

The New Space Age

David Ashford, Director of Bristol Spaceplanes Limited



A revolution in spaceflight is imminent. Launchers like aeroplanes are about to replace those like ballistic missiles. Within fifteen years, it is likely that the cost of sending people to space will be about one thousand times lower than the cost today. There will be a new golden age of astronomy, environmental science, and space exploration. Space tourism is likely to become the largest space business. The lecture will explain why and how this new space age is likely to develop, how the main obstacle is an entrenched 'missile culture', and how Bristol can play a leading part.

Tuesday 7 February at 9pm
Bristol Motor Club
Colston's School Pavilion

<http://www.bristolspaceplanes.com/>