



# Conference Aston

## How to find us... *By road, rail and air*



**Pay and display car parks**  
Book and pay for your car parking online, prior to arrival, visit [www.conferenceaston.co.uk](http://www.conferenceaston.co.uk)

### 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.

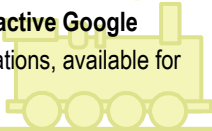
**If you walk from New Street station...** the average person will burn approximately 66 calories! That means you can enjoy a biscuit with your coffee when you arrive and not feel guilty!

**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 20 minutes walk of the venue or a 5 minute taxi journey. Please visit [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) for details 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](http://www.conferenceaston.co.uk)



### 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](http://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 2 minute walk to the conference centres and hotel.

### Satellite navigation devices

The below postcode is the general code for the Aston University campus, the individual car parks have more details on the next page to hopefully make life a little easier and get you to the right place on time.

Postcode: **B4 7ET** Street Name: **Aston Street**

**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 our pre-bookable 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 hand lane following signs for "**Convention and Broad Street**". Take the under pass onto Broad Street and continue straight on.
3. At the roundabout merge right and then stay in the left lane, take the 1st exit onto **Great Charles Street Queensway**, following signs for "**A38(M), M6**" and "**Thinktank at Millennium Point**".
4. Keep in the right hand lane and after the traffic lights, merge right to take the underpass, signed "**M6, M42, M5**" and "**A38**".
5. After the underpass, exit left immediately before the flyover, signposted "**Aston University**", then stay in the right hand lane.
6. 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](http://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.

KEY:

 Driving route onto Campus from M6, J6

 Walking route from New Street Station and the city centre

**Conference Aston**  
on the Aston University Campus



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

How are you getting to us?  
Drop us a tweet before you set off...

 @conferenceaston

# Conference Aston

Handy hint...



Look for the dark red coloured panels on the signs across the Campus, they'll help to guide you to the right venue.

## What's what and where...



The blue areas show our car parks. You can book these online at [www.conferenceaston.co.uk](http://www.conferenceaston.co.uk)  
Please book your car parking for Car Parks 3, 4 and 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

Main Aston University Taxi Drop Off and Collection Point

Summer Accommodation Harriet Martineau & Mary Sturge

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

Summer Accommodation Lakeside

Summer Accommodation James Watt & William Murdoch

© 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 Postcode B7 4BL

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



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

© 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