UK Lingua

Multilingual Language Learning and Teaching Colloquium

How to get to Durham University

The University has a useful website providing directions to the venue at https://www.dur.ac.uk/about/location. This page also includes maps and links to transport providers.

Arrival into Durham

For those arriving by train and requiring transport to the accommodation, taxis are available at Durham train station or can be contacted by phone on one of the following numbers:

Durham Taxis Durham City - 0191 394 2468

Wills Taxi Services - Taxis Durham - 07927 401652

AIRPORT EXPRESS (DURHAM)- 0191 371 2352

Durham city taxis - 01207 772088

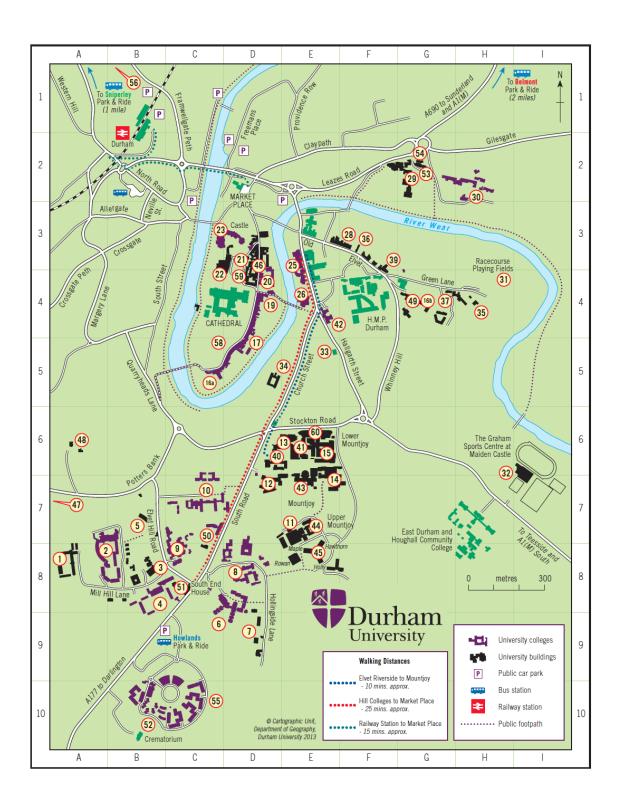
HUGO'S Taxis Durham city - 7456 657837

Buses are also available from Durham Bus Station (signposted from the train station).

Conference Venue

UK Lingua conference is based at the Chemistry Department, Durham University, Lower Mountjoy, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, which is number 15 on the map:

Please make sure you go to Lower Mountjoy as show in the map rather than the other side of the Chemistry building.



Also shown in the photo below:



The reception desk for the conference is in the Atrium (just through the door in photo above).

Lunches and refreshments will be served in the Scarborough Café, which is immediately below the atrium and from most of the lecture theatres open onto the Scarborough Café. During lunch and refreshment breaks seating will be available in the Atrium and the Scarborough Café.

Internet

Wireless internet is available in many communal spaces. Durham University is part of Eduroam, so connectivity for those on this network should be automatic. If you are not part of the Eduroam system, please ask at the conference reception when you arrive for a username and password.

Tourism

You are strongly encouraged to explore the beautiful city of Durham during your visit. There are many opportunities to explore the historic sites, riverside walks, bars and restaurants. For those looking for places to eat we recommend the website http://www.thisisdurham.com

DU Guide (for iPhones and Android)

A helpful mobile application for visitors to Durham University to help you get around is available. This provides an interactive map of the University and many local attractions, and is available free from iTunes and Google Play.

Information for Presenters

Apart from our keynote presentations, the durations of the talks will be 30 minutes: 20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes Q&A. As we have a very full schedule, sessions will be chaired in a timely manner. Note each session will have a member of the organising committee who will deal with any technical issues should they arise.

To aid in running the conference in a timely fashion, we would ask that all ppts are emailed to penelope.johnson@durham.ac.uk by 1 pm on Thursday 21 of April.

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In order to aid people travelling back on the Sunday, we'll send around a taxi sign up sheet for those needing taxis to the airport/train station.

Social Media

The conference twitter hashtag is #uklingua.