

Here are 582 women in the UK who could speak at your tech event



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Think there 'aren't enough' women working in tech to be fairly represented on panels? Think again...

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It is a [well known](#) fact that [women](#) are under-represented within the technology sector. Many people have discussed how, [why](#) and what can be done to help fix the imbalance. We won't go into those questions here. What we will discuss is a situation where this problem can become particularly acute: events.

Sadly it is still not uncommon to see panels that only feature male speakers, even in 2017. When the inevitable backlash on social media occurs, it is always interesting to see how the event organisers respond.

Ideally, it goes something like: "We're sorry, we will do better next time." Sometimes the organisers claim to have invited (usually unspecified) women but they couldn't make it. Regularly the defence is: "There just aren't enough women working in this area." But how true is this?

We decided to investigate ourselves to see how many UK-based women we could find who'd be able to speak in public across the various sectors within tech. With relatively little effort we found tons of impressive vendor executives, chief information

officers, startup founders, developers, technologists, lawyers...just to name a few sectors. They are listed below, by their (quite loosely defined) expertise category, with links to their profiles.

This list is by no means exhaustive. In fact, we're certain it's just a drop in the ocean. So if you are or know a woman working in tech who'd be a great speaker, please get in touch.

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- Founders and women working in startups speakers
- Developers and technologists speakers
- Vendor executives and tech company staff speakers
- Female CIOs and CTOs
- Academics, trade bodies, thinktankers and non-profits
- Security and tech law speakers
- Venture capitalists and investors
- Public sector speakers
- Media, communications and marketing

Founders and women working in startups

- [Yodit Stanton](#), founder and CEO of internet of things startup OpenSensors
- [Alex Depledge](#), founder and CEO of online architectural service Resi
- [Emily Forbes](#), founder of video app Seenit
- [Gemma Young](#), founder and CEO of property tech startup Settled
- [Cherry Collins](#), creative director of shopping app Grabble
- [Louise Doherty](#), founder of events app PlanSnap
- [Melissa Morris](#), cofounder and CEO of online locum marketplace Lantum
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- [Caroline Harding-Gelbard](#), senior director at ecommerce stationery company Paperless Post
- [Tracy Sambrook](#), CFO of online investment service Nutmeg
- [Emer Coleman](#), technology engagement at Coop Digital
- [Paola Marinone](#), cofounder and CEO of online video startup BuzzMyVideos
- [Priya Lakhani](#), founder of edtech AI platform CENTURY Tech
- [Sumita Jindal](#), CMO at recipe app for students Digimeal
- [Leah Hutcheon](#), founder and CEO of scheduling software startup Appointedd
- [Pam Burton](#), UK COO at peer-to-peer lending marketplace Funding Circle
- [Lisa Jacobs](#), Global chief strategy officer at Funding Circle
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- [Johanna Bergqvist](#), head of UK network business at user engagement platform Playbuzz
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- [Jelena Aleksic](#), cofounder and CEO of online marketplace for genetic testing GeneAdviser
- [Katryna Dow](#), founder and CEO of personal data platform Meeco
- [Liz Hardwick](#), cofounder of digital training company DigiEnable
- [Zabetta Camilleri](#), cofounder and CEO of shopping app Shopological, formerly SalesGossip

- [Steph Fiala](#), COO at ecommerce startup Flubit
- [Roxanna Zea](#), COO at online lettings startup Rentify
- [Sophie Adelman](#), cofounder and general manager at apprenticeship startup White Hat
- [Angie Ma](#), COO at ASI Data Science
- [Joséphine Goube](#), technical evangelist at recruitment platform startup YBorder
- [Nat Hunter](#), strategic director at Machines Room
- [Sarah Drummond](#), cofounder and managing director of Snook
- [Leanne Kemp](#), founder and CEO of blockchain-based diamonds database Everledger
- [Julia Salasky](#), founder of public interest litigation crowdfunding platform CrowdJustice
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- [Francine Bennett](#), CEO and cofounder of Mastodon C
- [Samantha Kingston](#), cofounder and client director at VR marketing specialist Virtual Umbrella
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- [Iona Inglesby](#), founder of personalised DNA service Dot One
- [Silja Litvin](#), founder and CEO of PsycApps
- [Adizah Tejani](#), director of marketing EMEA at Token Inc
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- [Judith Clegg](#), founder and CEO of innovation consultancy Takeout
- [Nancy Cruickshank](#), founder of beauty shopping service MyShowcase
- [Natalie Massenet](#), founder of Net-a-Porter
- [Nathalie Gaveau](#), cofounder of Priceminister and Shopcade
- [Sarah Wood](#), cofounder and CEO of video ad startup Unruly
- [Sherry Coutu](#), founder and CEO of Interactive Investor, plus angel investor and London Stock Exchange board member
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- [Cathy White](#), founder of CEW Communications
- [Faye Pressly](#), chief operating officer of tech consultancy Vanti
- [Emma Sinclair](#), cofounder of Enterprise Jungle
- [Annemie Ress](#), founder of PurpleBeach
- [Elspeth Briscoe](#), cofounder of MyOnlineSchool
- [Estelle Lloyd](#), founder of Azoomee
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- [Joanna Hubbard](#), cofounder of energy blockchain startup Electron
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- [Jane Jee](#), CEO of regtech startup Kompl Global
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- [Samiya Parvez](#), founder of 3D printed orthotics company Andiamo
- [Tracy Miranda](#), founder of software design consultancy Kichwa Coders
- [Roslyn Scott](#), founder of wastetech solutions company MobiCycle
- [Wendy Devolder](#), founder of Europe's largest software developer community Skills Matter
- [Anne Currie](#), founder of time management software company WorkingProgram
- [Mary McKenna](#), entrepreneur, investor and speaker, currently director of Elemental Software
- [Stephanie Alys](#), cofounder of MysteryVibe

- [Debbie Woskow](#), founder of Allbright and Love Home Swap (now sold)
- [Tania Boler](#), CEO and cofounder of medtech startup Elvie
- [Monika Bielskyte](#), founder of ALLFUTUREEVERYTHING
- [Carrie Osman](#), founder of consultancy CRUXY&CO
- [Claire Walker](#), founder and CEO of Firefly Communications
- [Julie Chakraverty](#), founder of work/life advice app Rungway
- [Dr Jacqui Taylor](#), founder of web science company Flying Binary
- [Celia Francis](#), CEO of online marketplace Rated People
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- [Alexandra Farrell](#), CEO and cofounder of Gift Wink
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- [Rachel Murphy](#), managing director of recruitment agency Difrent Group
- [Lucy Smith](#), founder at DigitalGrads
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- [Rosanna Falconer](#), cofounder of fashion, digital and tech community FashMash
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- [Isabel Van De Keere](#), founder and CEO at digital health startup Immersive Rehab
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- [Myra Waiman](#), managing director at smart sensor startup Infi-Tex
- [Natalie Price](#), founder and CEO of dementia care tech startup Proximity Care
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- [Katia Walsh](#), chief global data and analytics officer at Vodafone
- [Caroline Bellamy](#), chief data officer at Ordnance Survey
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