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NWR NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024 - SHEFFIELD

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Conference Hotel Address

Crowne Plaza Royal Victoria Hotel Victoria Station Road S4 7YE Tel 0114 276 8822

Travelling by car

Leave the M1 at J33. Travel down the dual carriageway (Parkway) to the roundabout at the end, where you will need to be in the outer two lanes. Turn right and follow the signs to Victoria Quays. Pre-booking of parking is required.

Travelling by train

Trains arrive in Sheffield from the north - Edinburgh - and usually go via York.

There are two trains an hour leaving from London St Pancras, going via Leicester and sometimes stop at Luton.

From the east, you can get a train direct from Lincoln, Scarborough, Cleethorpes and Norwich and from the west, direct from Penzance via Exeter, Bristol, and Birmingham. Also trains run from Liverpool and Manchester.

Local NWR members will be on hand at the station on Friday and Saturday mornings to welcome and direct you to the venue.

Taxis are available outside the station. Approximate cost >£10

Using the tram (this is very straightforward)

Follow tram signs to the back of the station and turn to your right. Do not cross the tracks. Board at the back of the tram. (Door positions are marked by textured pavement.)

Use English bus pass or pay conductor (£2.40) on the tram.

Alight at Fitzalan Square/Ponds Forge - all trams go there - one stop. Continue from * below.

Walking (approximately 10 minutes)

Follow tram signs to the back of the station and turn to your left. Follow the track. It will bend left. *Cross the tracks. **Trams may come from several different directions**.

A zig-zag walkway takes you down to the correct level. The Ibis Hotel is on your left and The Square to your right. Turn right at the bottom towards The Square. You will see the OYO building coming up on your left. Turn towards it keeping The Square on your right.

Cross the road ahead and follow the pavement gently right to cross Exchange Street. Bear right. By now you should be able to see an arch marked Royal Victoria Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Follow the road under the arch up past the Holiday Inn Express (this hotel appears to be closed). Our hotel is on your left.

The Quays Best Western Hotel, where the **quiz** is to be held, is to the right of the arch on a lower level.

Address of the Quays Hotel (for the Quiz)

Victoria Quays Furnival Road Sheffield S4 7TA Tel 0114 252 5500

ACCOMMODATION

Crowne Plaza Royal Victoria Hotel Victoria Station Road S4 7YE tel - 0114 252 6511 stay@cpsheffield.co.uk

Delegate room rates are **only** available for the night of Friday 13th September £125.00 B & B inc. parking for a double room (single occupancy) £135.00 B & B inc. parking for a twin room (double occupancy) Mention the conference when booking

Quays Hotel (Best Western) Victoria Quays Furnival Road Sheffield S4 7TA

Delegate room rates are **only** available for the night of Friday 13th September £115.00 B & B inc. parking (Single Occupancy) £125.00 B & B inc. parking (Double Occupancy)

Booking closes 28 days before arrival date.

Delegates to call 0114 2525500, Option 3. And quote 'NWR' to access special room rate.

If you do not wish to stay at the Crowne Plaza or The Quays (Best Western) the following two hotels are very close by:

IBIS Sheffield City Shude Hill S1 2AR booking.com price currently £77

OYO Flagship Blonk Street S1 2AU booking.com price currently £62

RESTAURANTS

Lunch at the venue is substantial but, if you would like to eat out in the evening(s), the following recommended restaurants are on the tram route.

Alighting at Cathedral (2 stops)

Cross the road away from the Cathedral and keep Boots to your left. Walk up Fargate.

Vero Gusto - Italian
12 Norfolk Row (to your left)
website - https://verogusto.com
tel - 0114 276 0004

Small restaurant. Advance booking essential

Continue up Fargate to:

Ego - Mediterranean 88 Surrey Street (to your left) website - https://egorestaurants.co.uk tel - 0114 278 2004 Booking advised

Cross Surrey Street and pass the Town Hall to your left.

Enter the Peace Gardens (left) for the following restaurants:

Piccolinos - Italian Pizza Express
4 Millennium Square St Paul's Place
website - https://piccolinorestaurants.com Usually available

tel - 0114 275 2698 Booking advised

Bella Italia Browns - mainly British food

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Alighting at City Hall (3 stops)

Go back on yourself and down some steps on your right into Leopold Square for the following recommended restaurants

Zizzi - Italian and pizzas The Botanist - gastro-pub style food Usually available website - https://thebotanist.uk.co

tel - 0114 273 7855 Booking required

There are at least three other restaurants in Leopold Square

Alighting at University (5 stops)

Cross the tracks and the dual carriageway. Turn right and cross Glossop Road. Turn left.

Maveli's - South Indian Beju - Chinese (limited menu) 223 Glossop Road 207 - 215 Glossop Road

website - https://maveli.co.uk website - https://sheffield@beju.uk

tel - 0114 276 6150 tel - 0114 296 0246 Booking usually advised Booking advised

Turn right into Cavendish Street and left through Convent Walk

Piccolos - Italian website - https://piccolositalian.co.uk tel - 0114 249 5040 Booking advised

or continue on Cavendish Street and turn left past Gaard. To your right is:

Akbars - Indian website - https://akbars.co.uk tel - 0114 272 7222 Booking advised

There are several other restaurants in this area

Alighting at Shalesmoor (7 stops)

Turn back on yourself and cross innumerable roads bearing left to:

Joros - fine dining (expensive 5-8 course taster menu) Krynkl 294 Shalesmoor website - https://jororestaurant.co.uk tel - 0114 299 1539 Advance booking essential

Continue walking along Shalesmoor (about 10 minutes) and turn right on to Gibraltar Street for:

Native - fish 167 Gibraltar Street website - https://nativejhmann.co.uk tel - 0114 272 5719 Booking essential

Alighting at Hillsborough Park (12 stops - yellow tram only - destination Middlewood) Cross the tracks to:

Orange Bird - South African - small restaurant, limited menu 78 Middlewood Road website - https://theorangebird.co.uk tel - 0114 234 9330 Booking essential