



Sheffield Hallam University



GPII - COST CA16101 WG1 and WG2 Meetings02/07/2018

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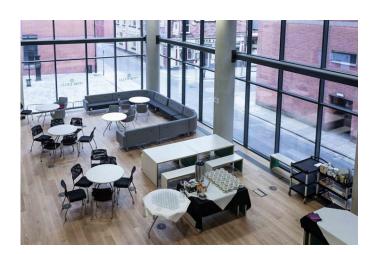
Location of Meetings - Sheffield Hallam University, City Campus (City Centre), Charles Street Building



Meeting rooms: Level 4. 2 rooms: CharlesSt-12.4.12 (WG1), CharlesSt-12.4.19 (WG2)

Buffet Lunch

Lunch- will be served in the reserved space of the Atrium (Level 0) of Charles Street Building



<u>PLEASE DO NOT BOOK ACCOMODATION OR TRAVEL</u> UNTIL THE CHAIR COMMUNICATES BUDGET APPROVAL FROM COST (AND FOR THE MC FULL MEMBERS, SEND THE INVITATIONS)

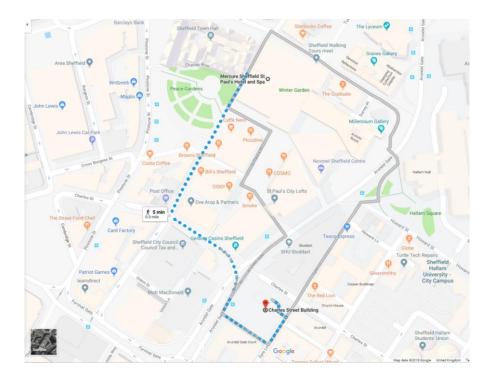
Suggested accommodation

Our budget will cover for MC full members or MC substitutes replacing full members up to 2 nights and up to 120 EUR per night. Below are the host's suggestions for accommodation which are just a short walk from the meetings venues (less than 5 min). The host will follow up shortly to let delegates know the constraints within which rooms can be reserved by the host herself.

1. Mercure St Paul's Hotel and Spa

119 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JE. City centre, two minutes from Sheffield Hallam University Campus, five minutes from railway station. Full disabled access. Discounted parking rates available at Q Park on Charles Street.

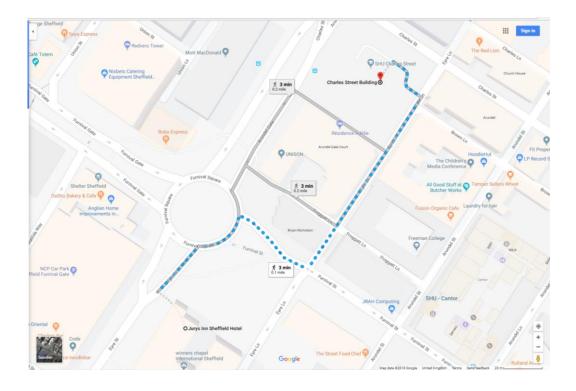
Bed and Breakfast rates: Single £105



2. Jurys Inn Sheffield Centre

119 Eyre Street, Sheffield S1 4QW. Three minutes' walk from Sheffield Hallam University Campus, five minutes' walk from Sheffield railway station. Full disabled access with 12 accessible wheelchair friendly rooms. Family and triple occupancy rooms also available. Discounted parking rates available at Moor Car Park (APCOA Parking) on Eyre St.

Bed and Breakfast rates: Single from £65, Double from £75, Triple from £85. All rates subject to availability and include complimentary Wi-Fi.



3. Leopold Hotel

2 Leopold Street, Leopold Square, Sheffield, S1 2GZ, E-mail: res.sheffield@leopoldhotels.com United Kingdom tel: 0114 252 4000; International tel: +44 114 252 4000. Five minutes' walk from Sheffield Hallam University Campus, 10 minutes' walk from Sheffield railway station. Bed and Breakfast rates; Double from £73. All rates subject to availability and include complimentary Wi-Fi.

Travel - Nearest airport and travel time.

A number of nearby Airports are close to Sheffield which has excellent transport links either via car, train or bus. Suitable airports are displayed below in increasing order of travel time to Sheffield (time stated below is via car for context purposes), with Manchester and London being the most recommended airport due to ease in reaching Sheffield:

- **1.** Doncaster-Sheffield Robin Hood airport (36mins according to Google Maps) is probably the closest though might not host many flights outside Europe. The following link will show the delegates the travel options to reach Sheffield: http://www.robinhoodairport.com/getting-to-the-airport/
- **2.** East Midlands (1hr 2mins). A National Express coach covers the route from the airport to Sheffield Interchange, a few steps from the main University building (http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/to-and-from-the-airport/coach/). Alternatively delegates can catch a taxi to Nottingham and a direct train to Sheffield.

- **3.** Leeds-Bradford (1hr 17mins). A National Express coach covers the route from the airport to Sheffield Interchange, a few steps from the main University building (http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/to-and-from-the-airport/coach/).
- **4. Manchester (1hr 21mins) this is the most recommended airport** When at the arrivals follow sign for the train station this is located inside the airport with a direct train to Sheffield train station. Tickets can be bought on site just before stepping outside to the train tracks. The following website would be helpful for delegates to view train timetables and buy tickets in advance: http://www.raileasy.co.uk/home/train-tickets
- **5.** Birmingham (1hr 34mins). All of these five are within 1 ½ hours travel time away. From Birmingham Airport, trains run to Sheffield though with a change: http://www.thetrainline-europe.com/train/birmingham-airport-bhx-to-sheffield~7000228~7002002
- **6.** London Gatwick/Heathrow/Luton. Sheffield is fortunate to have an excellent rail link with London St Pancras for those choosing to fly into London. Delegates can be in Sheffield in just 2 hours right into the heart of the city and close to their hotel and conference venue. From Gatwick airport delegates can catch the Gatwick Express to London St Pancras (and then from here the 2 hours train to Sheffield).

Participants may choose to travel by EuroStar. The transfer is very swift as both terminals are at London St Pancras station. Excellent connections with Paris, Brussels, Lille.

The following website would be helpful for delegates to view train timetables and buy tickets in advance: http://www.raileasy.co.uk/home/train-tickets

The main University building (Fig 1) is located 300 yards opposite the Sheffield train station (Fig 2) - Charles street Building is a short walk from the main University Building (Owen, Fig 3).



Fig. 1 View of the main Building Owen (City Campus on the map in fig 3) situated in a little square with steps. The "glass" building can be seen from exiting the train station)



Fig. 2 View of Sheffield Train station

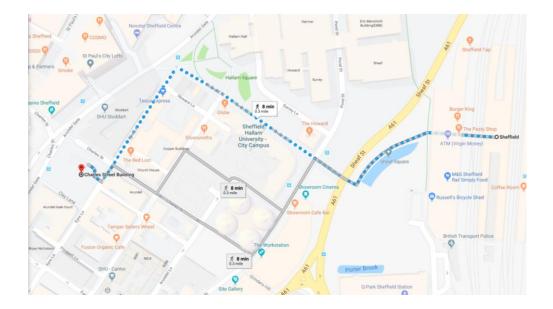


Fig. 3 Map - Train station to Charles Street Building