



USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

UK SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS 8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE and POSTGRADUATE DAY 2nd – 3rd July 2009.

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER, JORDANSTOWN CAMPUS.

Introduction

The following document has been put together to provide useful information for delegates planning to travel to the UK Society for Biomaterials Annual Conference and Postgraduate Day at the Jordanstown campus of the University of Ulster. The information listed in this document includes:

1. University of Ulster (Jordanstown Campus)
2. Airports and Airlines
3. Taxi Companies
4. Accommodation
5. Public Transport
6. Places to eat
7. Conference Chair Contact Details.

1. University of Ulster (Jordanstown Campus)

The Jordanstown campus is situated seven miles north of Belfast. The grounds lie at the foot of the South Antrim hills, and the land fronting the main entrance slopes down to the shore of Belfast Lough. The campus commands impressive views of the Lough, the Belfast Hills and County Down. Historic Carrickfergus, with its 12th century castle, harbour and modern marina is four miles north of the campus. The nearest shops and services to the University is Whiteabbey village which is located 1 mile away (along the main Shore Road (A2)) traveling towards Belfast.





Nearest Train Station

The nearest train station to the University is the Jordanstown station, which is 10 minutes walk from the campus (just off the Jordanstown Road). The Jordanstown station is situated on the Larne line of the Northern Ireland Railways network (operated by Translink).

Tel: 028 90 666630 (Open from 7am - 8pm).

Web: www.nirailways.co.uk/nir

Nearest Bus Stop

The nearest bus stop is located at the Shore Road entrance to the University. The bus service from Belfast to the University is operated by Ulsterbus (part of Translink) and runs from the Laganside Bus Station and Belfast City Centre.

Service Number: 163 or 166.

Tel: 028 90 666630 (Open from 7am - 8pm).

Web: www.translink.co.uk/atulsterbus

Travelling By Road

The Jordanstown campus is located just off the Shore Road (A2) which connects Belfast to Carrickfergus. The main University entrance is located just off the Shore Road. A second entrance is located just off the Jordanstown Road.

2. Airports and Airlines

The George Best Belfast City Airport is 12 miles from the campus and Belfast International Airport is 18 miles from the campus. Taxis can be picked up at both airports. Typically a taxi from the George Best Belfast City Airport to Jordanstown would cost £15-20. A Taxi from Belfast International Airport to Jordanstown would typically cost around £20-25. There is also a bus service between the airports and Belfast City Centre (Europa Buscentre) operated by Translink. Service numbers for airport buses: Belfast International airport (Airport Express 300), George Best Belfast City Airport (Airport Express 600).

Translink Airport Bus Services: www.translink.co.uk/VisitorAirportFerry

George Best Belfast City Airport: www.belfastcityairport.com/

Airlines running from George Best Belfast City Airport:

- Flybe
- BMI
- Ryanair.

Belfast International Airport: www.belfastairport.com/

Airlines running from Belfast International Airport:

- Easyjet
- BMI Baby
- Aer Lingus
- Jet2.

3. Taxi Companies

Jordanstown area:

Abbey Taxis: 028 9058 8588

J and J: 028 9085 2285

Carrickfergus area:

Castle Cabs: 028 9335 0550

Mahoods Taxis: 028 9336 2727

Belfast area:

Value Cabs: 02890 809080

Fon-a-Cab: 028 9033 3333

4. Accommodation

On Campus:

University of Ulster Residential Services (Jordanstown campus)

Tel: 028 903 66236

Web: www.accommodation.ulster.ac.uk/index

Off Campus:

Whiteabbey area

Glenville Road, Whiteabbey (self-catering, located 1 mile from the University campus). This accommodation service is managed by the University Residential services.

Tel: 028 903 66236

Web: www.accommodation.ulster.ac.uk/index

Carrickfergus area:

Clarion Hotel

Tel: 028 9336 4556

Web: <http://www.clarioncarrick.com/>

Premier Travel Inn

Tel: T: 0870 850 6308

Web: www.premierinn.com/pti/home.do

Belfast area:

Visit: www.gotobelfast.com (refer to the Visit Belfast section for accommodation lists).

Selected Belfast Hotels:

Europa Hotel

Tel : 028 9027 1066

Fax : 028 9032 7800

Email : res@eur.hastingshotels.com

Web : www.hastingshotels.com

Holiday Inn

Tel : 0870 400 9005

Fax : 028 9062 6546

Email : belfast@ichotelsgroup.com

Web : www.belfast.holiday-inn.com

Madison's Hotel:

Tel : 028 9050 9800

Fax : 028 9050 9808

Email : info@madisonshotel.com

Web : www.madisonshotel.com

Premier Inn

Tel : 0870 850 6316

Fax : 0870 850 6317

Web : www.premierinn.com

Radisson SAS

Tel : 028 9043 4065

Fax : 028 9043 4066

Email : info.belfast@radissonsas.com

Web : www.radissonsas.com

Ten Square Boutique Hotel

Tel : 028 9024 1001

Fax : 028 9024 3210

Email : reservations@tensquare.co.uk

Web : www.tensquare.co.uk

The Merchant Hotel

Tel : 028 9023 4888

Fax : 028 9024 7775

Email : info@themerchanthotel.com

Web : www.themerchanthotel.com

5. Public Transport

All Public Transport in Northern Ireland is operated by Translink.

Tel: 028 90 666630 (Open from 7am - 8pm).

Web: (www.translink.co.uk).

Translink Services:

Train Services: Northern Ireland Railways

Buses (beyond greater Belfast): Ulsterbus

Buses (greater Belfast area): Metro

6. Places to eat (Close to the University campus)

Whiteabbey Village (1 mile away on the main Shore Road (towards Belfast):

- Bureau Bar Bistro
- Kinara (Indian Restaurant)
- Randalphs

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