

# **International Congress on Mathematical Software**

**Monday 22 July - Thursday 25 July 2024**

**Durham University**



**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

# Conference Information

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place in the Maths & Computer Sciences building on the University Science Site, Lower Mountjoy, Stockton Road, Durham DH1 3LE. The Maths and Computer Sciences Building is a short walk from Collingwood College.

Talks will take place in the Scott Logic Lecture Theatre (MCS0001).

## REGISTRATION

Registration will take place on the ground floor of the Maths & Computer Sciences building on Monday 22 July from 8am. The registration desk will be manned from 08:45am each day.

## MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

The welcome reception will be held in the Calman Learning Centre on the top floor from 6pm on Monday 22 July when delegates will get an opportunity to network.

Refreshment breaks and buffet lunches will be served in the ground floor of the Maths and Computer Sciences Building.

The conference dinner will be held in Collingwood College in the Dining Hall from 7pm.

We can cater for any cultural/special requirements such as vegan / vegetarian / gluten free / low fat, but require prior notification. Please inform us of any special meal requirements as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The full conference programme is available on this [link](#).

# Conference Information

## ACCESSING WI-FI

You can access Durham University wi-fi in any of our buildings across Durham via TheCloud, which is a free public access wireless service. TheCloud is available for Android, iOS, Windows and Mac devices. Eduroam is also available for delegates to gain access to the Wifi.

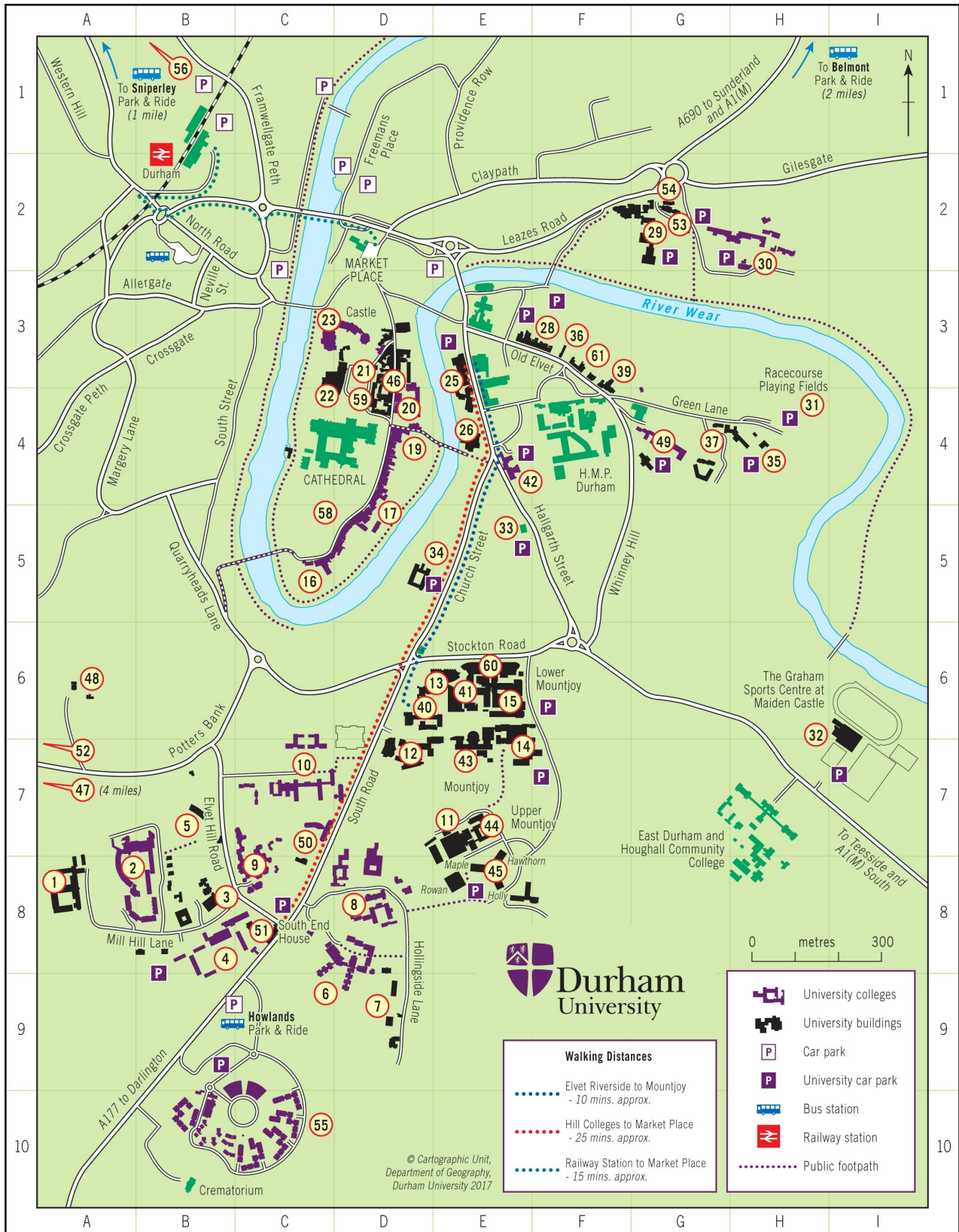
1. Switch on your device and check that wi-fi is enabled.
2. Select 'TheCloud@Durham' from the available network list.
3. Open your internet browser—'TheCloud' landing page will appear.
4. Click 'Get Online'.
5. You will then see the service selection screen, and need to select 'TheCloud Wi-Fi'.
6. Once this is done you can either login with an existing 'TheCloud' account, or click on the 'Create Account' button to register for a free account.
7. Once you have logged in or registered you will be able to access the internet using 'TheCloud@Durham'.

## DURHAM CITY

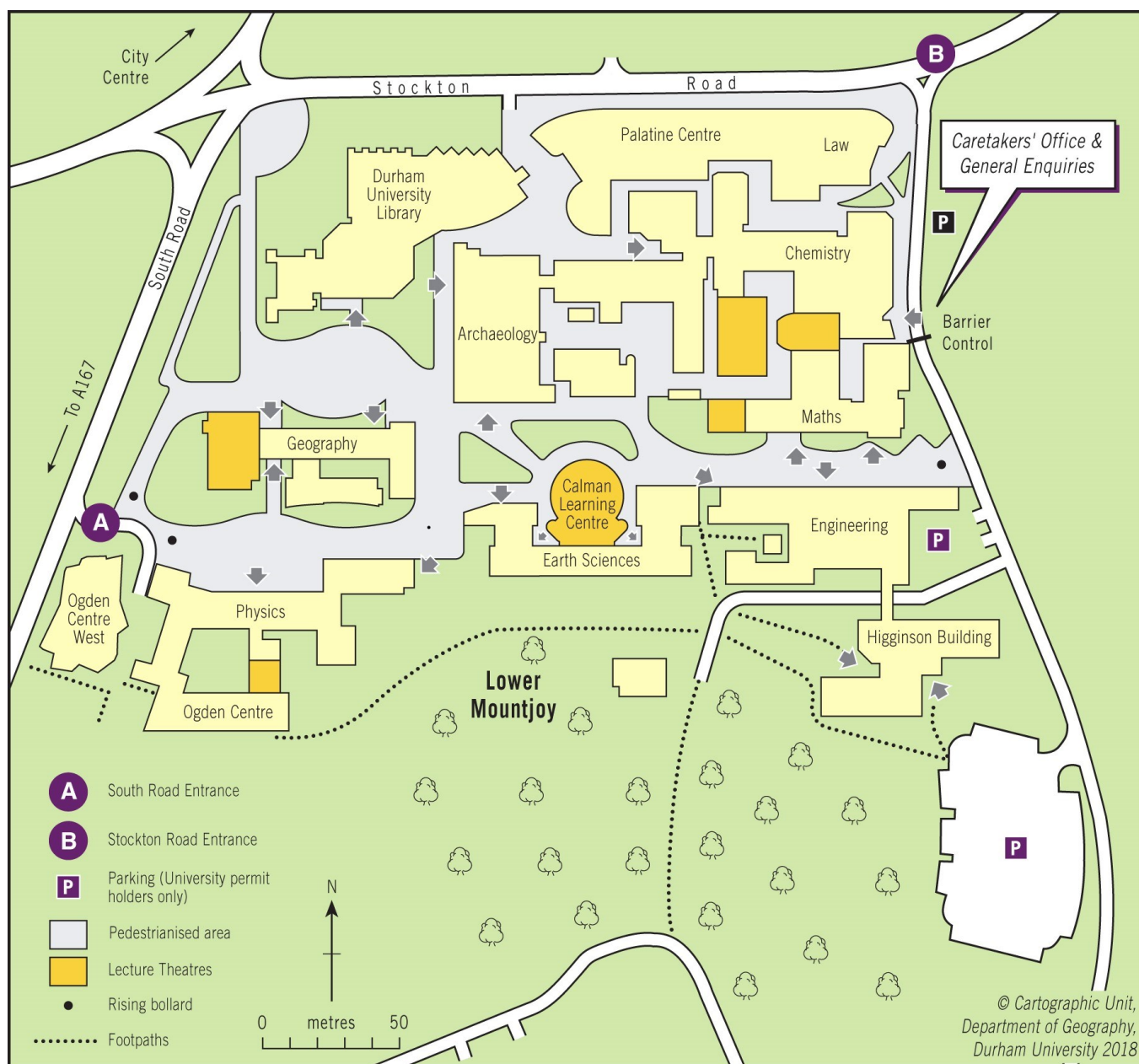
Please note that most of Durham is on a slope. Let us know if you have mobility difficulties and we will try to accommodate these, e.g. providing transport where possible.



# Durham City Map



# Science Site Map



# Travel Information :

## How To Get To Durham by Air



### NEWCASTLE AIRPORT (NCL)

Newcastle Airport is approximately 20 miles north of Durham. There are connecting flights from many European hubs including London Heathrow and London Gatwick, Amsterdam, Paris and Brussels. The airport is served by a number of budget airlines.

See [www.newcastleairport.com](http://www.newcastleairport.com) for full details.

The Metro (underground) is available from the airport to Newcastle Central Station, which takes around 20 minutes, and Metro trains run every 7 minutes. From Newcastle Central Station you can catch a train (overground) to Durham Station which takes around 15 minutes.

If you are arriving in the evening, we recommend taking a taxi from the airport to avoid the risk of missing the last trains south (see taxi section). The cost would be approximately £35.00 to £60.00 depending on the taxi company.

### DURHAM TEES VALLEY AIRPORT (DTV)

Durham Tees Valley is approximately 25 miles south of Durham. Although it has fewer flights than Newcastle, there are connecting flights with Amsterdam and other cities, and it is served by budget airlines.

See <https://www.teessideinternational.com/> for full details.

We would recommend a taxi from this airport to Durham (see taxi section).



# Travel Information : How To Get To Durham by Train



## DURHAM STATION

Over 60 trains call at Durham daily from most major centres in the country, including 14 trains from London.

The high speed LNER service takes under 3 hours from London Kings Cross on the main East Coast line.

First Transpennine Express offers frequent links from North West England, Yorkshire and Scotland.

Cross Country trains link Durham with Yorkshire, Manchester, Nottingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Southampton and Edinburgh.

For train times and fare information call National Rail Enquiries on +44(0)8457 48 49 50 or +44(0)207 278 5240 from overseas (note that international rates apply), or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

The following website is also useful for checking train times  
[www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

A taxi from Durham Station to the majority of the University venues in Durham would cost in the region of £5.00 to £8.00. There is a taxi rank at the station. You will also find a list of Durham taxis in our taxi section.

# Travel Information : How To Get To Durham by Car



## DRIVING

Durham is only 2 miles from the A1(M) motorway. Leave the motorway at Junction 62 on the A690 heading towards Durham. Follow the signs to the city centre.

Parking is available in the top car park via the Hollingside Lane entrance outside of the Maths and Computer Sciences building.

Park & Ride users can also use the bus to the Cathedral for free.

Further information can be found on [www.durham.gov.uk/parkandride](http://www.durham.gov.uk/parkandride)

## UNIVERSITY VENUES

Durham is a relatively small city, and most of our venues are situated not far from the city centre.

More detailed information on the venues being used for your event is given on separate pages in this document.



# Travel Information : Getting Around Durham by Taxi



There are many taxi companies in Durham. Please note that taxis are busy in the morning and afternoon when schools are opening/closing. If travelling at these times, we would recommend pre-booking in advance.

## USEFUL TAXI NUMBERS

Airport Express +44(0)191 371 2352 (9am to 8pm)  
After 8pm +44(0)793 658 5799 / +44(0)786 761 7266  
Email: [airport365@live.co.uk](mailto:airport365@live.co.uk)

Airport Taxis Durham +44(0)191 394 2468

Mac's Taxis +44(0)191 384 1329 or +44(0)191 372 3786

Paddy's Taxis +44(0)191 386 6662

Polly's Taxis +44(0)709 330 2572

Pratt's Taxis +44(0)191 386 4040 or +44(0)191 386 0700

Sherburn Taxis +44(0)191 372 3388

# Durham—A World Heritage Site



Few venues in the world can rival the splendour, prestige and heritage of the City of Durham. Located on a dramatic peninsula overlooking the River Wear, Durham's unique Norman Cathedral and Castle not only dominate the skyline, but are also part of a designated World Heritage Site.

Durham is a small and compact city and everything is within easy walking distance. Just minutes from the bustling city centre, you can enjoy the tranquillity of leafy riverside footpaths along the banks of the River Wear, or the changing seasonal displays at Durham University Botanic Garden. Palace Green Library, the Oriental Museum and the World Heritage Site Visitor Centre hold fascinating collections of international significance, as well as offering key insights into local history.

For more information of what to see and do, and to make your visit unforgettable, please visit:

[www.thisisdurham.com](http://www.thisisdurham.com)

[www.dur.ac.uk/attractions](http://www.dur.ac.uk/attractions)

If you wish to travel a little further afield, within a short distance of Durham visitors can experience dynamic cities, an unforgettable stretch of coastline, and a wealth of historical and natural wonders. The sights and sounds of Newcastle are only 15 minutes north of Durham by train. For more ideas please visit:

[www.newcastlegateshead.com/explore](http://www.newcastlegateshead.com/explore)

# Collingwood College



Set in tranquil woodland, Collingwood College is one of the most modern of all Durham University's colleges and was founded in 1972 as the first purpose-built mixed College in Durham University. Named in memory of Sir Edward Foyle Collingwood, a mathematician and scientist and originally designed for 260 students, the College now has a broad mix of 1,100 undergraduates and postgraduates from around the world.

All bedrooms have the following facilities:

- Tea and coffee tray, refreshed daily
- Free internet connection
- Hollow fibre filled pillows
- Shaver socket outlets
- Toiletry pack with shower gel, shampoo, soap, body lotion and a vanity kit—per person, per stay
- One hand towel and one bath towel per person
- Hairdryers, irons and ironing boards are available from Reception
- Lift access to en-suite rooms

Rooms are guaranteed to be ready by 2pm on the day of your arrival. Please depart your room by 10am on the day of departure. The Reception is open 9am to 6pm daily. Outside of these times, a 24-hour Porter can show you to your room, and can be contacted via the internal telephone near to the reception desk. Breakfast is served in the College Dining Hall from 8am to 9am. Earlier breakfasts can be arranged on request.

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public spaces in the UK. A designated outdoor smoking area is provided outside all venues. Plugs and sockets in the UK have voltage between 220-240V, please bring appropriate adaptors with you as these are not supplied. Free car parking is available but limited and strictly subject to availability, no spaces can be reserved.

**Collingwood College, South Road, Durham DH1 3LT, tel +44(0)191 334 5000.**



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Event Durham  
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