

The OR Society OR58 Conference
6-8 September 2016
Dennis Sciamia Building, University of Portsmouth PO1 3FX

Travel Information - Transport and Parking

<http://www.port.ac.uk/maps-and-directions/>

BY AIR

- Heathrow Airport (1hr 30 mins by road via A3(M)/M25) for all international connections
- Gatwick Airport (1hr 30 mins by road, 1hr 36 mins by rail) for international connections
- Southampton International Airport (30 mins by road via M275/M27) for regular flights to Paris, Cherbourg, the Channel Islands, Belfast, Glasgow

TRAINS

- The nearest train stations to the conference venue and accommodation are:
Portsmouth and Southsea – a taxi rank is here
Portsmouth Harbour – last station on the line. The train terminates here.
- Train from Heathrow Airport
You will need to go into London and come out again to Portsmouth. We suggest: -
Catch the Underground from Heathrow, Piccadilly line to Leicester Square.
Change at Leicester Square and get the Northern Line South, to Waterloo.
At Waterloo, catch an overland train to either Portsmouth & Southsea train station or Portsmouth Harbour train station, (the last station on the line). Portsmouth & Southsea have a taxi rank.

Heathrow web link is here - <http://www.heathrow.com/> (Although there is a Heathrow Express, it goes to Paddington and you may find this more awkward for reaching Waterloo).

London Tube Map is here - <http://content.tfl.gov.uk/large-print-tube-map.pdf>

UK overland train web link is here - <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

- Train from Gatwick and Southampton Airports

Several trains a day run from Gatwick and Southampton Airports to Portsmouth Harbour train station during the week, (the last station on the line and only a short walk to Portsmouth University).

<https://www.thetrainline.com/train-times/portsmouth-harbour-to-gatwick-airport>

TAXIS

- Portsmouth Taxis - Aqua Cars 02392 654321 or City Wide Taxis 02392 833333

COACHES

- There are regular daily direct coach services to London (for countrywide connections), Bristol (for West Country/South Wales), Birmingham (the Midlands and North), Heathrow and other locations. These services all call at The Hard Interchange by Portsmouth Harbour railway station. From here the University is a short taxi ride or a 15 minute walk away.
- Try the National Express link for coach travel times <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

BY CAR

- London (2hrs via A3(M))
- M25 London orbital (1hr via A3(M))
- Bristol (2hrs via M27/A36) onwards to South Wales
- Birmingham (3hrs via A34/M40)

CAR PARKING

Due to limited parking options on campus you are advised to come by public transport where possible.

For those delegates that want to drive there are some options:

Parking on campus – this is quite limited. Spaces cannot be reserved and where available they are charged at £ 2.00 per day using the pay and display machines. Please note there is no University parking at Rees Hall.

Parking at Gunwharf – this is around 500m from the conference venue. Over 1,500 spaces charged at £12.00 per day or £ 20.00 overnight. <https://gunwharf-quays.com/centre-info/our-car-park>

Park and Ride – this is located on the M275 coming into Portsmouth.

This is the best and cheapest option and buses run close to the conference venue every 15 minutes.

The cost per day is £4.00 or £14.00 for one week.

<http://parkandride.portsmouth.gov.uk/>

Note: overnight parking is not possible here

For delegates staying for the whole conference you should purchase the weekly ticket.

The bus stops in 'City Centre / Queen Street East' are just 400m from the conference venue.
<http://parkandride.portsmouth.gov.uk/maps.shtml#citycentre>