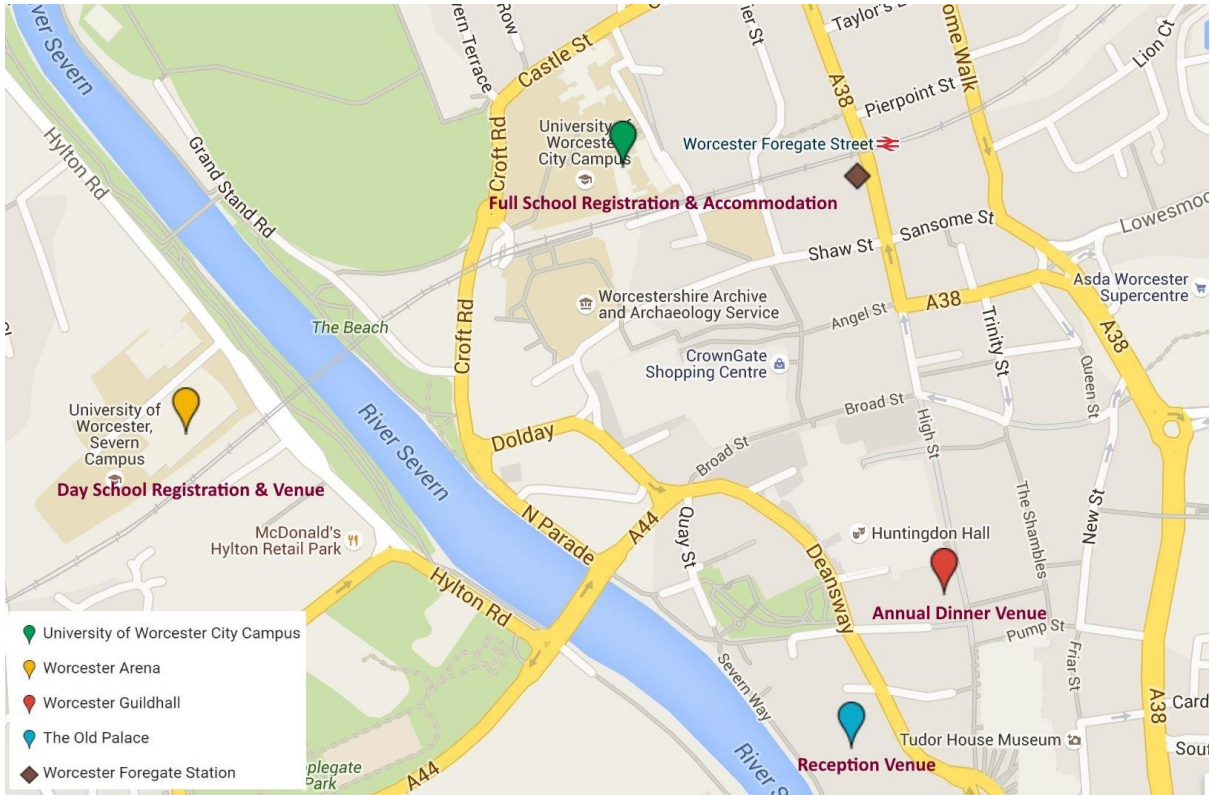




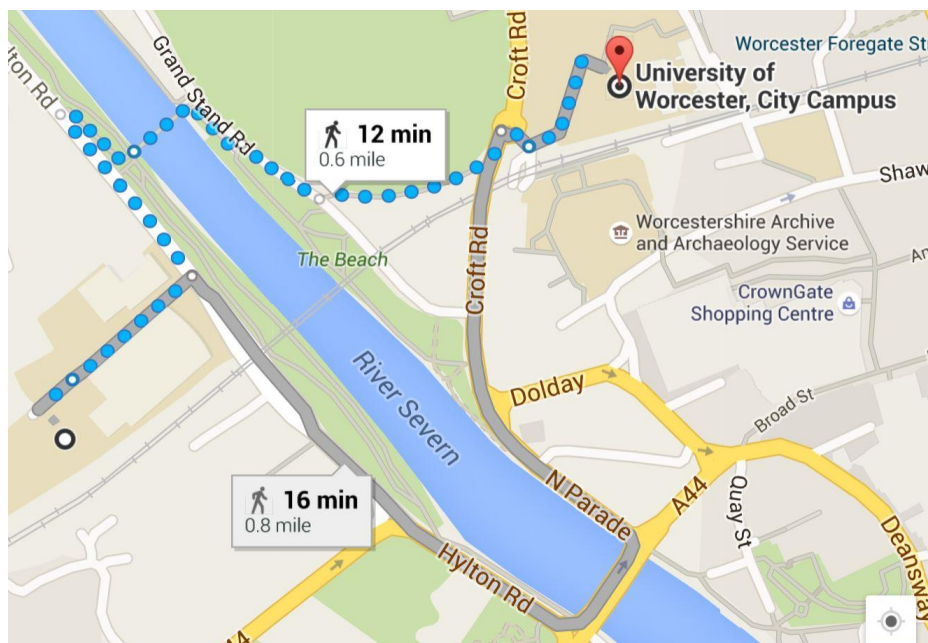
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IHBC Annual School Worcester - Joining Instructions

MAP OF VENUES (Click on maps for Googlemaps view)



Walking Guide between Arena and Halls of Residence



REGISTRATION

Registration for the Annual School (Thursday to Saturday)

Registration will take place on Thursday 23rd June at the Worcester University City Campus ([Charles Hastings Building](#)), Castle Street, Worcester, WR1 3AS

You will be given your delegate pack and badge which should be worn at all times during the School. If you are booked onto one of the afternoon tours, these will depart from near the School Reception, Charles Hastings Building, Worcester University City Campus, Castle Street, Worcester, WR1 3AS between 2.00 pm and 2.30 pm (*please check your individual tour times below*). (NB. Tour guides will be wearing IHBC hi-vis vests and holding up signs with tour titles clearly marked)

If you have a full residential place you will need to register at the IHBC School Reception and the University accommodation reception in the Charles Hasting Building before going to your room in the Bishop Bosel & Chancellor Buildings. ([MAP](#))

Rooms should be available for check in after 1pm on Thursday, so arriving soon after 1pm will ensure luggage can be put in your room before tours start. If the room is not available and you have a tour to go on there will be a luggage store available. Please allow plenty of time between arrival and the start of your tour.

Study Tours all depart from the Halls of Residence (Charles Hasting Building) but some tours can be met later at different locations. Start times vary to provide options for those who plan to arrive later and each start time is given below.

Registration for the Day School (Friday 24th June only)

This will take place at the Worcester University Arena, Hylton Road, Worcester, WR2 5JN from 9.00 am. The programme will begin at 10.00am. You will be given a delegate pack and badge which should be worn throughout the day.

Full school delegates already registered do not need to re-register on Friday.

ANNUAL SCHOOL VENUES

The venue for the Day School is Worcester University Arena, Hylton Road, Worcester, WR2 5JN

Accommodation for Full School delegates will be in the [Bishop Bosel & Chancellor Buildings](#), Halls of Residence, Worcester University City Campus, Castle Street, Worcester, WR1 3AS

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The Breakfast room is CHG011 at the far end of the Ground Floor corridor of the Charles Hastings Building and directions will be well marked.

Breakfast is served from 7.30 am to 9.00 am (Please allow enough time to get to the Arena for the Day School on Friday- 12 mins walk - or to start your tours at 9.30 am on Saturday)

The Thursday evening reception will be held at the Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester, WR1 2JE

The Annual Dinner on Friday will be held at The Guildhall, The High Street, Worcester, WR1 2EY

Luggage storage

Luggage can be left at the Halls of Residence on Saturday whilst the tours are underway. However, if you are booked onto one of the Saturday coach tours your luggage can be taken on the coaches.

Car Parking

There is no parking at the Halls of Residence.

Public car parks are located nearby. For their location see:

<http://www.worcester.gov.uk/parking-sites> and for parking charges see:

<http://www.worcester.gov.uk/parking-charges> Please note there is no overnight parking at Croft Road overnight, but you can park overnight at the Cattle Market (a 2-3 minute walk to the campus).

The Day School venue at the Arena has ample free parking.

Internet Access and Wifi

Both the Halls of Residence and Arena have free wifi – codes can be obtained on arrival.

Thursday afternoon and Saturday tours

Walking tours will leave from near the School Reception desk, Charles Hasting Building and coaches and Saturday walking tours will leave from a pickup point in front of the School Reception, Charles Hastings Building.

Thursday afternoon tours depart at various times after 2.00 pm and Saturday morning tours leave at either 9.30 am or 9.45 am.

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Thursday Tours

- A: Former Hospital & Hive - leaves at 2.00 pm
- B,C,D: Cathedral - leave at 2.00 pm, 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm
- E: Worcester at Work - leaves at 2.15 pm
- F: Worcester's Waterways - leaves at 2.30 pm

Saturday Tours

- A: Birmingham Jewellery Quarter – leaves at 9.30 am, returning via Birmingham New Street Station between 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
- B: Birmingham Victorian & 20th Century – leaves at 9.30 am, returning via Birmingham New Street Station 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
- C: Dudley Zoo & town – leaves at 9.30 am, returning via Birmingham New Street Station (3.20 pm) by 4.30 pm
- D: Malvern - leaves at 9.30 am returning at 2.44 pm
- E: Worcester Georgian Churches - leaves at 9.45 am – 12.30 pm
- F: Worcester, Kings School - leaves at 9.45m am – 1.00 pm
- G: Worcester Commandery – leaves at 9.45 am – 1.00 pm
- H: William Forsyth – leaves at 9.45 am – 1.00 pm

Packed lunch will be provided for all Saturday tours and should be collected, when you check out, from the breakfast room (CHG011)

Most tours will require adequate walking shoes but none require safety shoes. Where necessary, hard hats and high visibility jackets will be provided.

Estimated walking times between School Venues

Worcester University City Campus	Foregate Street Station	8 minutes
Worcester University City Campus	Worcester University, Severn Camus (Arena)	12 minutes
Worcester University City Campus	The Old Palace	6 minutes

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Worcester University City Campus	The Guildhall	7 minutes
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TRAVEL TO WORCESTER

Getting to Worcester

By Train

There are direct trains to Worcester from London Paddington (approx. 2 hours 20 minutes) and from Euston with one change at Birmingham New Street (approx. 2 hours 27 minutes).

There are also direct trains from a number of regional stations including Birmingham New Street, Southampton and Bristol. For further information visit the National Rail Enquiries www.nationalrail.co.uk website or call 08457 48 49 50.

By Coach

There are two coaches daily from London Victoria to Worcester departing at 16.30 & 18.30.

By Car – Halls of Residence Cattle Market Car Park, The Butts (overnight parking available)

From the M5 take exit 7:

Northbound - <https://goo.gl/maps/1R4icUnTMWx>

Southbound - <https://goo.gl/maps/qNE9ZViEwmo>

Day School Venue

Worcester University Arena, Hylton Road, Worcester, WR2 5JN

Parking for Day School

From the M5 take exit 7:

Tybridge Street Car Park, Worcester, WR2 5BA

Southbound - <https://goo.gl/maps/Drnw6FuaT392>

Northbound - <https://goo.gl/maps/kWomxqWBzfM2>

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Dress Code

Dress code for the school is smart casual throughout.

Mobile Phones

For the benefit of other delegates and out of consideration to the speakers please switch off mobile phones or set them to silent during the School working sessions.

Smoking

In line with current law smoking is not allowed in any of the conference venues or on coaches used for tours. As a courtesy please refrain from smoking on tours and sites.

Other Information

Information on the local area will be in your delegate pack. All venues are within Worcester City centre and cash machines and shops are in easy walking distance.

Contact Numbers

Should you need to contact the IHBC during the Annual School please use the following numbers:

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