

UK Biobanking Showcase 2019 Access profile

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Transport

Details about train, tram, taxi, and driving options are available on our website:

https://biobankinguk.org/latest_news/nottingham/

Tram

The tram has step-free access and audible announcements. More details about accessibility on the tram:

<https://www.thetram.net/access-for-all.aspx>

The closest tram stop is about a 15-minute walk from the conference venue. There is no shuttle service to the conference venue, so a taxi or Uber may be needed.

Parking

There are ample parking facilities at the venue, shown in the below picture. There are approximately ten spots available for blue badge holders.



The Venue

There is step-free access to the venue at both ground and 1st floor/Gallery levels, as indicated by arrows in the above image.

Programmed events take place on the ground floor except for the “Establishing your target audience” parallel session, which takes place on the 1st floor/Gallery level.

A relaxed, quiet seating area is available on the 1st floor/Gallery level in Gallery 1.



The main entrance to the venue is step-free and at ground level.



There is a lift in the venue that provides access between floors.

There are WCs on both floors of the venue. There is a gender neutral, disabled-accessible WC at the ground floor level near the main WC area outside the Main Hall / Banqueting Suite.

Accessing the content

We can provide versions of some of the content in alternative formats, including Large print, Audio, Braille, Plain English, and Easy Read.

Please let us know if you require content in these formats or require an induction loop **in advance** of the event.

Quiet space

If you feel you might benefit from a separate quiet or dim room at the event please let us know **in advance** so we can discuss this with the venue.

Gallery 1 will have casual, comfortable seating and will be available throughout the day on the 19th.

Gallery 2/3 will only be used for programming from 2-3 PM on the 19th, and will have tables and chairs available for use by attendees at other times.

There will also be tables and chairs available in the hall near the main WC area outside the Banqueting Suite, however this area will not be quiet during the breaks.

Event timings

The event will include short PowerPoint presentations, with interactive features including polls:

- 10.00 – 11.05 Short talks
- 11.05 – 11.25 Morning break
- 11.25 – 13.00 Short talks and audience-led debates
- 13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch
 - 13.00 – 14.00 Poster viewing
 - 13.25 – 13.55 Lunchtime sponsor talk
- 14.00 – 15.00 Parallel sessions (one of three options; pre-chosen)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Afternoon break
- 15.30 – 16.50 Short talks
- 16.50 – 17.30 Drinks reception

Fire Safety & Evacuation

The venue has a fire team in place and basic evacuation information will be shared at the beginning of the event.

The fire Assembly Point is outside the venue in the car park.

There are no fire drills planned on the day.

Do not use the lifts in the case of an alarm.

If you require assistance in evacuating the premises, please let us know in advance of the event or upon arrival at the venue.

Contacts

We would like to make this event as accessible as possible! If you have any further questions or concerns at all please get in touch with us:

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