

TRAVEL INFORMATION

GETTING HERE

Newcastle Gateshead has all the access links you'd expect from a major European city including its own international airport with daily direct flights from Dubai, Amsterdam, London and Paris amongst 80 destinations worldwide.

INTERNATIONAL AIR & SEA ROUTES

AIR

Newcastle International Airport is served by many airlines, including Emirates, British Airways, KLM, Air France, Jet2, easyJet and Lufthansa, providing direct links from top international and UK destinations. This includes direct daily flights from Dubai, Amsterdam, London and Paris amongst 80 destinations worldwide.

The route from the airport to the city centre is one of the fastest in Europe, taking only 23 minutes on the Tyne & Wear Metro. Metro trains run every 12–15 minutes and single tickets cost from just £3.60. Taxis to the city centre cost around £17. For full details of airline routes to and from Newcastle International Airport visit www.newcastleairport.com

SEA

The North Shields International Ferry Terminal at Port of Tyne is the North of England's main sea link with Northern Europe. Throughout the year, DFDS Seaways operates frequent sailings to and from Amsterdam IJmuiden in the Netherlands. Taxis to the city centre cost approximately £15 from the ferry terminal. For full details of DFDS ferry routes to and from North Shields International Ferry Terminal visit www.dfdsseaways.co.uk

UK TRAVEL

RAIL

Newcastle Central Station is right in the heart of the city centre and is served by LNER, Cross Country Trains and Transpennine Express; all operating direct services from most major cities in Britain. These highspeed rail links mean that Newcastle Gateshead is less than three hours from London and just 90 minutes from Edinburgh and Leeds. As the name suggests, Newcastle Central Station is within easy walking distance to many of the destination's attractions, hotels and venues, and as the hub of Newcastle Gateshead's transport infrastructure, it is extremely well connected.

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JOURNEY INFORMATION FROM DESTINATIONS WITHIN THE UK

LOCATION	RAIL TIMES	ROAD (KM)	AIRLINE	AIRTIME
Aberdeen	4hrs 5mins	402km	Loganair	50 mins
Belfast	-	-	easyJet (BFS)	50mins
Birmingham	2hrs 50mins	354 km	-	-
Bristol	5hrs	486km	easyJet	1hr
Cardiff	5hrs	518km	-	-
Edinburgh	1hr 25mins	192km	-	-
Glasgow	2hrs 20mins	245km	-	-
Leeds	1hr 25mins	153km	-	-
London	2hrs 40mins	444km	British Airways (LHR) Flybe (SEN)	1hr 1hr
Manchester	2hrs 15mins	230km	-	-
Sheffield	1hr 45mins	208km	-	-
York	1hr	142km	-	-

ROAD

BY CAR

The A1(M) passes through Newcastle Gateshead, linking the area to London, the South, Scotland and major routes across the country. The A69 links west to Carlisle, the Lake District and, via the M6, to the south and west of England. Central car parks are situated only a short distance from all routes and are well signposted throughout the city. No congestion charge is applicable in this area.

BY COACH

Getting to Newcastle has never been easier or more affordable by National Express Coach. If you can be flexible with journey times take advantage of the National Express Coachcard system, with great discounts, especially if tickets are booked at least three days in advance.

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/destinations/newcastle>

METRO

Gateshead Metro Station is within an 8 minute walk of the conference venue. Check out

<https://www.nexus.org.uk/metro/timetables-and-stations/gateshead> to tailor make your travel arrangements.