

York visitor information and directions to conference venue

Welcome to York! On the following pages you will find:

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1. Maps of York campus – conference location

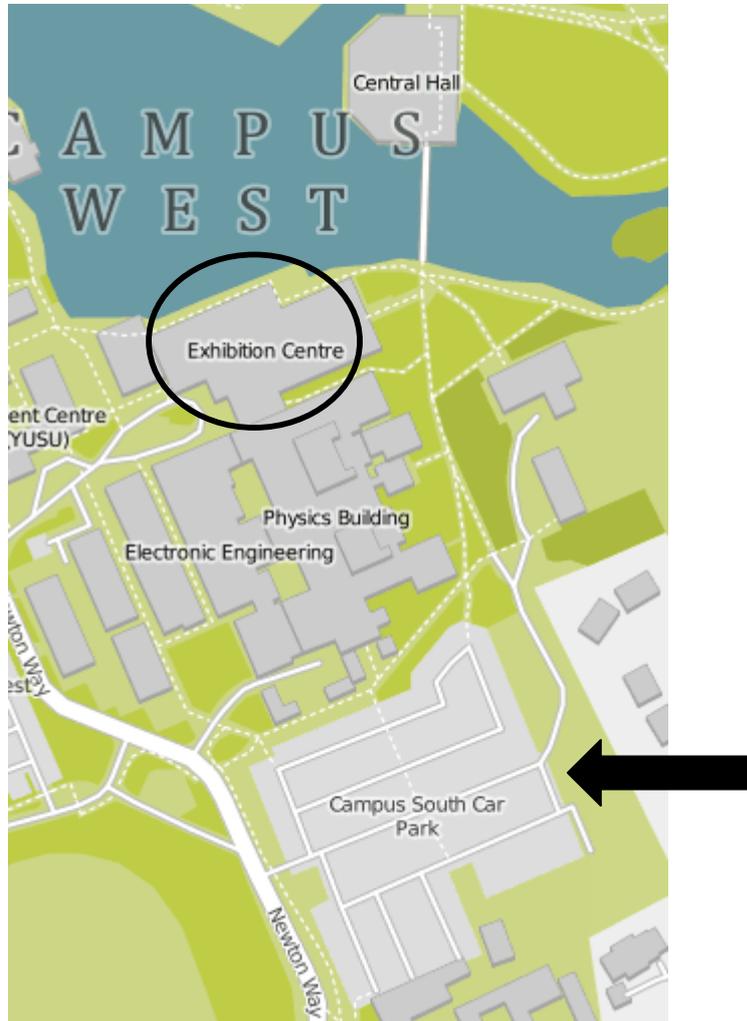
The conference is taking place in the Exhibition Centre (circled) on the University of York campus (campus west). This is very close to the campus central hall, and c. 5 minute walk from the university library (both circled). From the library bus stop (marked with a star), walk through the “market square” towards the lake, and then round the back of Central Hall. Once you’ve crossed the bridge over the lake, turn right into the Department of Physics and then follow signs for the Exhibition Centre.



2. Parking, bus, and taxi info

Parking:

The “Campus South Car Park” is the nearest large car park (see arrow on map, below). Please note that there is a fee for parking (1£/hour or 6£/day).



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Buses:

Buses #66 goes from York Station to the University of York campus, stopping in front of the library on University road – stop “University library” (see map, below). Bus 66 also passes through York, including a stop at Merchantgate (near Holiday Inn). The bus departs every approx. 15 minutes.



Taxis:

York station has a taxi rank, otherwise you can order a taxi. Taxis are familiar with the university campus and should be able to take you directly to the exhibition centre. Please note that taxis can be quite busy at times so if you are able to book ahead, this could save you time. Uber is available in York, or you can use the following numbers:

“York cars taxis” 01904 765765

“Fleetways taxis” 01904 365365

“Streamline taxis” 01904 656565

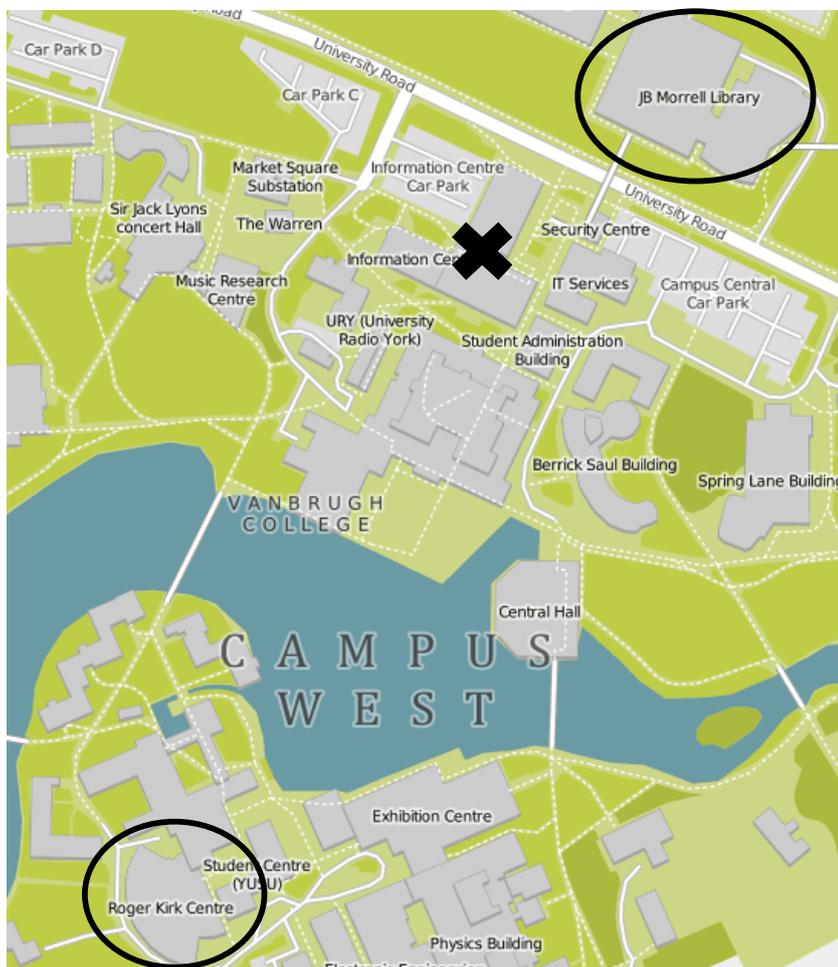
3. While on York campus: food and coffee

A map below is annotated with various café and food vendors on York campus, mostly serving sandwiches and coffees. The conference is during holiday time for the campus, meaning that opening hours are restricted:

Library café: 8.30 – 17.00

Roger Kirk Centre Café: 9.30 – 14.30

Nisa grocery (X symbol): 8.00 – 16.00 (closed 17.12.18!)



4. Conference dinner location

The conference dinner will take place in the **Hospitium** (circled on map), located in York museum gardens (YO30 7DR).

Arrival at 19.00, dinner starts at 19.30. End approximately 22.00.

Professor Stefan Przyborski will deliver an after-dinner speech.

Entry is via the **Museum Street entrance** (see map, X symbol), where you will pass a security guard as the Museum Gardens (in which the venue is located) are closed at night to the public.



Getting there:

Walk: location is a c. 40 minute walk from the conference location.

Buses: The 66 and 66a buses will travel into town and stop quite close to the venue (i.e. Rougier street for 66 bus or Merchantgate for 66a).

Taxis – see above for numbers, have the taxi drop you off at the corner of Museum Street by Pizza Express.

Drive: There is no onsite parking, but you can use the nearby Marygate car park if driving.

5. Pubs, restaurants, and activities in York

** NOTE: It is Christmas season, it is wise to call in advance especially for small locations!**

Should you seek out a **pub** in the centre of York, we can recommend the following:

Spacious pubs with traditional pub food:

- **Old White Swan**, 80 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LF
- **Ye Olde Starre Inne**, 40 Stonegate, York YO1 8AS
- **Cross Keys**, 34 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LF

Smaller, local/quirky pubs, some with food:

- **Phoenix Inn**, cozy traditional local, sometimes live jazz, near to Holiday Inn, 75 George St, York YO1 9PT (no food)
- **Brew York** (closed Mondays), local brewery. Unit 6, Enterprise Complex, Walmgate, York YO1 9TT (“street food” upstairs)
- **Spark York** (closed Tuesdays), collection of small beer, wine, and food venues, 17-21 Piccadilly, York YO1 9PB
- **House of Trembling Madness**, unusual decor, fancy beer and pub food, 14 Lendal, York YO1 8AA

For **food**, you can try the following **well-known venues**:

- **Pizza Express** at 17 Museum St, York YO1 7DJ and 10 St Sampsons Square, York YO1 8RN
- **Ask Italian**, The Grand Assembly Rooms, Blake St, York YO1 8QG
- **Wagamama** at 77-81 Goodramgate, York YO1 7LS
- **Slug & Lettuce** at 1-1A Low Ousegate, York YO1 9QU
- **Las Iguanas**, 21 Back Swinegate, York YO1 8AD
- **Byron Burger**, 11 High Ousegate, York YO1 8RZ

Or for **non-chain** establishments, **explore the following areas**:

- Along the “**Fossgate**” you will find numerous independent establishments (The Hop – pizza/pub, Mumbai Lounge – Indian, Fossgate Social – daytime food, coffee, brownies) with reasonable prices
- Same goes for the “**Micklegate**” you will find numerous somewhat fancier locations (Rattle Owl – upscale dining, book ahead, BrewDog – pizzas and beer, Partisan – daytime food).
- The “**Stonegate**” area is also densely populated with pubs and restaurants and is a fun area to explore.

Some **activities** you may enjoy:

- The York **Christmas Market** is currently running, with local stalls and food. Open 10.00 – 18.00, all along Parliament Street YO1 8SE
- Popular free activities include walking along the **city walls** and the **Museum Gardens** (both – daylight hours) and the excellent **Railway Museum**.
- Well-known sites with entry fees include the **York Minster** and the **Yorkshire Museum**.