

Report from UK Delegate, April 2013

ESA Astronaut

Timothy Peake (UK) completed Extravehicular Mobility Unit EVA training in Houston in 2012.

http://www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Human_Spaceflight/Astronauts/Timothy_Peake

Excalibur Almaz Limited

Excalibur Almaz Limited (EA) is a private, international space exploration company that is adapting proven Russian space technology for private spaceflight. Based in the Isle of Man it is part of the British space segment. EA owns four reusable “Almaz” re-entry vehicles, each capable of making up to 15 trips to and from low Earth Orbit and two Space Station pressure vessels. One “Almaz” will be equipped as an unmanned space science laboratory. The capsule can accommodate a crew of 3 and provide a habitable volume of 17.5 m³ (with a service module).

<http://www.excaliburalmaz.com>

Starchaser

No new information since last year.

<http://www.starchaser.co.uk>

ESERO

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<http://www.esero.org.uk>

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