

Hotels

A limited number of budget rooms in the Sophia Gardens Sports Centre (£30 sharing - £35 single per night) and low cost hotel rooms (also near Sophia Gardens £60 per night) have been booked in advance and these can be reserved by delegates through the conference secretary on a first come first served basis.

Both these are walking distance from the conference across Cathay's and Bute Parks, - used to be the gardens of the castle.

Otherwise Cardiff has a wide selection of hotels that delegates can book directly

Please find below a list of hotels near to the conference centre

Hilton***** www.hilton.co.uk/cardiff Overlooking the Castle

Holland House Hotel***** <http://www.hollandhousehotel.co.uk/> On Newport Road – good but less nice location

Angel Hotel**** www.paramount-hotels.co.uk Victorian hotel overlooking the Castle

Budget Best value - and supposedly coolest venue for those of you with aspirations in that directions - is **The Big Sleep** hotel in Bute Terrace (029-20 636363), part owned by John Malkovich. Rooms cost from £45 to £85 a night, but it is a slightly longer walk and noisier than Cathedral Rd.

Others (all along Cathedral Road and quieter and best three first)

Ferriers 44(0)29-20 383413

Acorn Lodge 44(0)2920 221373

Lincoln Hotel 44 (0) 2920395558 www.lincolnhotel.co.uk/

St Hilary's Hotel – 44(0)2920 340303 www.a1tourism.com/uk/a53429.html

Church Hotel - 44(0)2920 340 881 www.a1tourism.com/uk/churchcardiff.html

The Penrhys Hotel - 44(0)2920 230548 www.a1tourism.com/uk/a29597.html

Abbey Hotel - 44(0)2920 390896 www.a1tourism.com/uk/a29624.html

Courtfield Hotel- 44(0)2920 227701 www.courtfieldhotel.co.uk/

For a map of Cardiff and other tourist information please see
www.google.co.uk/local?hl=en&lr=&q=tourist+board&near=Cardiff

For those of you planning a few days before or after the conference please see
<http://www.visitwales.co.uk/>

Getting here

Airports: Cardiff Wales (30 mins by bus train or taxi)

<http://info.cwifly.com/en/> . Bristol (1hr 30 - need to hire a car) Heathrow (2-3 hours – car, train or bus) best options. Journey from Gatwick is 3 – 4 hours. Birmingham also 2 -3 hours but need a car.

Train: links to London Paddington (2 hours)

Car: Cardiff is on the M4 motorway. If you are coming by car there is a toll that requires payment in cash (sorry) so make sure you have at least £10 sterling with you