

HUB INFORMATION

Access is available at all the hubs from 0830 for registration and refreshments

0900 Welcome

0915 Start of the conference

Hosting Hubs:

Milton Keynes:

Institute of Acoustics, Silbury Court, 406 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 2AF

Covid: Please take a lateral flow test before attending, details below for obtaining free test from Gov.uk website. Masks are required in public areas but can be removed in the meeting room. Delegates should also check in for track and trace on arrival.

Parking: There is parking available around the IOA offices at different daily rates, for parking map please email linda.canty@ioa.org.uk

Lunch: M&S and two local cafes are a short walk from the offices.

Social: Central Branch will host a get-together at The BrewDog on Monday evening, a short walk from IOA offices. Welcome drink sponsored by ANV.

Manchester:

Pendulum Hotel, Conference Room 4, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB

Covid – Please take a lateral flow test before attending, details below for obtaining free test from Gov.uk website. Masks are not required in the venue.

Parking: Nearest Car Park is located on Charles Street adjacent to the hotel and conference centre

Lunch: Coffee Bean Bar onsite sells drinks and snacks.

Social: North-West Branch will host a get-together at the hotel bar on Monday evening.

Bristol:

The Dartington Suite, UWE Farmhouse, UWE, Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane, Bristol BS16 1QY

Covid: Delegates will be required to show they have been double vaccinated or take a lateral flow test which shows a negative result, please bring text or email proof with you. Test and Trace QR code will be available. You are encouraged to use a face mask when moving around public areas.

Parking: there is extremely limited parking available and delegates are encouraged to use public transport wherever possible. There are 15 spaces reserved in the visitor's car park but you will need to send your reg.no. linda.canty@ioa.org.uk

[Frenchay Campus map](#) [How to find visitors parking](#)

Lunch: Shops and Cafes onsite

Social: tbc

London:

The Little Ship Club, Bell Wharf Lane, Upper Thames Street, London EC4R 3TB

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Parking: NCP car park right next door to venue.

Lunch: it will be possible to pre-order lunch from the bar at the morning break

Hotels: Booking.com, use Bell Wharf Lane, London EC4R 3TB, UK in the search.

Social: London Branch will host a get-together at The Banker, pub and restaurant, a short walk from the venue. Welcome drinks sponsored by Pliteq.

Viewing Hubs:

Scottish:

Mercure Hotel, Broker Suite, Ingram Street, Glasgow, G1 1DQ

Covid – Please take a lateral flow test before attending, details below for obtaining free test from Gov.uk website. Masks are required in public areas of the hotel but can be removed in the meeting room. Delegates should also check in for track and trace on arrival.

Parking: Use NCP Glasshouse a 3 minute walk from the hotel, [details here](#)

Lunch: local cafes and shops nearby

Social: Scottish Branch will host a get-together at the hotel bar on Monday evening.

Yorks & North East:

Design Works, Burton Suite, William St, Gateshead, NE10 0JP

Covid - Please take a lateral flow test before attending, details below for obtaining free test from Gov.uk website. Masks are required in public areas of the venue

Parking: Free parking, Entrance is under the red canopy.

Lunch: There is a cafe on site, All Day Dine.

Southern:

Village Hotel, Impulse Room, Basing View, Basingstoke RG21 4EA

Covid - Please take a lateral flow test before attending, details below for obtaining free test from Gov.uk website. Masks are not required in the hotel.

Parking: Parking is included, please email your reg number to linda.canty@ioa.org.uk

Lunch: Starbucks and Pub & Grill Restaurant on site and some local shops nearby.

Social: Southern Branch will host a get-together at the hotel bar on Monday evening.

Welsh: Henstaff Court, Main Boardroom, Llantrisant Road, Cardiff, Pontyclun CF72 7NG

Covid: Please take a lateral flow test before attending, details below for obtaining free test from Gov.uk website

Parking: Free parking

Lunch: Local pubs or Tesco within 5min drive.

Eastern:

Colchester Community Stadium, Vice Presidents Lounge, United Way, Colchester Essex CO4 5UP

Covid – Please take a lateral flow test before attending, details below for obtaining free test from Gov.uk website. Masks are not required.

Parking: Free Parking available on site

Lunch: McDonalds, M&S shop and Café 10min walk from venue

Social: Eastern Branch will host a get-together at the Mimosa bar and restaurant a short drive from the venue. The first welcome drink is on the IOA.

Midlands:

The Arden Hotel, Millennium Suite, Coventry Road, Bickenhill, Solihull, West Midlands B92 0EH

Covid: Please take a lateral flow test before attending, details below for obtaining free test from Gov.uk website

Parking: Free parking is available on site

Lunch: Hotel bar for light lunch and snacks

Social: An informal get-together will take place in the hotel bar after the conference on Monday evening followed by a meal at a local restaurant if there is interest. IOA will buy the first welcome drink.

Middle East: WSP, Dubai

To obtain free lateral flow tests:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

You can order one pack per day. A pack contains 7 tests.

Other ways to get rapid lateral flow tests

You might be able to:

- collect tests from a pharmacy
- collect tests from a community centre, such as a library
- get a test at a site