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Welcome to Friends' Meeting House. We are looking forward to your visit. Here are a few things which may help you on your visit to our conference centre.

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HOW TO FIND US

We are centrally located and nestled among some of Manchester's most iconic landmarks – The Town Hall, St Peter's Square and Central Library

- We are located directly behind the distinct Central Library building
- We are a short walk from Oxford Road Station and two minute's walk from St Peter's Square tram stop

GETTING HERE BY TRAM

Our nearest stop is St. Peter's Square, which is a two minute's walk away from our front door. From Manchester Piccadilly take any tram heading to either: Altrincham, Didsbury,Manchester Airport Eccles or Media City and alight at St. Peter's Square. Only two stops away. Please note that you can use your train pass to get on the tram free of charge in Zone1 in the City Centre. https://tfgm.com/public-transport/tram/network-map

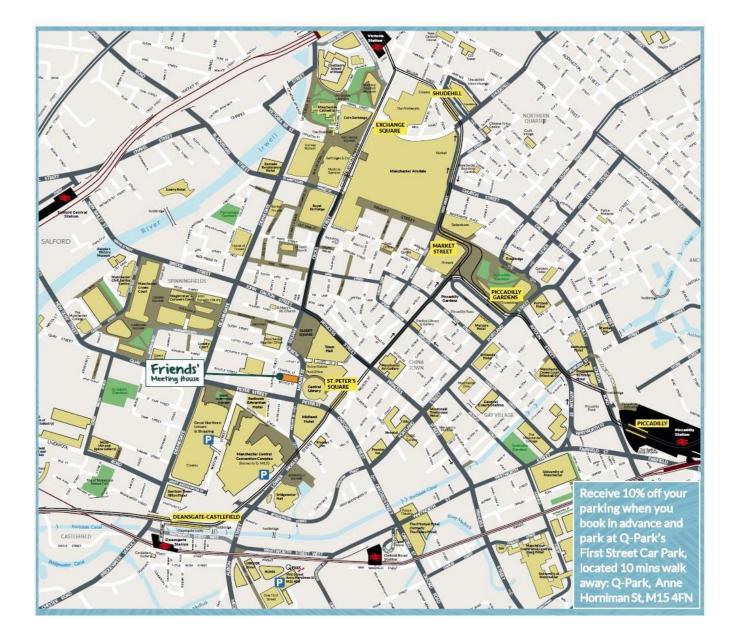
GETTING HERE BY TRAIN

We are within walking distance of all the city centre railway stations, approximate walking distances: Manchester Piccadilly – 20 min Manchester Victoria – 15 min Manchester Oxford Rd – 10 min Salford Central – 15 min Deansgate – 10 min

GETTING HERE BY BUS

Several bus routes stop near the Meeting House, including the Metroshuttle, which is a free bus service linking the main rail stations, car parks, shopping areas and businesses in Manchester city centre. The nearest Metroshuttle bus stop is Peter Street. Find out more at <u>https://tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/free-bus</u>. Other bus services stop at Piccadilly Gardens, which is approximately 10 minutes' walk from the Meeting House.

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WHERE TO STAY

Our central location means delegates have a wide choice of hotels to choose from. Below are some located within walking distance of our venue.

THE JURY'S INN <u>https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/manchester</u> 56 Great Bridgewater St, Manchester, Lancashire M1 5LE – 0161 953 8888 Walking distance 7 minutes

PREMIER SUITES MANCHESTER

https://www.premiersuitesmanchester.com 64 Shudehill, Manchester, M4 4AA – 0161 827 3930 Walking distance 14 minutes

sales@premiersuitesmanchester.com

TRAVELODGE HOTEL https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/153/Manchester-Central-hotel Blackfriars St, Manchester, M3 5AL Walking distance 11 minutes 08719 846 159

Join up to Travelodge's mailing list below to receive 5% off your next booking with them. https://redeyereporting.travelodge.co.uk/cgi-bin/msite?emailsmssignup+a+0+0+0+0+0

PREMIER INN MANCHESTER CENTRAL https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/home.html 7-11 Lower Mosley St, Manchester M2 3DW Walking distance 4 minutes 0871 527 8742

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There are a number of nearby car parks: Q-PARKS – http://www.q-park.co.uk/parking/ manchester/q-park-first-street First Street located on Annie Horniman Street M15 4FN Manchester *Receive 10% off through the website with our discount code - **PT0417FMH***

MANCHESTER CENTRAL – The nearest large car park

https://www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park/car-parks/manchester-central-under-jv/ Lower Mosley St, Manchester M2 3GX

GREAT NORTHERN WAREHOUSE - The next closest car park after Manchester Central <u>https://www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park/car-parks/manchester-gt-northern-warehouse-1/</u> Gt Northern Warehouse, 1 Watson St, Manchester M3 4EE

YOURPARKINGSPACE.CO.UK – We suggest the **THE QUADRANGLE** or **NEW YORK STREET**please be aware these need to be booked in advance of arrival and can be booked online at <u>Yourparkingspace.co.uk</u>

DISABLED PARKING

There are spaces for disabled parking badge holders on Mount Street opposite the main entrance

MAP OF DISABLED PARKING BAYS http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/directory_search.php?directoryID=54&keyword s=&postcode=M2+5WD&search=Search

GENERAL INFORMATION http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/274/disabled_parking

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DISABLED ACCESS

- **Street level access** We have a ramp to the right-hand side of steps to enter from street level
- Access to all floors We have a lift to access all floors, most rooms are accessible to wheelchair users apart from F17, F16, F15 and F14
- **Toilets** There is an accessible toilet on the ground floor and a disabled toilet on the first floor with access via the lift
- **Hearing** We have a hearing loop system built into the Main Hall and a mobile loop system to use in any other room if requested by the organisers.
- **Diet** We can cater to specific allergen dietary requirements which must be ordered in advance

ACCESSIBILITY

- The reception and ground floor are accessible by a ramp from street level
- The front door has a powered automatic door opener which can be pressed from both inside and outside the building. The front door opens externally outwards, so when users arrive from using the ramp the user can access easily without having to go around the door
- The reception and communal spaces have adequate space for wheelchairs and mobility vehicles
- There is a lowered desk in reception. Staff are always willing to help and provide assistance if required. While reception does not have an induction loop, all our reception staff are willing to assist people who are hard of hearing
- There is an accessible toilet on the ground floor and a disabled toilet on the first floor via the lift
- The first floor is accessible from ground floor via the lift, which holds one wheelchair user or six people (without equipment) at a time.
 - Lift Dimensions: Door H:2000mm x W:900mm Interior H:2070mm x W:1100mm x D:1400mm
- F11, F12, F13 and the Upper Hall are all accessible to wheelchair users
- Rooms F14 F17 are not accessible to wheelchair users due to the small door frames.

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WIFI ACCESS AND SPECIFICATION

PASSWORD AND USER NAME

Network FMH Customer Wi-Fi Instructions

- 1) Find the above network
- 2) Enter the password: welcome1

THE TECHNICAL DETAILS....

<u>Wi-Fi</u>

Our wireless network currently sits on a dedicated Leased Line broadband line which gets up to 100mb/s download and 100Mb/s upload.

Wired connection (LAN Port)

We have dedicated LAN ports in rooms, Main Hall x4, G4 x2, Upper Hall x15, F12 x9, F13 x6, F11 x8, F17 x2 and has a gaurenteed download speed of 90Mbps and 90Mbps upload.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

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