How to get to the Respiratory Genomics Conference

Conference Venue

St Martins House Conference Centre 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester, LE1 5PZ https://www.stmartinshouse.com

By Train

Leicester is on the East Midlands Mainline route and takes approximately 1hr 10min from London St Pancras.

A taxi from the station will take approximately 10 minutes or the venues are an easy 15min walk from the station.

Alternatively, you can take the new <u>FREE Hop! electric bus service</u> looping the City Centre and taking 10 minutes from Leicester Train Station to St Nicholas Circle (5 minute walk from St Martins Lodge/Conference Centre). The bus service operates every 10 minutes Monday to Saturday (excluding bank holidays) from 8am to 6pm.

By Road

20-minute drive from the M1 intersection with the M69.

From the North

Leicester is located just off the M1. Exit the M1 at Junction 22 and join the A50. Follow the A50 for approximately 8 miles, then follow signs for the A47 (Hinckley).

You will arrive at a junction with Highcross straight ahead.

Take the left lane to avoid the underpass which leads up to St Nicholas Circle where there is an NCP Car Park. Turn left after Jubilee Square towards Peacock Lane. Then, to reach the car park for St Martins Lodge, pass the end of Peacock Lane turning to the right, then left and left again into New Street. St Martins Lodge is at the end on the left. Please note parking at St Martins Lodge is for hotel guests only.

From the South

Leicester is located just off the M1. Exit at Junction 21 signposted M69 and Leicester. Follow signs for A5460 towards Leicester City Centre. After approximately 3 miles follow signs for Castle Gardens and Highcross. Arrive at St Nicholas Circle where there is an NCP car park should you wish to park there, located in the centre of St Nicholas Circle. Alternatively, take the 3rd exit around St Nicholas Circle roundabout towards Peacock Lane.

Car Parking

For St Martins Lodge guests

Car Parking is located behind St Martins Lodge, in a car park located on New Street. If using Sat Nav, please enter the postcode LE1 5NR. This will bring you to New Street/St Martins Lodge car park. There is a new ANPR system in place, please retain your ticket and pay for a discounted pass at the reception when you want to leave.

Surrounding Car Parks

For parking, please see the Leicester City Council website: <u>https://www.leicester.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/parking-in-leicester/where-</u> <u>to-park/</u>

St Nicholas Circle, Highcross and Newarke Street car parks are all in walking distance of the conference centre.

By Air

Birmingham Airport, 28 miles. We would advise you take a train from Birmingham International Railway station into Birmingham New Street and change for Leicester.

Conference Hotel

St Martins Lodge 2 Peacock Lane, Leicester, LE1 5PX https://www.stmartinslodge.co.uk/

Please note the following check-in and check-out times:

Check In is 14.30pm

Check out is 11.00am

PLEASE NOTE that Reception and Check-in are located directly opposite St Martins Lodge at St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane LE1 5PZ which is the building to the left of Leicester Cathedral.

For the conference we have developed and interactive google map, which can be accessed here:

