

## **Getting to the venue in Manchester**

Manchester Airport is served by thirty-seven airlines including British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Ryanair, Flybe, easyJet, Virgin, KLM, Emirate, Delta, Etihad and Air France.

The airport is about 10 miles from the venue which should take less than an hour to travel. You can get to and from the airport by car or taxi which will take about 35 minutes in non-rush hour traffic. You can also use the train: there is a train station at Manchester airport, and trains from there will take you directly to the main train stations in Manchester city centre, such as Piccadilly, Victoria, and Oxford Road. The closest train station to the venue is Salford Central, just a 5 minute walk away. For train times and ticket prices, we recommend using the national rail website: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> You can also travel by tram, which is much cheaper than a taxi, but will take nearly an hour. The nearest tram stop to the venue is Exchange Square, about half a mile away. A map of the tram network can be found here: <https://tfgm.com/public-transport/tram/network-map> You may want to consider a combined train and bus journey which will take about 45 minutes. We suggest you take a look at [this Google link](#) which will provide you with options related to the time you wish to travel.

Unless you are travelling by taxi, you may want to consider how you will travel your last mile or so from the station to the venue. Street parking is limited around Manchester Hall. It is also restricted to a certain number of hours. We would suggest that you use the car parks where you can park for long periods.

Once you are in Manchester, there are connections to other cities and places. London is 2 hours and Glasgow is 3.5 hours away by train. Manchester itself has plenty to see and do.

## **In and around Manchester**

Manchester Hall is in the heart of the city and so everything is close by. You can also use taxis and the free city centre bus service to get around. As it will be summer, you may want to take the slow route and enjoy the outdoors.

## **Visa information**

Visas are the responsibility of the individual. Depending on the purpose of travel and your country of origin, different types of visas will apply. Enquire well in advance about entry regulations by consulting the nearest British embassy or consulate. We can supply you with visa support letters but cannot offer any further advice on visas.