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## ABOUT UFO

Established in January 2000 by Rachel Crawford (UK Registered Company No. 3966794), the Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) connects independent freight forwarders through a trusted, professional network governed by a strict Code of Conduct.

Now ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified, UFO supports 120+ members in 100+ countries, with an exclusive **Two Members per Country** policy (except in the USA, UAE, and China). Members are carefully selected for their reputation, industry accreditations, and commitment to quality.

Our online tools — including a Quality Control Survey and Payment Monitoring System — ensure high standards are maintained. Members are encouraged to actively collaborate and attend our Annual Meetings, fostering global partnerships and sustainable business growth.

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Welcome to the latest edition of our eMagazine — the official publication of UFO.


Inside, you'll find member news, recent joiners, useful reminders about membership tools, and important network updates. For the most up-to-date stories, visit the **News section** on our website. We're proud of our continued growth — now spanning over **100 countries** worldwide. Scan the QR code to see the strength and scale of our global network.

But what truly makes us proud is the **collaboration between our members** — working together on shipments around the world. That spirit of partnership is at the heart of everything we do.

Head to page 5 for details on our exciting 2026 Network Meeting in London!

Enjoy the read!

Rachel Crawford FCILT  
CC President/C.E.O.



Rachel is supported at the UFO Head Office by a strong group of talented individuals drawn from a variety of transport and media backgrounds, all of whom very much contribute to the success of our organisations.

### MEMBER SUPPORT

Judith manages the network on a day-to-day basis, assisted by Wendy and Tom. Together they ensure that all systems are up-to-date and are the first stop for any Member queries.

### RECRUITMENT

Sam manages membership recruitment, selecting companies who will become active Members. His current

aim is to expand our global coverage filling our **vacant territories** and emerging markets. Sam also runs our **News Desk**, publishing **online articles** and managing the company's **LinkedIn** account.

### PUBLICATIONS

George is responsible for the production of our colourful **eMagazines** (packed with Members news!) and all brochures, marketing and sales material available to Members.



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## Efficient & Dependable Services in Zambia with WG-ROOS

**We are pleased to announce UFO membership in Zambia with WG-ROOS Courier & Transportation. Established in 2011 and based in Lusaka, the company holds ZCILT, ZICTA, and ZPPA certification.**

A company that understands and appreciates long-term partnerships, they offer full freight forwarding and courier services with efficient solutions provided by their **swift and helpful team**.

**Chita Kapapa (Managing Director)** says; "With 15 years of experience, WG-ROOS Courier and Transportation is a proud Zambian company, dedicated

*to providing **fast, secure, and reliable** delivery and logistics solutions. Our team of skilled experts provide efficient and dependable services **tailored** to unique needs and ensure that every shipment is handled with care.*

*We specialise in a wide range of freight forwarding, transportation, and delivery solutions, from seamless international shipments to reliable domestic services including remote and hard-to-reach areas.*

*Whether by road or air, we manage the entire freight process, including loading, transportation, and unloading. Our **innovative solutions** are designed to handle everything from pallets of goods to larger equipment, making sure the cargo is in safe hands."*



## EXCITING UPDATES FROM CROWN LOGISTICS IN KUWAIT – WELCOMING THE NEXT GENERATION

**We** are pleased to share some exciting developments from long-standing UFO member, Crown Logistics in Kuwait, as they continue to grow and evolve their dynamic team.

Managing Director, **George Madtha** has announced that his son, **Christopher**, officially joined the family business last year. Christopher has now been appointed as **Admin, IT and Relationship Manager**. Christopher will begin actively engaging with fellow UFO Members from July 2025.

Crown Logistics will be attending the exciting **2026 UFO Network Meeting** in London (19-21 April), with both George and Christopher as delegates. **Click here** to book your place!

Crown Logistics has grown significantly over the years with a team of 50 staff in logistics and distribution. The company holds FIATA, ISO, & HSE certifications along with a RIME++ credit rating.

We congratulate Crown Logistics on their continued development and warmly welcome Christopher to the UFO network.

*Pictured - Crown Logistics Founders, Praveen Madtha and George Madtha.*

**Company Profile  
Group Brochure**



# Effective Freight Forwarding Solutions from Alahdath Logistic

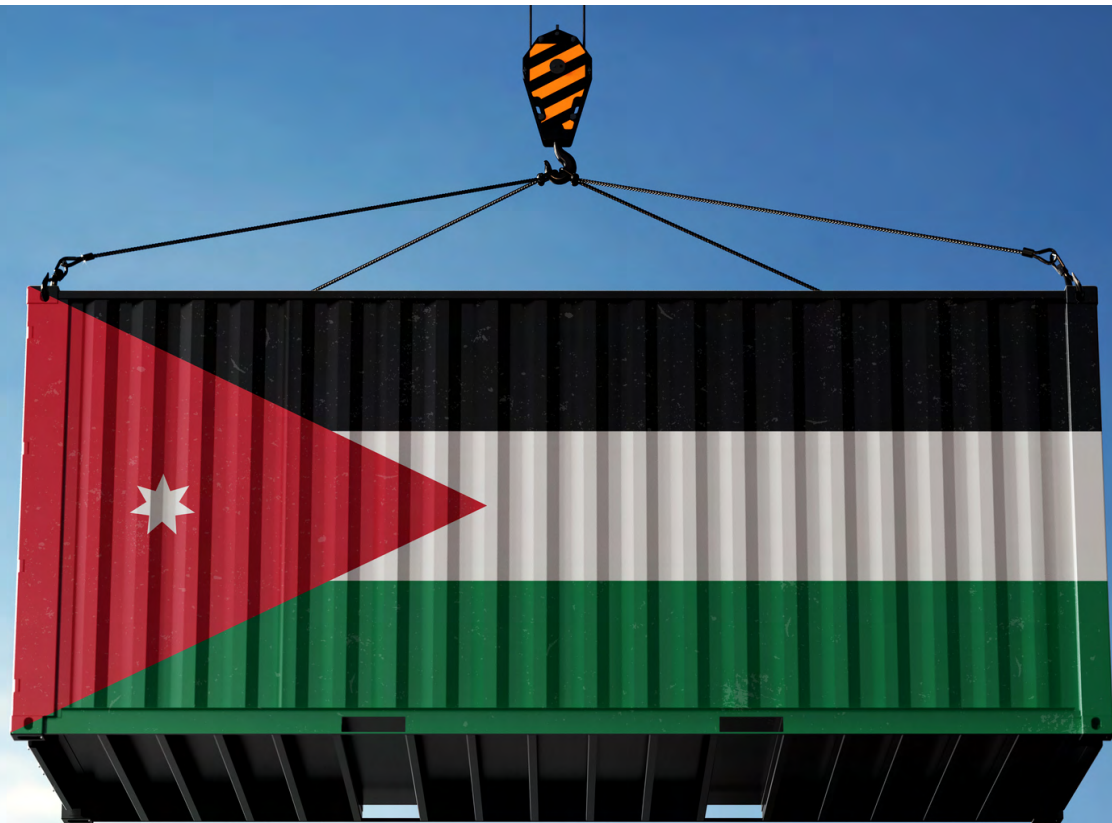
We are pleased to report Alahdath Logistic are new members in Jordan. Based in Amman, their responsive and friendly team have excellent local knowledge of freight forwarding solutions.

*"Alahdath Logistic is a shipping and transport company in Amman providing **customised freight forwarding services** with enthusiasm, drive, determination, and foresight."*

*"We focus on building long-term relationships that are built and maintained through the continued provision*

*of reliable, cost-effective services. Our belief is that the strength of any freight forwarder lies in its **operational infrastructure**, which in our case has been carefully built up over the years.*

*With **experience and stability**, our team has huge expertise in a wide range of different shipments. We have the capabilities to execute shipments from A to Z, including air, sea, and land freight services, customs clearance, documentation, warehousing & storage, vessel handling, chartering, and loading & discharging. We service all types of commodities, and shipments are always thoroughly evaluated to ensure that the most effective solutions are being received."*



# Double Star Logistics with Shipment from Brazil to Venezuela



**D**ouble Star Logistics, UFO members in Brazil, are pleased to share an ocean freight project to Venezuela.

*Double Star Logistics boast solid experience in a wide range of different shipments and their specialist team develop state-of-the-art logistics solutions to ensure complete customer satisfaction.*

This cargo was shipped from Brazil to La Guaira Port in Venezuela.





# 2026 Network Meeting: London

**O**ur first ever gathering was held in London and over 2 decades later we are back.. with a bang!

We're thrilled to celebrate our 23rd Network Meeting with a truly special 3 day and 3 night event! **Download Flyer..**

Our event will be held from **19-21 April 2026** at the **Victory Services Club**. Perfectly located in the heart of London, close to Marble Arch, Hyde Park and Oxford Street.

London boasts a rich history stretching back over 2,000 years, making it one of the most exciting cities on earth. Join our optional **London Highlights Tour** on Sunday from 10:00-14:00, where you'll see the major sites, a few hidden treasures with time for photos at your favourites. Our expert guides will bring the city's history to life, sharing stories and fascinating insights along the way.

## Welcome Games & Dinner Night

From 18:00-20:00 on Sunday, dive into an **evening of entertainment!** This won't be your typical meet-and-greet, we've planned an exciting evening featuring:

- Welcome drink as you enter the UFO games arena!
- Roulette and Blackjack tables, each hosted by professional croupiers.
- Magic Mirror with Hollywood frame and VIP red carpet with photos delivered via email or WhatsApp.
- An incredibly skilled caricature artist will create personalised keepsakes for you to take home.
- Enjoy an open bar serving beer, house wine and soft drinks.

At 20:00, we will sit down together in the stunning The Carisbrooke Hall and relax with a delicious 3-course plated dinner — no queuing in line at a buffet! It will be the perfect chance to relax with your UFO pals after an exciting evening.

| SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2026                 | MONDAY 20 APRIL 2026           | TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2026      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10:00-14:00 London Highlights Tour   | 09:30-12:30 1-2-1 Meetings     | 09:30-12:30 1-2-1 Meetings |
| 18:00-20:00 Drinks Reception & Games | 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break        | 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break    |
| 20:00-21:30 Welcome Dinner           | 14:00-16:50 1-2-1 Meetings     | 14:00-16:50 1-2-1 Meetings |
|                                      | 19:00-23:00 Special UFO Dinner | 19:00-23:00 Farewell Party |

## Over 25 x P2P Meetings

Meeting in person creates a level of **rapport and camaraderie** that simply can't be achieved through digital channels. Positioning yourself on members' radars increases your visibility; without this approach, you risk fading into the background and missing valuable opportunities.



## Special UFO Dinner

On Monday, after a productive first day in the meeting room, we'll hop on the coach at 19:00 to enjoy the **dazzling London lights** on our way to indulge in a fantastic feast at a **penthouse private dining room** with a stunning balcony overlooking the River Thames and central London skyline. Get ready for a truly special evening!

## Farewell Evening at an English Pub

We're wrapping up the event on Tuesday with a relaxed night out at **The Carpenters Arms**, a **timeless Victorian pub** just a 5 minute walk from our venue. Indulge in delicious pie and mash washed down with beer. The highlight of the evening will be a **lively pub quiz** - this will be an evening filled with music and fun.

## Accommodation

Our venue, the **Victory Services Club** is offering us a limited number of guests rooms at £237 (double) and £199 (single) per night including breakfast (booking instructions provided upon registration). Alternatively, there are numerous hotels within walking distance to fit a variety of budgets. For reference, search for accommodations near postcode W2 2HF or see **Booking.com**. The local **Premier Inn** is also a great option to consider.



## Entering the UK

Depending on your nationality, you may need to get an **electronic travel authorisation (ETA)** to come to the UK – **click here** to check and to apply for an ETA (which costs £10), please **click here**. For assistance with visa invitation letters, please **email Wendy**.

## UFO London Guidebook

Visiting London for the first time? We will soon be issuing a handy guide with **super useful information** on everything that is in walking distance to our venue.. and more. We want to make your trip easy and, most of all, fun!

**To fully enjoy all the activities, we suggest planning your arrival for Saturday 18 April 2026 and your departure for Wednesday 22 April 2026.**

We've put great effort into packing exceptional value into the Registration Fee of £850, delivering an impressive experience, especially for an event in London.

Mark your calendars and **book your place now** for this amazing gathering.

**We can't wait to celebrate with you!**



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