



Pay and display car parks

Book and pay for your car parking online, prior to arrival, visit www.conferenceaston.co.uk



Conference Aston

How to find us... by road, rail and air



The Greener Way to Meet!

Conference Aston boasts an exceptional location on the Aston University campus, benefitting from extensive transport links; we promote using public transport when visiting our venues, with three mainline stations which are indicated on the following map, all stations are within walking distance.

If you walk from New Street station... the average person will burn approximately 66 calories! That means you can enjoy a biscuit with your coffee when you arrive and not feel guilty!

Taking the train instead of the car... can reduce your carbon emissions by up to two thirds!

Rail travel

New Street, Snow Hill and Moor Street train stations are all within 10-15 minutes walk of the venue or a 5 minute taxi journey.

Please visit www.thetrainline.com for details of times and tickets.

On foot from the stations:

We have developed interactive Google walking maps from New Street and Snow Hill train stations, available for download from www.conferenceaston.co.uk/WalkWithGoogle

Bus routes

A number of bus services operate to the University campus throughout the day.

For further information, please visit www.nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands where a route planner to the Aston University campus is available.

Taxi drop off points

All of the venues have taxi drop off points. Be sure to say to your driver that they should go to the Aston University campus. The central drop off point is a minute's walk to the conference centres and hotel.

Satellite navigation devices

The individual car parks that are located on the Aston University campus, have a specific post code that will direct you to their entrance.

These can be found on page 3 of these directions, for Organiser Parking in Car Park 4 & Delegate pre-booked parking in Car Park 12.

PLEASE NOTE that many GPS systems will not show that Aston Street is closed to through traffic, so access to Aston Street should be from Woodcock Street only and not from the James Watt Queensway. Please use the map overleaf to locate the car parks.

Birmingham Airport (BHX)

The venues are a mere 9 miles from Birmingham Airport and a taxi journey should take approximately 20-30 minutes dependent on traffic. There are also trains from Birmingham International station to Birmingham New Street (approximately 5-10 minutes journey time) then follow the directions above for taxi journeys or walking to the venues.

Travelling by car

We have electric car charging points outside both of the conference centres and hotel!

From M6 North and South

1. Exit at Junction 6 for A38(M) following signs for "Birmingham (Cen)".
2. Take lane 2 of the A38(M) for 2 miles, following signs for "City Centre".
3. Exit left off the A38(M) immediately after the overhead "End of Motorway" sign, before the flyover. Keep left and follow signs for "Aston University".
4. Please use the following maps to the appropriate car park.

From M42, East Midlands and Birmingham Airport

Leave the M42 at Junction 7(A), following signs for "M6 (N) Birmingham (Central & N)" join the M6 (N). Follow the directions from M6 above.

From M5 South-West and City Centre

1. Leave the M5 at Junction 3, signposted "A456" towards Birmingham. Follow the A456 for about 5 miles towards the "City Centre".
2. As you approach the City Centre, the road broadens to three lanes. Take the right lane as you approach "Five Ways" roundabout. Take the third exit, following signs for Ring Road (A4540), Airport/NEC (A45).

3. Exit the roundabout, onto the A4540 Islington Row Middleway, continue onto the Lee Bank Middleway and keep left.
4. At the Belgrave Interchange, turn left onto the A38, signed "A38(M), M6".
5. Keep in the middle lane and follow the A38. Follow the road onto Suffolk Street Q'Way, then onto Great Charles Street Q'Way (A4400) (This will take you through three underpasses.)
6. After the third underpass, exit left immediately before the flyover, signposted "Aston University", then stay in the right hand lane.
7. At the Lancaster Circus round-about take the 3rd exit off signposted "Aston University". Use the following map to the appropriate car park.

From M40 Oxford

Take M40 north and join the M42 westbound towards the M5. Travel north on the M5, leaving at junction 3 and follow directions from M5 South-West above.

From M1 and The South

Take M1 north and exit at Junction 19 to join the M6 towards Birmingham. Follow the directions above from the M6.

From South Birmingham (Moseley, A45, A34)

Join the A4540 heading North. When Birmingham Science Park is on your left, take the left turn at the traffic lights onto Lister Street, continuing onto Woodcock Street. Use the following map to the appropriate car park.

A number of route planners are available online to direct you on your journey. Why not try maps.google.co.uk for a door to door route plan!



Driving and walking...

from Birmingham City Centre, New Street train station and the M6, Junction 6.



What's what and where...

Conference Aston



The blue area shows our car park. You can book this online at www.conferenceaston.co.uk/carparking Please book your car parking for Car Park 12, prior to arrival.



The pink buildings are our meeting and hotel spaces - Double check where your meeting is, before you set off!



Follow the dark green route to find your way to your venue. Don't worry, the venues are no more than 4 minutes' walk from each other.



Conference Aston Meeting Suites

Handy hint... This building has the "Aston Business School" logo above the doors, but don't be fooled, there's an amazing conference centre and hotel on the inside, honest!



Conference Aston Conference Centre and Hotel



Conference Aston Car Park 4
Organiser Parking Only
Postcode: B7 4BL

Main Aston University Taxi Drop Off and Collection Point



Woodcock Sports Centre
Your place to keep fit.
Gym and Swimming Pool

New Street Station and the city centre are just a 10 minute walk this way.

Handy hint... Turn left here, the "Matthew Boulton Campus" building will be on your left hand side!



Conference Aston Car Park 12
Postcode B4 7PS



Overflow Car Park
Millennium Point
Pay and Display
Postcode B4 7AP

Handy hint... We do our best to make sure we've checked the postcodes and directions (and we think they're right according to the latest Google maps) but we'd recommend that you pop online to maps.google.co.uk, before setting off, to plan your personal journey. Call us if you get lost... 0121 204 4300