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## SASIG Networking Event

An evening with... Martin Smith MBE



**“A selection of topical stories and captivating miscellany”**

Kindly hosted by  
**WAVESTONE**

**Wednesday 17 September 2025**

**6pm to 9pm**

**Broadgate, London**

# Agenda

With nearly 50 years' experience in the security and crime prevention industries, Martin Smith is a well-known, colourful and highly respected personality in the cybersecurity world. He has always been passionate about delivering effective and long-lasting change within the security industry and to this end, he founded The Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG) in 2004 as a subscription-free networking forum for cybersecurity practitioners. It now has more than 11,300 members representing 4,500+ organisations from both the public and private sectors and runs an event of one sort or another on every working day of the year.

We are delighted that Martin has agreed to present "A selection of topical stories and captivating miscellany", some hilarious and some not so much so. It will be an engaging account of his life, including:

- The day he met Queen Elizabeth II
- The day he nearly started World War III
- The time he was defrauded of all his money by an international confidence trickster
- His three near-death experiences in as many weeks, when he was almost killed by trains, planes and automobiles
- His ten most useful tips for surviving in an increasingly hectic and stressful world

We would be delighted if you could join us for this memorable evening. All SASIG events operate under Chatham House Rule and there is no charge to attend. Refreshments and a buffet supper will be provided by our generous hosts.

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**6pm**                    **Registration, drinks and networking**

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**6.30pm**                **Welcome and introductions**  
**Florian Pouchet** Head of Cybersecurity and Operational Resilience UK, Wavestone

**6.35pm**                **A selection of topical stories and captivating miscellany**  
**Martin Smith MBE** Chairman and Founder, The SASIG

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**8pm**                    **Buffet supper and networking**

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# About

 **The Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG)**

SASIG is a subscription-free networking forum, membership now represents thousands of organisations of all sizes from across the world and from all sectors, public and private. Its 11,300+ membership is drawn from CIOs, CISOs and their staff with responsibility for cybersecurity within their organisations. Professionals from other disciplines (risk, HR, legal, supply, etc.) and representatives from government, law enforcement and academia are also being increasingly welcomed at events. The Chatham House Rule is strictly enforced and universally respected at all meetings, and vendors and the Press are routinely excluded. Thus, the level of debate is extraordinarily revealing and rewarding.

SASIG has a members' website at [www.thesasig.com](http://www.thesasig.com). Please register here for membership.

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