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# HOW TO FIND US BY ROAD, RAIL AND AIR.

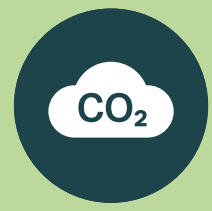
Conference Aston



Hotel and  
Conference Centre  
Aston University







# THE GREENER WAY TO MEET!

Conference Aston boasts an exceptional location on the Aston University campus, benefiting 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!

We have highlighted the more environmentally friendly travel options in green. If possible, we recommend either travelling to us by rail, bus or metro.

## WEST MIDLANDS E-SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Why not try the Beryl scooter or cycle hire if you're travelling to us from across Birmingham? This sustainable way to travel is available from across the city, with drop off zones on the Aston University Campus.

Discover more about e-scooters and bikes here: [beryl.cc/scheme/west-midlands-e-scooters](https://beryl.cc/scheme/west-midlands-e-scooters)



## 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 [thetrainline.com](https://thetrainline.com) for ticket details.

### ON FOOT FROM THE STATIONS:

We have developed interactive Google walking maps from New Street and Snow Hill train stations, available for download from [conferenceaston.co.uk/WalkWithGoogle](https://conferenceaston.co.uk/WalkWithGoogle)

DOWNLOAD



## BUS ROUTES

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

For further information, please visit [nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands](https://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands) where a route planner to the Aston University campus is available.



## METRO SERVICE

The nearest Metro Station is Birmingham Bull Street. From Bull Street, walk through The Minories, onto Corporation Street and follow signs to Aston University.



## 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.



## TRAVELLING BY CAR

Electric vehicle charging points are available in the onsite car park, subject to availability, as well as public charging points outside the hotel and conference centre on Aston Street and Woodcock Street.

### FROM M6 NORTH AND SOUTH

- Exit at Junction 6 following signs for "A38(M) and B'ham(C)" and "Birmingham (Cen.)".
- Take lane 2 of the A38(M) for 2 miles, following signs for "City Centre".
- 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".
- 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 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

Join the A4540 heading North. At the traffic light junction on Dartmouth Middleway, turn left onto Lister Street, continuing onto Woodcock Street. Use the following map to the appropriate car park.

### FROM M5 SOUTH-WEST AND CITY CENTRE

- Leave the M5 at Junction 3, signposted "A456" towards Birmingham. Follow the A456 for about 5 miles towards the "City Centre".
- 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).
- Exit the roundabout, onto the A4540 Islington Row Middleway, continue onto the Lee Bank Middleway and keep left.
- At the Belgrave Interchange, turn left onto the A38, signed "A38(M), M6".
- 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.)
- After the third underpass, exit left immediately before the flyover, signposted "Aston University", then stay in the right hand lane.
- At the Lancaster Circus round-about take the 3rd exit off signposted "Aston University". Use the following map to the appropriate car park.

# BY ROAD, RAIL, AIR AND FOOT.



- BY RAIL**
- 12 min walk to Snow Hill Station (0.5m)
  - 12 min walk to Moor St Station (0.6m)
  - 15 min walk to New St Station (0.7m)



- BY ROAD**
- 5 min drive to Junction 6 and M6
  - 25 min drive to M5, M42 and M54 links



- BY AIR**
- 10 min train from the airport
  - 25 min drive from the airport



- BY METRO**
- 12 min walk to Snow Hill Stop (0.5m)
  - 12 min walk to Bull Street Stop (0.5m)

A full campus map with directions to the individual venues follows on the next page.

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WALKING ROUTE

HOW ARE YOU GETTING TO US?  
DROP US A TWEET BEFORE YOU SET OFF.



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# WHAT'S WHAT AND WHERE.

Welcome to the Aston University Campus. As you make your way across the green open spaces, you'll find Conference Aston at the heart of the campus on Aston Street.

Nothing is more than a few footsteps away, from the Victorian Sports Centre and Edwardian Indoor Pool, to the Car Parks.

On-site parking is first come, first served and must be pre-booked and paid for online, prior to arrival.

BOOK CAR PARKING

### ACCESSIBILITY

The Aston University Campus offers a wheelchair friendly route to the venue, with step-free tarmac or paved pathways from the James Watt Queensway to the hotel entrance.

### ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Spaces are available in the event host private car park, next to the hotel, which can be booked by emailing our team. Please note: Car Park 12 is not suitable for wheelchair users due to step access.

### TOP TIPS FOR YOUR JOURNEY

As you approach the city centre, follow signs for "Aston University" The Hotel and Conference Centre is located on the green, landscaped campus.

### CLEAN AIR ZONE

Our venue is located in the Clean Air Zone. Please visit [brumbreathes.co.uk](https://brumbreathes.co.uk) to check your vehicle and how to pay any applicable charges.

