



PHOTOCALL NOTICE

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE UNVEILING OF
'SKYBOLT'
SPACE ROCKET

VENUE: MAXWELL HALL, SALFORD UNIVERSITY
THE CRESCENT, SALFORD, M5 4WT

DATE: THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2006

TIME: 10am



FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT
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PRESS PACKS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY



STARCHASER UNVEIL NEXT GENERATION SPACE ROCKET

Manchester UK - Starchaser Industries, Britain's leading rocket manufacturing company will unveil its prototype SKYBOLT SOUNDING ROCKET at Salford University at 10am on THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER.

The SKYBOLT rocket, which will be flown from an overseas launch site next year is the first of a new generation of large scale, privately funded unmanned rockets that can carry science experiments over 130km (83 miles) into space.

SKYBOLT will also make the first British space launch in over 35 years since the Government cancelled Britain's national space programme back in 1971.

"SKYBOLT really is breaking new ground as it is powered using liquid fuel and it is totally reusable, which slashes traditional launch costs" commented Steve Bennett, Salford University Space lecturer and Managing Director of Manchester based Starchaser Industries Ltd.

In addition to lofting undergraduate projects from Salford University's Physics with Space Technology degree course, the 9 METRE (30 FOOT) TALL SKYBOLT serves as a test bed for Starchaser's Space Tourism programme that will turn ordinary people into real astronauts.

SKYBOLT rockets will also be used as part of Starchaser's Educational Outreach Programme [space4schools], which visits more than 200 schools every year with the aim of encouraging youngsters to consider careers in science and engineering.

After a photo opportunity outside Salford University's Maxwell Hall, SKYBOLT together with Nova, Starchaser's "people carrying" rocket, will take to the busy A6 at about 10:45, and pass through the city of Manchester, where the missiles in convoy are sure to halt traffic.

For more information regarding Starchaser Industries Inc., please call 0161 882 9922.

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About Starchaser Industries Ltd

Starchaser Industries, Ltd. is a privately held, high technology company that specialises in the development, operation and commercialisation of space related products and services. Starchaser enables new space-related business opportunities by providing safe, reliable, affordable and reusable access to space for both the space tourism and micro-satellite launch markets.

Founded in 1992 by current CEO Steve Bennett, the company is staffed by a highly skilled, innovative and motivated workforce. With facilities both in the UK and the US, Starchaser is at the vanguard of the new commercial space industry.

Starchaser Industries also has established a highly successful Outreach Program that engages with both the public and established educational organisations. Starchaser's educational activities complement the national curriculum and help inspire and motivate students at all levels.