

BBS UK Conference 2026: Saturday

8:45am	Registration and refreshments for day delegates in hotel lobby
8:45am	Whipsnade Zoo trip for children and young people: Assemble outside for group photo and prompt 9am departure
9:15am	Conference Room Opens Collingtree Suite at end of Business Corridor
9:30am	Welcome Emma Hughes
9:40am	Scientific Progress and the Future of Living Well with BBS Professor Phil Beales
10:20am	Targeting Metabolic Health in BBS: from mechanisms to practical interventions Professor Jeremy Tomlinson & Dr Melanie Kershaw
11:00am	Break (20 mins)
11:20am	Optimising Vision & Adaptive Strategies Dr Helen Palmer & Dr Rupal Morjaria
12:00pm	Small Steps, Big Difference Lived Experience Panel
12:30pm	Safe, Confident & Connected in a Digital World The 2 Johns
1:00pm	Lunch in Seasons Restaurant and Lobby
2:00pm	Practical Workshops & Exhibitors: see separate programme
3:50pm	Return to Collingtree
4:00pm	BBS Beyond Borders: Small Steps Together for Big Differences Tim Ogden
4:15pm	Living Well with BBS: Where we go from here Tonia Hymers
4:30pm	BBS UK Conference 2026 Closes: Refreshments in hotel lobby

Workshops & Exhibitors: 2pm-3.45pm

Exhibitors will be available throughout the day. Workshops will take place after lunch, from 2pm to 3.45pm. You will have booked or been allocated your workshop places in advance. If you're not sure which workshops you're attending, please visit the BBS UK Reception Desk during lunchtime, where a member of the team will be happy to help.

Session 1 at 2pm

- Ask the Experts Q&A: **Collingtree 1**
- Real Talk on Sight Loss: Tech, Independence and Living Well: **Collingtree 2**
- Advice Service appointments (advance booking only): **Brudenell Suite**
- Healthy Living: Small Changes, Easy Wins: **Watson Suite**
- Parent Advocacy Toolkit: Navigating SEND with Confidence: **Isham Suite**
- Online Safety and Device Security for Adults with BBS: **Spencer Suite**

Session 2 at 3pm

- Ask the Experts Q&A: **Collingtree 1**
- Explore Meta Glasses: **Collingtree 2**
- Advice Service appointments (advance booking only): **Brudenell Suite**
- Navigating Support and Services for Adults with BBS (16+): **Watson Suite**
- Developing Skills for Adulthood: **Isham Suite**
- Supporting Children and Young People to Stay Safe Online: **Spencer Suite**

3:50pm: Return to Collingtree after the workshops for final sessions.