

UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM

# working out

The Conference Park at the University of Birmingham





# meeting needs

## our flexible facilities

There's no such thing as a typical visitor to The Conference Park, so there's no such thing as a typical format for your day. You can choose from a wide range of meeting and break-out rooms, seating from 8 to 90 guests, in any one of our 4 adaptable buildings: Lucas House, Hornton Grange, Peter Scott House and Garth House. Have your people seated informally, deliver a speech lecture style or arrange hands-on team-building activities in our grounds – it really is up to you.

Wi-fi is an essential part of business life, particularly away from the office. The Conference Park can arrange for individual access so that you can keep in touch with the office, the family and the world at large – but only if you want to.

Our dedicated team helps to bring your ideas to life, talk to them about your aims and they will put together a package that meets them perfectly, with everything from meeting-room facilities to accommodation, high-quality catering to evening entertainment.



# rest assured

relaxing, comfortable accommodation

Our visitors often spend up to a week with us listening, learning and taking the time to develop. The landscaped grounds, peace and quiet provide an ideal environment for learning, which is appropriate at The University of Birmingham. However long you stay, we promise you a warm welcome, with 105 hotel style rooms right here in our grounds.

Each room has everything you need to relax, with en-suite bathroom, television and ironing facilities. We also have a 24-hour reception, free parking and easy access for those with disabilities.

In your free time, why not wander through the neighbouring Winterbourne Botanic Garden, or catch an exhibition at the Barber Institute? Call in at the Munrow Sports Centre for squash, swimming and all sorts of classes, or take a taxi into Birmingham to explore the city's eclectic mix of restaurants, bars, cinemas and theatres.



With all this productivity going on, your people are going to need some refreshment, and they are in the right place for it. Our catering team has a fantastic reputation for hearty, traditional daytime treats and deliciously presented evening dishes. From delicate canapés to steaming treacle pudding, barbecues to buffets and breakfasts to banquets, we really do have something for every occasion.

# ...and relax

## catering and entertainment

Our award-winning Executive Chef was trained by Raymond Blanc and heads up a creative team whose standards are incredibly high. Fresh, locally sourced ingredients are transformed into a great range of affordable menus, making planning your event really easy. Of course, we are experienced in catering for special dietary requirements and if you want to tailor your menu, you can always talk to us.

Evening entertainment always helps bring people together and get everyone relaxed after a busy day, so our dining rooms and terrace bars can host musicians, DJs and performers. From sophisticated cocktail receptions to fun and games, we can organise something that suits your event and sets the scene for a great night.



# a great setting

whatever you want to achieve



When people get together great things happen. That's why at the University of Birmingham Conference Park, we bring you the space, time and flexibility you need to get results. Whether you want to deliver training or develop stronger teams, shape strategies or share best practice, our people are here to work with yours, creating a positive, productive environment.

Situated in one of the UK's most vibrant cities, just minutes from the acclaimed University campus, The Conference Park itself is a peaceful, comfortable getaway in quiet lawns and gardens. Our beautiful country houses and more contemporary buildings sit alongside each other and close to a whole range of attractions, making us an ever-popular destination with organisations from all over the UK.



# perfectly placed

directions to the park

## By road

From the M6 motorway: Leave at junction 6, signposted Birmingham Central, and join the A38(M). At the end of the motorway keep right, go over a flyover and through 3 underpasses to join the A38 Bristol Road. The University is on your right, 2.5 miles from the city centre. Turn right into Edgbaston Park Road by the Gun Barrels pub and the Conference Park reception is 228.6m further up on your right, in Lucas House.

From the M5 motorway: Leave at junction 4, signposted Birmingham SW, and join the A38. Keep going on the A38 for around 6 miles. After passing the University gates on your left, take the first left into Edgbaston Park Road. The Conference Park reception is 228.6m further up on your right, in Lucas House.

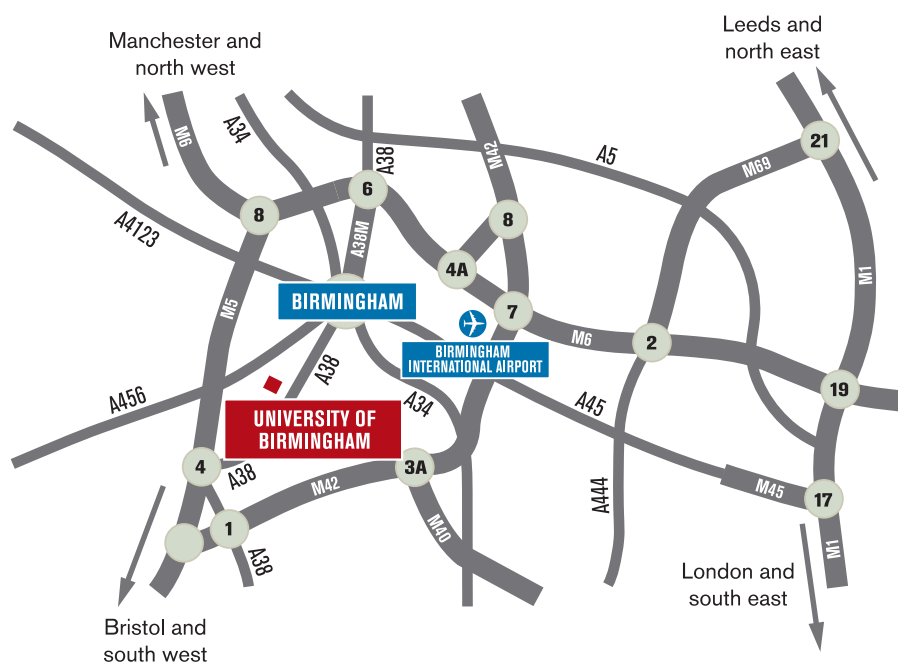
## By rail

The nearest mainline station is Birmingham New Street, with good links to cities across the UK. From here, a taxi to the Conference Park takes around 10 minutes.

University Station, on the Cross-City line, is next to the University campus, 10 minutes' walk from the Conference Park. There is no taxi rank at this station.

## By air

Birmingham International Airport is around 10 miles from the Conference Park. The taxi journey takes about 30 minutes.



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