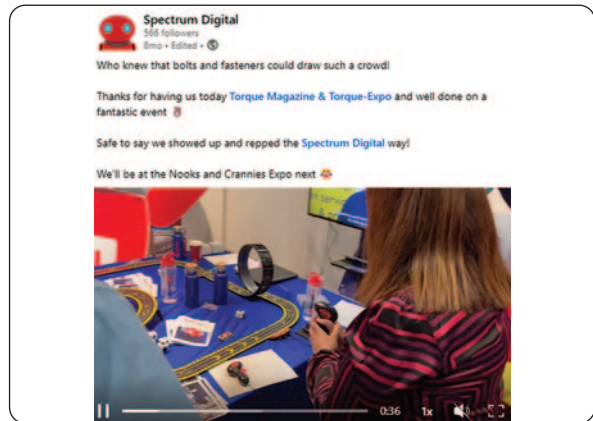
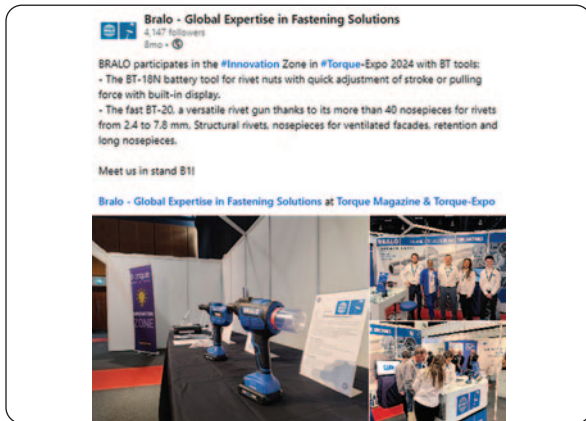
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# EXPERIENCE THE BUZZ

## SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS FROM TORQUE EXPO

Torque Expo event isn't just about in-person connections – it's a hub of online engagement too! Across various social media platforms, exhibitors, attendees and industry leaders share their experiences, insights and standout moments live from the 2024 show floor.

This page offers a snapshot of the excitement, showcasing key posts, trending hashtags and the vibrant online conversations that bring the event to life. It's proof of Torque Expo's reach and the invaluable exposure it delivers to brands and businesses alike.



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# torque **THE expo AWARDS** at the internationalcentre 2026 fasteners ▶ tools ▶ distribution

The Torque-Expo Awards – celebrating the best people, products and services in the industry, follows on from the exhibition. The Awards offer a perfect networking opportunity centred around a drinks' reception and buffet dinner followed by the awards ceremony.



## PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT

It's not just about the day of the show! Talk to our team to create a campaign of content, within Torque Magazine and online, to drive awareness ahead of the event and push decision makers to visit your stand at the show. A comprehensive promotional package can include pre and post show coverage across print and digital platforms, highlighting key services and product features.



## AWARDS SPONSORSHIP

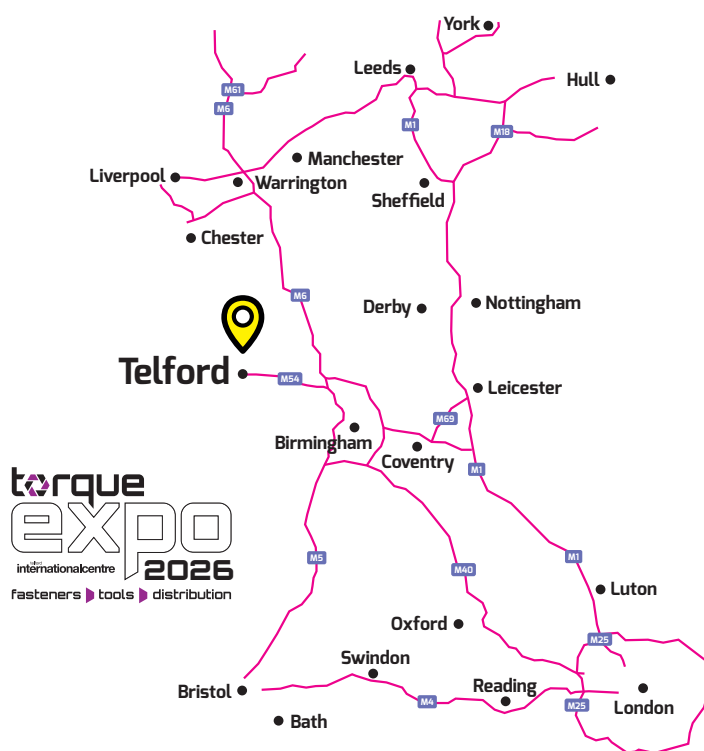
The Awards also present a great marketing opportunity for partners wishing to sponsor elements of the evening including individual awards, dinner, drinks reception and other aspects of the event, which will be announced nearer the time. If you have an idea for sponsorship, talk to us and we can create a solution that works for your brand.

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Only a 30-minute drive from central Birmingham and on the doorstep of the West Midlands, the venue is easy to get to with ample free parking and puts the show in the heart of Britain, close to the core of the UK industry and within a two hour drive of 75% of the UK population. Direct train line frequently from Birmingham airport to Telford in under an hour.



## THE ORGANISER

Stag Publications Ltd produces Torque Magazine, covering the global fastener, tool and related industries with a dedicated weekly email newsletter, daily updated website [www.torque-expo.com](http://www.torque-expo.com) and print magazine, published six times a year as well as four unique enhanced digital editions featuring news, views, video content, industry insights, reports and other crucial industry data.

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