

The STFC HEP Summer School 2026

Monday 7 September - Friday 18 September

Durham University



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Conference Information

CONFERENCE VENUE

The school will take place on the Lower Mountjoy site, Stockton Road, Durham DH1 3LE. The site is a short walk from Grey College.

Our **lectures** will take place in the Rochester building in the PH8 lecture theatre.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the Rochester building on Monday 7 September from 08:30.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment breaks will be served in the outside of PH8 lecture theatre.

Lunch will be served in Grey College dining hall.

The conference dinner will be held on Thursday 17 September in the dining hall at the University college in the castle.

We can cater for any cultural/special requirements such as vegan / vegetarian / gluten free / low fat, but require prior notification. Please inform us of any special meal requirements as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

PROGRAMME

The full school programme can be found at

<https://conference.ippp.dur.ac.uk/event/1563/>

Conference Information

ACCESSING WI-FI

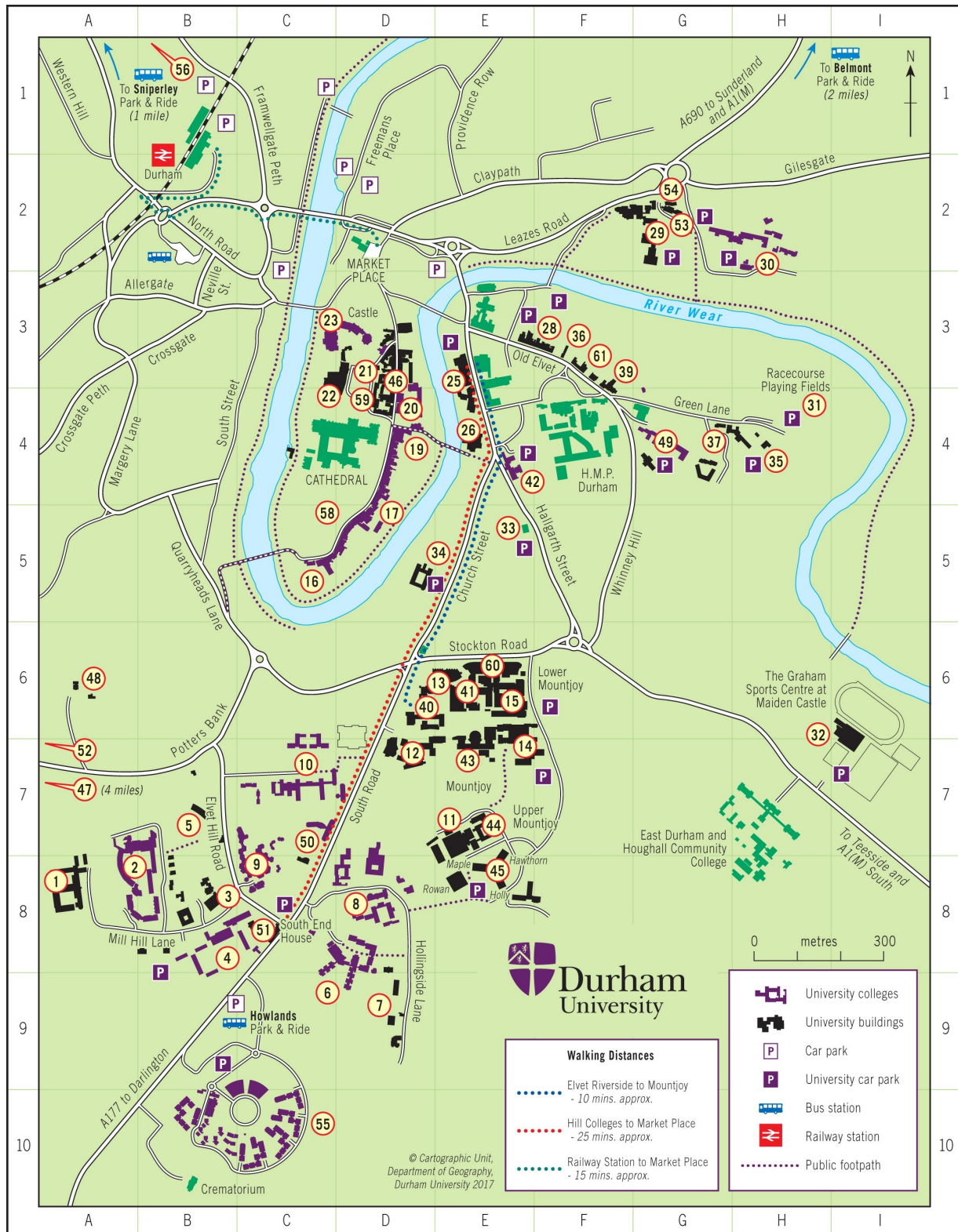
You can access Durham University wi-fi in any of our buildings across Durham via TheCloud, which is a free public access wireless service. TheCloud is available for Android, iOS, Windows and Mac devices.

1. Switch on your device and check that wi-fi is enabled.
2. Select 'TheCloud@Durham' from the available network list.
3. Open your internet browser—'TheCloud' landing page will appear.
4. Click 'Get Online'.
5. You will then see the service selection screen, and need to select 'TheCloud Wi-Fi'.
6. Once this is done you can either login with an existing 'TheCloud' account, or click on the 'Create Account' button to register for a free account.
7. Once you have logged in or registered you will be able to access the internet using 'TheCloud@Durham'.
8. The Wifi will also be available in the College accommodation.

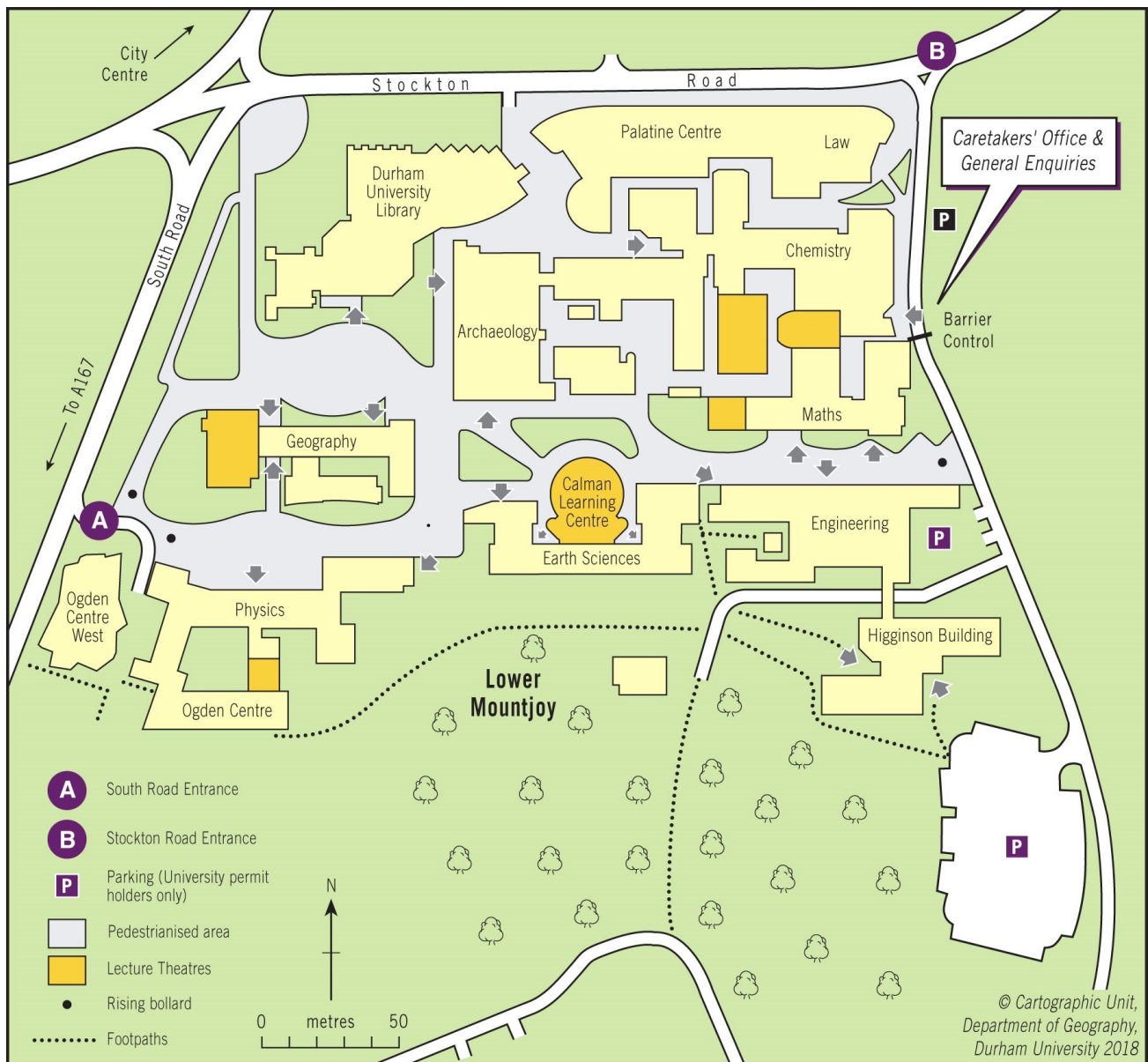
DURHAM CITY

Please note that most of Durham is on a slope. Let us know if you have mobility difficulties and we will try to accommodate these, e.g. providing transport where possible.

Durham City Map



Science Site Map



Travel Information : How To Get To Durham by Train



DURHAM STATION

Over 60 trains call at Durham daily from most major centres in the country, including 14 trains from London.

The high speed LNER service takes under 3 hours from London Kings Cross on the main East Coast line.

First Transpennine Express offers frequent links from North West England, Yorkshire and Scotland.

Cross Country trains link Durham with Yorkshire, Manchester, Nottingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Southampton and Edinburgh.

For train times and fare information call National Rail Enquiries on +44(0)8457 48 49 50 or +44(0)207 278 5240 from overseas (note that international rates apply), or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

The following website is also useful for checking train times
www.thetrainline.com

A taxi from Durham Station to the majority of the University venues in Durham would cost in the region of £5.00 to £8.00. There is a taxi rank at the station. You will also find a list of Durham taxis in our taxi section.

Travel Information : How To Get To Durham by Car



DRIVING

Durham is only 2 miles from the A1(M) motorway. Leave the motorway at Junction 62 on the A690 heading towards Durham. Follow the signs to the city centre.

The city is served by three Park & Ride sites on the key routes into the city. These are situated at Belmont, Sniperley and Howlands. These sites are open 7am to 7pm daily. A direct bus service runs from each site to the city centre. The sites offer free parking for users of the Park & Ride service and unlimited daily travel into the city centre and back for around £2.00.

Park & Ride users can also use the bus to the Cathedral for free.

Further information can be found on www.durham.gov.uk/parkandride

UNIVERSITY VENUES

Durham is a relatively small city, and most of our venues are situated not far from the city centre.

More detailed information on the venues being used for your event is given on separate pages in this document.

Travel Information : Getting Around Durham by Taxi



There are many taxi companies in Durham. Please note that taxis are busy in the morning and afternoon when schools are opening/closing. If travelling at these times, we would recommend pre-booking in advance.

USEFUL TAXI NUMBERS

Airport Express +44(0)191 371 2352 (9am to 8pm)
After 8pm +44(0)793 658 5799 / +44(0)786 761 7266
Email: airport365@live.co.uk

Airport Taxis Durham +44(0)191 394 2468

Mac's Taxis +44(0)191 384 1329 or +44(0)191 372 3786

Paddy's Taxis +44(0)191 386 6662

Polly's Taxis +44(0)709 330 2572

Pratt's Taxis +44(0)191 386 4040 or +44(0)191 386 0700

Sherburn Taxis +44(0)191 372 3388

Durham—A World Heritage Site



Few venues in the world can rival the splendour, prestige and heritage of the City of Durham. Located on a dramatic peninsula overlooking the River Wear, Durham's unique Norman Cathedral and Castle not only dominate the skyline, but are also part of a designated World Heritage Site.

Durham is a small and compact city and everything is within easy walking distance. Just minutes from the bustling city centre, you can enjoy the tranquillity of leafy riverside footpaths along the banks of the River Wear, or the changing seasonal displays at Durham University Botanic Garden. Palace Green Library, the Oriental Museum and the World Heritage Site Visitor Centre hold fascinating collections of international significance, as well as offering key insights into local history.

For more information of what to see and do, and to make your visit unforgettable, please visit:

www.thisisdurham.com

www.dur.ac.uk/attractions

If you wish to travel a little further afield, within a short distance of Durham visitors can experience dynamic cities, an unforgettable stretch of coastline, and a wealth of historical and natural wonders. The sights and sounds of Newcastle are only 15 minutes north of Durham by train. For more ideas please visit:

www.newcastlegateshead.com/explore

Grey College



Grey College was founded in 1959 in response to a Government report at that time which expressed concern about the shortage of scientists and engineers being trained in the UK. The College motto is 'Gradibus Ascendimus' - Ascending by Degrees. The implication of the motto is that, by hard work and diligence, a member of Grey College can rise within society to wherever they wish, taking one step at a time.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are available from Reception
- Lift access to en-suite rooms, but no lifts to standard rooms

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 9am to 5pm daily. Outside of these times, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the College Dining Hall from 8am to 9am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public spaces in the UK. A designated outdoor smoking area is provided outside all venues. Plugs and sockets in the UK have voltage between 220-240V, please bring appropriate adaptors with you as these are not supplied. Free car parking is available but very limited and strictly subject to availability, no spaces can be reserved.

Grey College, South Road, Durham DH1 3LG, tel +44(0)191 334 5900.



Please direct any queries about your stay too:

Grey College Porter and Reception Desk

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Please direct any academic queries to:

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