



PMC 2018 – Joining Instructions



Holywell Park Conference Centre,
Holywell Way,
Loughborough University Science and
Enterprise Park,
Loughborough,
LE11 3GR

Conference Information

A very warm welcome to you in the lead up to the 4th Biennial PMC Conference taking place at the Holywell Park Conference Centre, Loughborough University from 10-11 September 2018. Below is the information you will need prior to the event, so please take a few minutes to read it.

Welcome Evening

A welcome evening with refreshments will be held in on Sunday 9th between 17:00 and 19:00 which all delegates are invited to attend. It will be hosted in the Atrium of the Stewart Millar Building, a five-minute walk from the Holywell Conference Centre.

Conference Registration

Registration will take place in The Babbage in the Holywell Conference Centre at the following times:

Monday 10th: 8:30-9:00am

Tuesday 11th: 8:30-9:00am

When you register you will be given your delegate badge, which you will need to wear at all times.

Opening Address

An opening address by the Conference Chair, Prof. Kambiz Ebrahimi of Loughborough University will take place at 9am on Monday 10th.

Programme

The programme is available to view on the website (<http://www.pmc-conf.com>), a copy of will also be included in the conference delegate bag which you will receive when you register on Monday morning.

Speaker/Presenter Information

If you are presenting a paper, the presentation room will be equipped with a PC, projector and screen. All full papers and presentations have 20 minutes allocated (for presentation and discussion). We would encourage you to bring your presentation on a USB stick, which can be loaded onto the PC during the break prior to your session.

Conference Dinner

There will be a conference dinner held at Burleigh Court Restaurant with live entertainment at 7pm on Monday 10th.

Refreshments

Delegate registration includes refreshments at the Welcome Reception plus refreshments and lunch on Monday and Tuesday. Please inform us in advance of any special dietary requirements. There will be vegetarian options available.



Internet Access

The University is hooked up to Eduroam's Wi-Fi system, so if you are connected to Eduroam then you should have easy access. If you do not have Eduroam, wireless internet connection details will be available at registration.

Accommodation Information

Accommodation needs to be booked individually. The following recommendations suit different budgets and preferences:

5 minute-walk to conference location:

- [Burleigh Court Hotel](#) – 4 Star Hotel and Spa on Loughborough University Campus
- [Link Hotel](#) – 3 Star Hotel next to Loughborough University Campus

40 minute-walk to conference location or 25 minutes by bus:

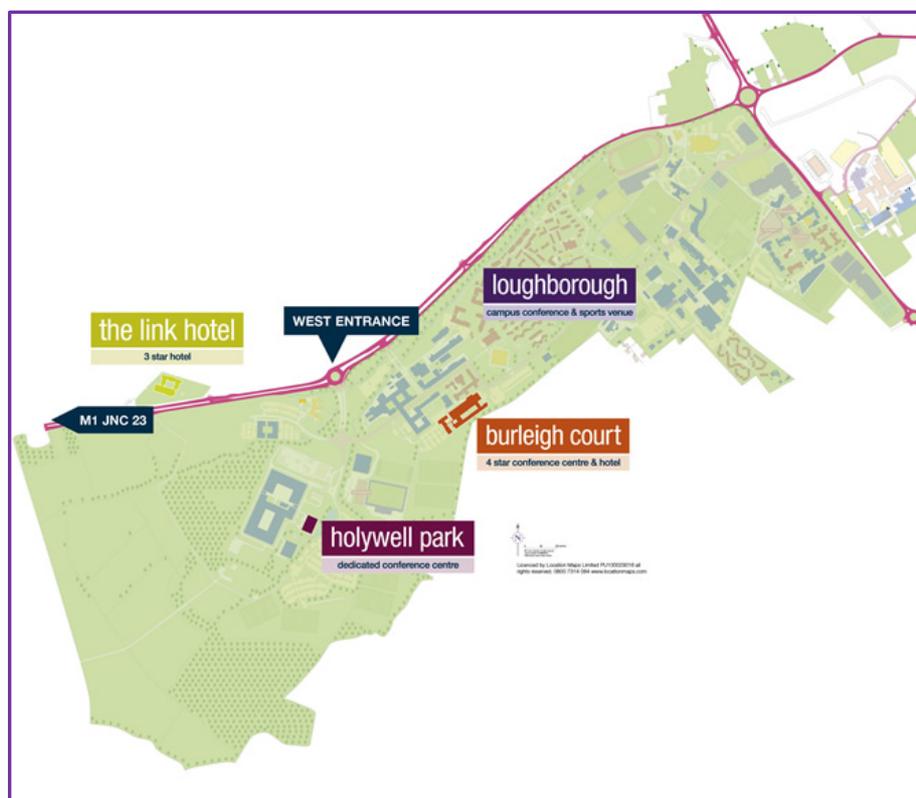
- [Forest Rise Hotel](#) – B&B accommodation near Loughborough University Campus

50 minute walk to conference location or 30 minutes by bus:

- [Premier Inn Loughborough](#) – 3 Star Hotel in Loughborough Town Centre
- [Ramada Loughborough Hotel](#) – 3 Star Hotel in Loughborough Town Centre
- [Travelodge Loughborough Central](#) – 2 Star Hotel in Loughborough Town Centre

Campus Map

A simple campus map showing the locations of Holywell Park and Burleigh Court is shown below, however a more detailed interactive campus map can be found at <https://maps.lboro.ac.uk>





Travel and Parking

Located on Loughborough University's campus, Holywell Conference Centre is easily accessible via car, train and air.

Car	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the postcode LE11 3GR or type 'Holywell Way, Loughborough' into your sat-nav.• Leave junction 23 of the M1, taking the A512 Ashby Road to Loughborough.• At the first roundabout, turn right into Holywell Way (signposted for Burleigh Court and Holywell Park).• Once you've got your visitor badge from the gatehouse, go straight on at the next two roundabouts and enter the Holywell Park car park.• There is a substantial amount of free secure car parking next to the Holywell Conference Centre with over 1000 spaces available for vehicles.
Train	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The centre is within easy reach of Loughborough railway station. The university shuttle bus service Kinchbus Number 7 runs every 10 minutes from the station with a stop located directly next to Holywell Park.• Taxis are available from the station with a journey costing around £8.• Loughborough railway station has an hourly service from London St. Pancras and regular services from other major UK cities including Birmingham, Sheffield and Leeds.• Information on train times and ticket prices can be found at http://www.nationalrail.co.uk• You can buy a combined train and bus ticket which incorporates the bus journey to and from the railway station. Just select Loughborough University Bus (XLO) when booking online.
Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A taxi from East Midlands Airport to the venue costs around £15 and takes less than 15 minutes.• There is also a regular bus service from East Midlands Airport to Loughborough that runs every 20 minutes 24/7.• East Midlands Airport is located 7 miles from the venue and serves a range of domestic flights and European destinations. Details of flights and facilities can be found on the East Midlands Airport website. <p>Other airports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birmingham (BHX) - 37 miles (47 minutes)• Robin Hood - 64 miles (1 hour 12 minutes)• Manchester - 86 miles (1 hour 52 minutes)• Heathrow - 112 miles (1 hour 59 minutes)• Gatwick - 148 miles (2 hours 40 minutes)• Stansted - 117 miles (2 hours 11 minutes)