

# Critical Legal Conference

Monday 11 September -  
Wednesday 13 September

**Durham University—Travel Information**



**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

# Travel Information : How To Get To Durham by Air



## NEWCASTLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NCL)

Newcastle International Airport ([www.newcastleairport.com](http://www.newcastleairport.com)) 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.

The Metro (underground) is available from the airport to Newcastle Central Station, which takes around 25 minutes. Metro trains run every 12 minutes and tickets can be purchased via machines on each station. From Newcastle Central Station you can then take a train (overground) to Durham Station, which takes a further 15 minutes.

If you are arriving in the evening, we recommend taking a taxi from the airport to Durham (see taxi section). The cost is approximately £35.00 to £60.00, depending on the taxi company.

## TEESSIDE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MME)

Teesside International Airport ([www.teessideinternational.com](http://www.teessideinternational.com)) is approximately 25 miles south of Durham. Although it has fewer flights than Newcastle, there are connecting flights with Amsterdam and other cities, operated mainly by KLM. We would recommend taking a taxi from this airport to Durham (see taxi section).

## LONDON AND MANCHESTER AIRPORTS

A much larger variety of connections is available through the London and Manchester airports. However, these will require either a connecting flight to Newcastle or a train journey of 3-4 hours to Durham (see train 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 ([www.lner.co.uk](http://www.lner.co.uk)) takes under 3 hours from London Kings Cross station.

TransPennine Express ([www.tpexpress.co.uk](http://www.tpexpress.co.uk)) and CrossCountry Trains ([www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk](http://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk)) offer frequent links with other parts of England, including Manchester.

Train tickets are most easily bought via the National Rail Journey Planner ([www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)), which shows tickets and prices and will divert you to the relevant train company. The National Rail app is useful for checking live arrival and departure information.

An alternative service is The Trainline ([www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)).

A taxi from Durham Station to the majority of the University venues in Durham costs in the region of £5.00 to £8.00. There is a taxi rank at the station, and you will also find a list of Durham taxis in our taxi section. Alternatively, it is pleasant to walk in Durham, with most venues reachable on foot within 30 minutes.

# 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

The city is served by three Park & Ride sites ([www.durham.gov.uk/parkandride](http://www.durham.gov.uk/parkandride)) on the key routes into the city. These are situated at Belmont, Sniperley and Howlands Farm. These sites are open 7am to 7pm Mon-Sat. A direct bus service runs from each site to the city centre. The sites offer free parking for users of the Park & Ride service and unlimited daily travel into the city centre and back for £2.00.

Park & Ride users can also use the Durham Cathedral Bus for free (see the conference venue section).

Unfortunately, there is limited parking available at John Snow College.

# 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 or +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

Taxis are also available without pre-booking from the taxi stand at Durham station.

Uber operates in Durham and you can book rides via the app as normal.

# Travel Information : Address of University Venues

The conference will taking place at the Teaching & Learning Centre from Monday 11 September until Wednesday 13 September.

## [Directions from Durham Station](#)

**Address:**

Teaching & Learning Centre  
Durham University  
South Road  
Durham  
DH1 3LU  
Tel: +44 (0) 191 334 2887

Accommodation will be located at John Snow College which is available from the evening of Sunday 10 September, leaving on the morning of Wednesday 13 September. Breakfast will be included.

## [Directions from Durham Station](#)

**Address:**

John Snow College  
The Approach  
Mount Oswald  
Durham  
DH1 3FR  
Tel: +44 (0) 191 334 0046

The conference dinner will be taking place at Hatfield College on the evening of Tuesday 12 September.

## [Directions from Durham Station](#)

**Address:**

Hatfield College  
Durham University  
North Bailey  
Durham  
DH1 3RQ  
Tel: +44 (0)191 334 2633

# Map of Durham: Critical Legal Conference

[Durham Railway Station](#)

[Durham Cathedral](#)

[Hatfield College](#)

[Teaching & Learning Centre](#)

[John Snow College](#)

The [Cathedral Bus Service](#) is available for getting around the City and is available from Durham Railway Station on arrival. Please find the following bus [timetable](#), providing information of how to get to the Teaching & Learning Centre from the City Centre.

