GETTING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BATH

AND OTHER KEY INFORMATION

OR65 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
75TH ANNIVERSARY
12–14 SEPTEMBER
WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BATH

We're excited to welcome you to the OR65 Annual Conference. This year's event is particularly special as it marks the beginning of our societies 75th anniversary celebrations. The event is hosted in the beautiful University of Bath campus, located on the edge of the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bath, which is famous for its Roman heritage and Georgian architecture. There are many historic locations to visit including a museum dedicated to Bath's most famous resident, novelist Jane Austen. In fact, the city gets its name from the famous Roman baths, which you can still visit to sample the hot spring water. Because of its cultural contributions, TIME magazine listed Bath as one of the World's Greatest Places 2021, one of only three UK cities to make the list.
**KEY INFORMATION**

**LOCATION**
The Conference will take place in the University of Bath, The Chancellors’ Building (view campus map here). A campus map can also be found on page 10/11 (The Chancellors Building indicated by 8).

**Visiting address**
University of Bath
10 East, Convocation Ave, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7AZ

**KEY TIMINGS**
Click [here](#) for a draft programme for the event

**ACCOMMODATION ON CAMPUS**

**Checking in**
At the East Accommodation Centre located on ground floor of the Woodland Court block, indicated by 14 on the campus map on page 10/11. Open: 09:00-22:00, Monday to Friday. If you are arriving outside of these hours, you will need to go to the main reception at the West Accommodation Centre, indicated by 1 on map or contact security on 01255 285 348.

**Checking out**
Make sure you check out by 10am on your departure day. Please return your keys to the East Accommodation Centre reception.

If closed please post keys into the key return drop box adjacent to the reception doors.

Breakfast is served daily from 07:30-09:00am in the LimeTree restaurant, 11 on the map.

**What’s included?**
Free Wi-Fi is available on campus, which you can access by logging in with an online form, Facebook, Twitter, or SMS. Please see this [link](#) for guidance.

Towels, soap and tea and coffee making facilities in the kitchen are available. Please also note that guest supplies and hairdryers are available on request from the West Accommodation Reception.

**What’s not included?**
Toiletries such as shampoo and shower gel are not included. If you need to purchase these, the fresh shop is located on the west side of campus.

**Important information**
Photo identification and a credit card may be required at check-in.

**YOUR QUICK CONTACT GUIDE**

**Pre event contact:**
Event.enquiry@theorsociety.com

**On-site contact:**
Marc Helliwell
Mh3093@bath.ac.uk

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**INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

**FROM BRISTOL AIRPORT**
- This is the nearest airport and is around 45 minutes away via car. Local taxis and Ubers can be booked from the airport.
- You can also catch the A4 Air Decker bus from the airport to Bath:
  - [Tickets can be booked here](#), and cost £16.50 for an adult.
  - See the bus timetable - depending on the time of day, journeys from Bristol Airport to Bath take between 50 minutes and 1.5 hours.
  - The best drop off points to continue your journey to the hotel or to the conference venue are stops BATH Green Park Station or BATH Dorchester Street. From here you can walk to the hotel.

**FROM HEATHROW AIRPORT**
- Take the Heathrow Express from the airport to London Paddington Station. [Tickets cost between £20 and £32 and can be bought here](#). The journey takes just over 1.5 hours.
- From Paddington, there is a direct rail service to Bath Spa station. The end destination of the train will likely be Bristol Temple Meads, though do double check this. This journey takes around 1.5 hours. Bath Spa station is the station you want.
- To get to the University of Bath you can catch a local bus or taxi (approximate distance: 1.5miles/3 km, note you have to tackle a very steep hill if you choose to walk).

**FROM GATWICK AIRPORT**
- Take the Gatwick Express from the airport to London Victoria Station. A standard single ticket costs £19.50 and can be bought here. The journey takes just over 30 minutes.
- From Victoria you can get a [National Express Bus](#). This generally costs approximately £30 return and will take between 3 and 4 hours. Note that you will need to exit [Victoria Railway station](#), and walk five minutes across a busy road to get to [Victoria Coach Station](#), where the bus will depart.
- If you’d prefer to travel onwards by rail, you will need to get the underground (tube) to Paddington station – Take the Victoria line northbound to Oxford Circus. Change at Oxford Circus and take the Bakerloo line northbound to Paddington. This journey takes around 20 minutes. You can buy a ticket in the station or use contactless payment.
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**COACH PICK-UP/DROP OFF ZONE**
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Bath is a very compact city and so is suitable for walking around the town. There is also an excellent and convenient public transport network of buses. Given the climate crisis and the ethos of IABS, we encourage you wherever possible to rely either on public transport or walking. Below we detail various ways you can get around.

The main railway station in Bath is Bath Spa. There is a taxi rank outside the station, where you can get a cab to the conference venue on campus. This will take around 10 minutes.

It is possible to walk from the city centre to the University. However, be prepared to tackle the very steep hill!

BY BUS
You can get to the campus from Bath city centre on the following public buses:

- **U1**
- **Service 20**
- **U2**
- **Service 22**

We advise that delegates use the comprehensive public transport system where possible. The main university bus stop (Arrivals Square) is directly opposite the conference venue (the School of Management building).

During the summer months, buses run every 15 minutes between the centre of Bath and the University. Customers can pay on the bus with a contactless debit card/mobile device, or buy tickets in advance using the First Bus app. **Timetables can be found here**, or accessed in the First Bus app.

If you’d prefer to pre-book a taxi you can call V Cars on 01225 46 46 46. Ubers also operate in the city.

PARKING
There are several car parks on campus - the East car park is closest to the conference venue.

- Delegates can park for free using their IABS parking pass (in the appendix).
- Please add your car registration number and mobile contact number before displaying the permit clearly in your windscreen.
- We will also have hard copies of parking permits on the School of Management Reception.
- Parking is managed by an external company and parking fines will be issued if accurate permits aren’t displayed.

BY CAR
If using a SatNav or Google maps, input the postcode **BA2 7AY**.

If coming by motorway, take the M4 to Junction 18 and the A46 towards Bath. Then follow signs for The American Museum and the University.

We recommend using public transport rather than driving when travelling around the city and to campus - Bath operates a charging **Clean Air Zone (CAZ)** in the city centre so you may be charged if your vehicle does not meet emissions standards. Check if charges apply to your vehicle before you travel to Bath. **Click here** to check if CAZ charges apply to my car.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP...
While you’re here, why not make the most of the city! **Download a free guide to Bath** and the surrounding area, which contains information on top attractions, activities, restaurants and bars, plus features handy maps and guides.
CAMPUS FACILITIES

WIFI
Stay connected during your visit by logging on to our internet network. Eduroam is a free, global Wi-Fi service for students and university staff. If you are visiting from another university which uses eduroam, you can connect to the service here using your own university login details. Find out more.
If you don’t have a compatible university login, then select Wi-fi Guest and connect your device to The Cloud.

EATING AND DRINKING ON CAMPUS
The university campus has many restaurants, cafés and bars, to cater to every taste. Please note that we do not accept cash in any of our catering outlets or shops on campus. Most major debit or credit cards are accepted (not Amex).

- **Lime Tree Café**: The closest café to accommodation and conference venue. Breakfast is served here, for delegates staying on campus.
- **Sports Café**: In the Sports Training village
- **Pavilion café**: Located in the School of Management.
- **4 West Café**: Located on the West side of campus.

SHOPPING
There is a small supermarket on campus where you can buy groceries and a range of household goods. There is also a post office inside. Find out more about the shop opening hours and location.

EXERCISING
The **Team Bath Sports Training Village** is open to everyone and operates seven days a week. Find out more about our facilities here.
You can get a day pass for the Gym for £10 per day. No booking is necessary and pay at reception on arrival. Please note that the gym is a cashless site and only accept card payments. The gym will be open weekdays between 7am – 10pm and weekends between 8am – 7pm.

FAQs

IS THE VENUE ACCESSIBLE?
The building has level access with automated doors at the entrance. In the reception area there are security gates with a double opening section in the centre. There are lifts inside the building. Accessible toilets are located on every floor, including the Pavilion Café. Find out more about accessibility on campus.

HOW SHOULD I MANAGE MY MONEY?
The UK uses pound sterling £. However many establishments are now cashless, and prefer customers to use bank cards or mobile devices to pay for items. While it's helpful to keep some money on your person, it may be easier in many cases to manage payments electronically.

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SOCIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**Tuesday 12th September**
- 15:45 to 17:00 – Drinks reception in The School of Management
- 17:30 – City centre Walking tour
- 17:30 – Bus tour of the City of Bath

**Wednesday 13th September**
- 19:45 – Drinks reception, Pump Rooms
- 20:00 to 23:00 – Gala Dinner, Pump Rooms
Walking route to the university
Includes a very steep hill:
Approximately 1.6 miles/2.5km, allow 45 to 60 minutes
HAVE A SAFE TRIP AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BATH

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VISITORS PERMIT
School of Management
University of Bath – Claverton Campus

Car Parking Permit

Name:

Vehicle Registration Number:

VALID FOR ANY CLAVERTON CAMPUS CAR PARK

Date valid: Sunday 10\textsuperscript{th} to Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} September

Departmental contact (for emergencies only): ORS Conference

Driver’s contact number (for emergencies only):

This temporary parking permit is issued subject to the following conditions:
The permit expires on the date shown, any alteration invalidates the permit.

This permit is valid for visitor bays and standard permit bays only; it is NOT valid for reserved spaces or disabled bays (unless blue badge displayed), or Taxis only spaces (WARNING - FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A PARKING FINE BEING ISSUED)

Please park only within the places marked and display this permit prominently in the windscreen.

The permit is NOT transferable except with permission.

Persons using or parking vehicles on the University site do so at their own risk; the University will not accept responsibility for loss or damage to vehicles, or their contents, unless such loss or damage is caused as a result of the University’s negligence.