

HEDQF Annual Conference 2022

Cynhadledd Flynyddol HEDQF 2022

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July 2022

Travelling to Cardiff

Trains For those travelling by train or bus to Cardiff, the Centre for Student Life is approximately a 20-minute walk from Cardiff Central station. The nearest station is Cathays which is approximately a 5-minute walk to the Main Building.

The Cardiff-London Intercity service from London Paddington, runs twice an hour with a journey time of around 2 hours. For further information please visit [GWR](#)

Carbon offsetting

Cardiff University has a carbon offsetting scheme, supporting reforestation called Regrow Borneo. While this is primarily aimed at reducing the impact of flights, a donation can be made to offset any carbon emissions.

Walking

Queen's Building is approximately 10 minutes from Cardiff Queen Street train station, approximately 20-minute walk from Cardiff Central train station.

Cycling

There are cycle parking spaces on site. Cardiff has a [Nextbike](#) scheme.

Bus

Cardiff Bus routes 8, 9, 9A, 30, 44, 45, X45, 49 and 50 stop at various points nearby on Newport Road and/or City Road. Service information is available at [Cardiff Bus](#). Many other services stop in the city centre, approx. 15-30mins walk.

Coach travel

[National Express](#) Services stop in Sophia Gardens, Sophia Close, Cardiff, CF11 9H, approximately 30-minute walk away.

[Megabus](#) stop is situated on Kingsway, approximately 15-minute walk away.

Car

Cardiff Council operate local Park and Ride schemes. Pay and display parking is available in the surrounding area. Accessible parking can be arranged on site if needed, please let us know in advance if you require a space. All vehicles must be pre-booked and display a parking permit.

Maps - Directions

Map and directions to Centre for Student Life can be found on the Cardiff University website [University map - Visit us - Cardiff University](#)

Directions

From the M4 West

Exit M4 at Junction 32 and follow the A470 signs for Cardiff

Warning: Speed Cameras along the A470

As you near the city centre you will reach the Gabalfa Interchange / Flyover

Continue over this onto North Road (still A470)

After approximately a mile, take the left fork (signposted Cardiff University) onto Colum Road

At the traffic lights, continue straight onto Park Place and continue for a short distance. The Centre for Student of Life is on the left-hand side.

From the M4 East

Leave the M4 at Junction 29 (signposted Cardiff E and S), then join the A48(M) motorway

End of motorway, keep forward onto the A48. Entering Cardiff. Keep forward (signposted City Centre)

Warning: Speed Cameras along the A48

Stay in the left-hand lane (signposted City Centre A470), then at the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto North Road

After approximately a mile, take the left fork (signposted Cardiff University) onto Colum Road

At the traffic lights, continue straight onto Park Place and continue for a short distance. The Centre for Student of Life is on the left-hand side.

CONFERENCE VENUE & REGISTRATION

HEDQF Conference is taking place in the Centre for Student Life.

Main sessions will take place in the Stanley Thomas Lecture Theatre.

Registration, refreshments, and lunch will be served on Level 3 and Level 4.

Address The Centre for Student Life
Park Place
Cardiff
CF10 3AT

WI-FI – Free wi-fi is available throughout the University buildings.

Eduroam – If you are on eduroam your device should automatically connect. If not, please follow the instructions from your organisation.

Visitor Network - If you do not have access to eduroam, please ask the registration desk for a guide along with a Conference ID / username and password to gain access to Cardiff University Visitor Wi-Fi network.

All refreshments and lunches will be served in the Turing Suite (South 3.20). If you have any special dietary requirements, please make this known to a member of the catering team.

Cardiff City Centre - where you will find all the usual shops and banks, is located 5-minute walk from the Conference Venue.

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