

## **Workshop information**

### **Travelling and Staying in Durham**

#### **Travelling to Durham**

##### **By rail**

60 InterCity trains from most major centres in the country call at Durham daily including 14 trains from London. The LNER high-speed service takes under 3 hours from London King's Cross on the main East Coast line. First Transpennine Express offers frequent links to Manchester, Sheffield and Leeds, while Cross Country links Durham directly with Scotland, the Midlands, and the South West.

Durham is just over 3 hours from Birmingham, 2½ hours from Manchester, 1½ hours from Edinburgh and 45 minutes from York.

A taxi will take you from the station to the Business School within 10-15 minutes (the main taxi rank is on the west side of the station), and you can walk to the Business School in around 35 minutes.

##### **By road**

Durham city centre is only two miles from the A1(M). Leave the motorway at Junction 62 on the A690 Durham – Sunderland road and follow signs to Durham City Centre. There are car parking spaces at the Business School.

Durham is 264 miles from London, 187 miles from Birmingham, 125 miles from Edinburgh and 67 miles from York.

There are several express coach services daily from most major cities. Durham is well served by both regional express services and the local bus network. From the city bus station - a short walk from the railway station - a bus service runs every 15 minutes past the Colleges on South Road.

##### **By air**

Durham is 30 minutes' drive from Newcastle Airport and about 40 minutes from Durham Tees Valley. Both have regular domestic and international flights. Durham is linked to Newcastle Airport by rail and metro. Travellers into Durham Tees Valley can take advantage of the free Sky Express bus service that links the airport to Darlington railway station, with regular connections to Durham.

## Staying in Durham/Newcastle

The following hotels are situated in Durham city centre, close to the station and around 30 minutes' walk/10 minute taxi from the Business School.

Premier Inn, Durham City Centre (Walkergate)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Durham (Frankland Lane) – *note: running a 25% discount Winter sale*

Hotel Indigo, Durham (9 Old Elvet) – *most expensive option*

There is a greater range of accommodation in Newcastle which is a 10-minute train ride from Durham. This can be a cheaper option, particularly if you are booking close to the event.

Hotels near the station include:

Jurys Inn (Scotswood Road)

Hotel Indigo, Newcastle (Fenkle Street)

| <b>Durham's Taxis</b> | <b>Phone</b>           |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| GP Private Hire Ltd   | Tel: +44 07794 615884  |
| A C Taxis             | Tel: +44 0191 386 5732 |
| M&M Taxis             | Tel: +44 07535 600059  |
| Pratt's Taxis         | Tel: +44 0191 386 0700 |
| Fonacabdurham         | Tel: +44 0191 301 7666 |
| Freedom Private Hire  | Tel: +44 0191 378 9963 |
| Durham Taxis          | Tel: +44 0191 394 2468 |
| Phoenix Taxis         | Tel: +44 0191 386 4040 |
| Polly's Taxis         | Tel: +44 07910 179397  |
| BM Taxis              | Tel: +44 07733 747699  |