

GENERAL INFORMATION



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Host City

Liverpool is a modern, vibrant city proud of its rich heritage, world trade roots, famous for its friendly people, and known worldwide for football and a particular pop foursome. Only by visiting can you fully appreciate how much this wonderful city has to offer.

For further information on things to see and do in Liverpool [click here](#).

Venue

ACC Liverpool

Kings Dock
Liverpool Waterfront
Liverpool, Merseyside
L3 4FP

Website: <http://accliverpool.com/>

The ACC Liverpool is a striking award-winning venue that was officially opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip on 22 May 2008. It is a short walk from fantastic bars and restaurants and Liverpool's bustling city centre.

Directions

Getting to Liverpool from all over the world could not be easier! With access from a regional UK airport Liverpool John Lennon Airport and an international airport at Manchester.

The ACC Liverpool is located in Albert Dock on of the country's top heritage attractions.

By Car



By Car from the Wirral

Less than 20 minutes from the UK motorway network and adjacent to Liverpool's main through road, ACC Liverpool is perfectly placed if arriving by car.

From the Wirral, Wales and the M53, leave the M53 motorway at Junction 3 signposted Birkenhead and follow the A552 for the Birkenhead (Queensway) Tunnel and Liverpool City Centre.

By Car from the South

Approaching from the south, leave the M6 at junction 21A and take the M62 to Liverpool.

At the end of the M62 follow signs for Liverpool City Centre along Edge Lane, picking up and following signs for The Waterfront.

By Car from the North

Approaching from the north, leave the M6 at junction 26 and follow signs for M58 Liverpool.

Follow to the end of the M58 and then take signs for A59 Liverpool.

Car Park

The Liverpool Waterfront Car Park is signposted 'Waterfront' on the city-wide 'available spaces' signage. Alternative car parking is shown on the downloadable map.

There is a maximum 2.1m maximum vehicle height for Liverpool Waterfront Car Park.

By Train



ACC Liverpool is a 20-minute walk from Lime Street or a short taxi ride. You can also transfer at Lime Street onto the underground Wirral Line trains to James Street station (10-minute walk) or catch the CityLink bus which runs every 12 minutes as a circular service around the city centre and stops at both Liverpool Lime Street and ACC Liverpool. If travelling from outside Merseyside, you can catch an underground train to James Street station from Lime Street, inclusive in the cost of your ticket.

Ring Traveline on 0151 236 7676 for up-to-date information about your bus, train or ferry service. The Traveline is open from 8am – 8pm every day of the week.

By Bus



ACC Liverpool is just five minutes' walk from the Liverpool ONE retail development bus station, which also has long distance coach services. Local services connect to a shuttle bus service. For door-to-door service,

ACC offers drop-off areas and dedicated coach parking right next door.

By Plane



Liverpool John Lennon Airport features charter and low-cost scheduled flights to a range of domestic, European and International destinations. All from the convenience and ease-of-access of a regional UK airport and an international airport at Manchester just 45 minutes away.

Even more domestic and international destinations connect to Manchester Airport, just 45 minutes away from ACC Liverpool. One of the UK's top 10 busiest airports, Liverpool John Lennon Airport (JLA) handled over 4.5 million passengers in 2012. It features flights to approximately 75 destinations in the UK and across Europe.

Low cost airlines Ryanair and Easy Jet both have large bases at JLA. A taxi from the airport to the city centre will take approximately 20 minutes or the express bus service Route 500 will take approximately 25 minutes, dropping you off within a five minute walk of ACC Liverpool.

Venue Access

ACC Liverpool has entrances on the main concourse and also on the Mersey side of the building. During an event these doors are manned with security who can offer assistance if required.

For a full detailed text description of access to, and navigation within, ACC Liverpool please see: www.accliverpool.com/visiting-us/travelling-here

Accessibility

ACC Liverpool is a modern, purpose-built and fully-accessible events venue. All floors within the venue are accessible via lifts.

A multi storey car park, at Monarchs Quay, is opposite ACC Liverpool. Full details can be viewed here - www.accliverpool.com/visiting-us/travelling-here/parking/further-information

Accommodation

If you have not yet booked accommodation and wish to do so, you will find further information on the dedicated congress hotels available by [clicking here](#). When you have decided which hotel you would like to book for your stay, please visit the registration page [here](#).

Cash Machine

There are two cash dispensers within the venue, they are situated in the Lower Galleria off of the registration area.

Deadlines (full delegate registration and accommodation)

Early bird rate registration deadline: Wednesday, 31 January 2018
Standard rate registration deadline: Friday, 13 April 2018
Onsite registration opens: Sunday, 14 April 2018

Delegate Materials

Delegate name badges should be collected from the registration desks on arrival at the venue. Badges must be worn and be clearly visible at all times when attending the meeting and exhibition.

Disclaimer

MCI UK Ltd, as the Congress Secretariat, and the British Society of Haematology claim no liability for the act of any supplier to this meeting, nor liability for: personal injury, the safety of any attendee while in transit to or from the meeting, for any loss or damage, for delays in transport by air, sea, rail, road, weather, in case of strikes, sickness, war or other causes.

Fire and Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency at the ACC Liverpool the Public Address system will sound with the following message:



“Attention please – Attention please! We have an emergency within the building. Please leave by the nearest available exit! Do not use the lifts!”

In the event of an evacuation of the Arena and Convention Centre, all delegates, exhibitors’ and organisers are requested to muster on the piazza area outside the Jury’s Inn, indicated on the plan below. This is necessary so that we can readily contact everyone to return to their building when the emergency is over.

Delegates with access requirements will be guided to the nearest refuge point by a venue steward, where they will receive further assistance. No one is to return to the building until official announcements have been made by ACC Liverpool.

For further information please refer to ACC ~ Emergency Procedures (VISITOR).pdf.

In the event of medical assistance being required, please inform a venue steward or a member of the Organisers (MCI UK Ltd).

Internet & Wi-Fi

Standard Wi-Fi will be available to all exhibitors. Details of how to access the network will be provided onsite.



Lost Property

There is an information desk in the main registration area, all lost property is handed in here. All enquiries regarding lost property should be made at the information desk.

Lunch and Coffee Breaks

Day	Coffee Break (AM)	Lunch	Coffee Break (PM)
Monday 16 April 2018	10:30-11:00	13:30-14:30	16:00-16:30
Tuesday 17 April 2018	09:30-10:00	12:30-13:30	15:00-15:30
Wednesday 18 April 2018	10:15-10:45	13:15-14:15	15:45- 16:15

Meeting Programme

Please [click here](#) to view the most up to date meeting programme.

Smoking

Smoking in public areas in the UK is prohibited. If exhibitors or contractors wish to smoke they may do so outside of the venue in the designated smoking areas.

Sustainability Policy

To view the ACC Liverpool's Sustainability policy [click here](#)