



The OR Society OR60 Anniversary
Conference
11-13 September 2018
Lancaster University, Bailrigg, Lancaster.
LA1 4YW UK (SAT NAV)

Travel Information - Transport and Parking

<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/contact-and-getting-here/maps-and-travel/>

Lancaster University lies approximately three miles south of the City of Lancaster. The campus is easily accessible via road, rail and bicycle and is within 70 miles of Manchester's International Airport.

BY RAIL

There are direct rail links between Lancaster and many of the UK's major cities and airports. For train times, visit [National Rail Enquiries](#).

The U3R and X3 bus services operate between Lancaster Railway Station and Lancaster University every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday day times. The journey time is around 25 minutes. It is a five-minute walk from railway station to the city centre.

TAXIS

Taxis are available from outside the railway station. Go to the exit located by platforms 1 & 2. Taxi ranks approved by the local authority are available on campus at the following locations:

- Bowland Avenue South outside the Chaplaincy Centre
- Perimeter Road outside the main entrance to the Management School
- Alexandra Park Drive by the Lonsdale College Bus Stop

Local Taxi operators

- Taxis: 01524 32090
- Radio Taxis: 01524 848848
- Coastal Taxis: 01524 60000
- A1 Taxis: 01524 35666

Taxi Ranks are also available in Lancaster e.g. beside the Bus Station on Damside Street.

BY CAR

Leave the M6 motorway at Junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster.

For Lancaster University main campus - turn right at the third set of junction traffic lights on the A6 into the University main drive.

For North Campus, take the first exit left from the roundabout at the top of the main drive, then right into Bowland Avenue. This brings you to the Security Lodge (map code SEC) where staff will direct you to your destination on campus.

For South West Campus - turn right at the second set of junction traffic lights on the A6 into Hazelrigg Lane and turn left at the roundabout into Alexandra Park Drive.

You can use either **RAC** or **AA** route planners to view/print directions for your journey.
SATNAV or ONLINE ROUTE PLANNER - use the University postcode LA1 4YW.

VISITOR CAR PARKING + CHECK-IN

Free Car Parking is available for all delegates - however - **scratch cards (i.e. parking permit) must be displayed in any cars parked on site** (with the exception of blue badge holders).

If you do not display your parking permit during the day you will receive a parking ticket.

A car parking permit will be given to you when you check in to your accommodation.
Car parking permits will also be available from Tuesday onwards from the conference registration desk in the Great Hall on North Campus.

Car Park A is closest to the Great Hall.

When you arrive at Lancaster University, please go to Visitor Car Park A on North Campus to check in.

All Check-in is carried out on North Campus from 14:00

14:00-23:00 Check-in at Bowland Hall (map code BLH).
(Opening hours 08:30-23:00)

After 23:00 Check-in at Security – (Map code SEC)

(Tue to Thur A check-in desk will be available in the Great Hall from 15:00-18:00)

Contact details for accommodation queries:

Between 08:30-23:00 call Conference Reception on 01524 592899.

Outside of these hours please call Security on 01524 594541.

Once checked-in to accommodation you will be advised where to park:

North Campus accommodation – drive to Car Park B.

South Campus accommodation – drive to Car Park J.

Non-residents should continue to use Visitor Car Park A.

We would advise ALL delegates to arrive in plenty of time to find a car parking space and collect their permits.

Wheelchair accessible spaces are clearly marked across all car parking areas on campus. Blue Badge holders are welcome to park without charge.

BYBUS

For bus information use the Transport Hub in [iLancaster](#) or call 'Traveline' on 0871 200 22 33.
Alternatively, visit the [Stagecoach website](#) for current timetables and further information.

In the City: The bus station is situated on Damside Street in the city centre.

Buses (services U2, U3, U3R, U4, X3, 41, 42) leave for the University every five minutes on weekdays and most services also stop at Common Garden Street.

The U3R bus service runs every 30 minutes between the Railway Station and the University (Monday to Saturday daytime; hourly on Sunday evenings with the X3 service from 20:15).

On Campus: All buses drop off and collect passengers in the Underpass, situated underneath Alexandra Square in the centre of campus.

Additionally, services U3, U3R, U4, 41 and 42 serve the southern perimeter road and South West Campus.

There are also bus stops directly outside the Sports Centre on the main drive.

Bus Timetables are at: <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables>

BY AIR

From Manchester International Airport take the M56 motorway at Junction 5 and join the M6 motorway at Junction 20 (north), then follow the 'By Car' directions below.

Alternatively, take the train - an hourly rail link runs directly between Manchester Airport and Lancaster.

For train times, visit [National Rail Enquiries](#).

For the airport visit: <https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/>

BY BICYCLE

It takes around 20 minutes to cycle from the city centre to campus on the dedicated University signed cycle route.

An off-road cycle route runs from Whinfell Drive in Hala and enters the campus near Bailrigg House. A further off-road signed cycle route runs along the Lancaster Canal to the city centre.

Bicycle Stores – there are multiple bike stores located across campus. The secure bike sheds are located at LICA, Grizedale, Furness & Pendle. To store your bike in one of these sheds, delegates will need to visit security to register their details and receive the access codes.

Cycle hire is available at [Leisure Lakes](#) on Penny Street in the city centre.

A [Lancaster District cycling and walking map](#) is available.