

Space Signpost

Space Signpost is a unique interactive experience from GovEd Communications, designed to enable citizens and learners to navigate the Cosmos easily, intuitively and 'on their own terms'. It brings together striking and inspirational public art, with cutting-edge technology and practical education. It acts as a bold statement for any organisation wanting to demonstrate its commitment to public understanding of science, and for the UK symbolises our leading role in international space exploration.

On a practical level, Space Signpost provides a universal and intuitive way for any citizen, from primary school pupil to Peer of the Realm, to explore, understand and engage with the Solar System - our immediate 'neighbourhood' - and to experience our real-time place in the Universe.

Available in three formats –a **large-scale installation, portable version, and software application** - the Signpost points to and tracks objects in space in their real-time location while displaying detailed 3D images, facts and links to additional content about each object.



Designed as a sculptural piece for public locations, the **full-size Space Signpost** is a beautiful object in its own right, with sweeping lines, substantial materials, and an aspect suitable for many iconic buildings and public locations. The design can be moderately adapted for different settings, but its overall functionality and character remain the same. Its touch screen 3D graphical interface is immediately easy to use, and the pointer at the top of the installation moves with power and grace as it identifies and locates the real-time position of objects in Space, and also on Earth.



The **portable version** connects via USB to any PC and can be used in any location for educational, outreach or exhibition purposes. It provides a greater sense of context and scale when learning about space science and astronomy.

The Space Signpost can also be programmed to locate and provide information about any object, landmark or location on Earth.

More information can be found at

www.goved.co.uk/technology/space-signpost. For further details or for information about obtaining a Space Signpost or the accompanying software, please email info@goved.co.uk or telephone 01234 782647.

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