

What Matter(s) Around Galaxies : Resolving the Physics of the Circum-galactic Medium



19th to 23rd June 2017

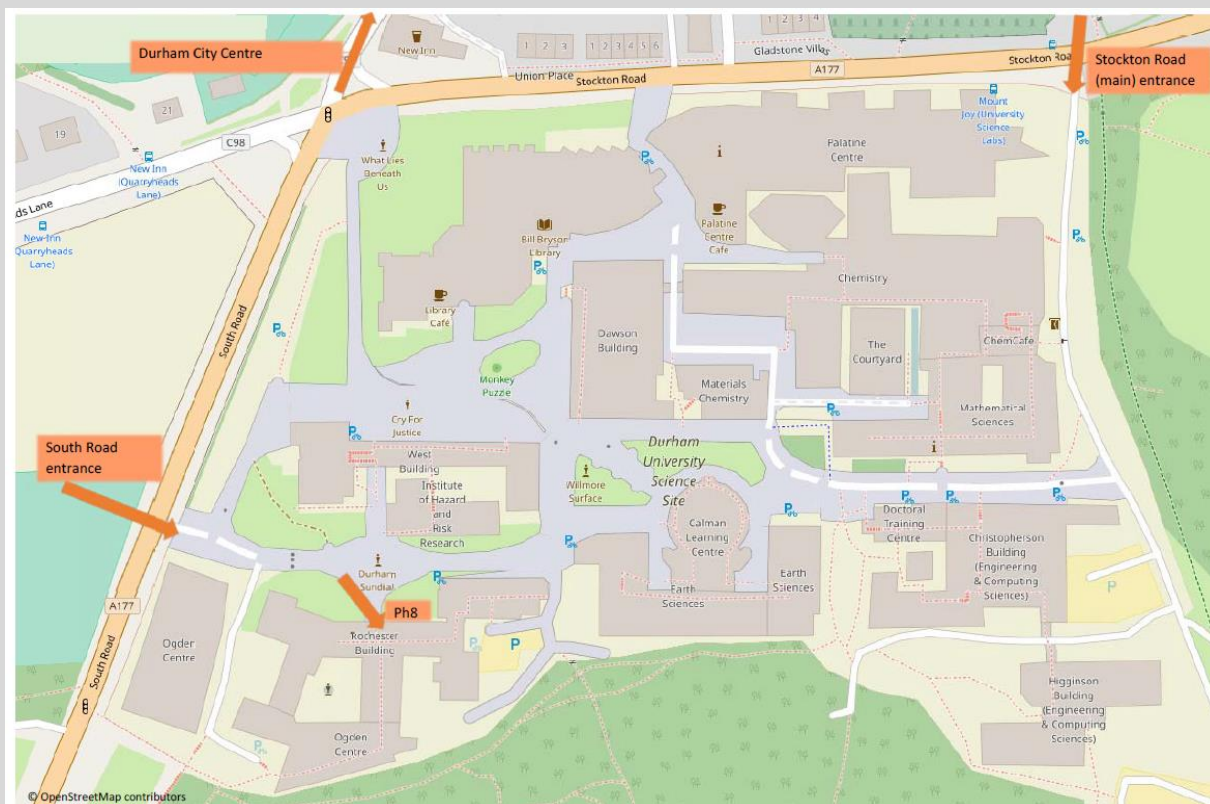
Durham University

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Conference Information

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place in the Physics Department on the University Science site. Please see site map below.



Please note that most of Durham is on a slope. Let us know at registration if you have mobility difficulties, and we will try to assist with these.

REGISTRATION DESK

Registration will take place in the Rochester Building on Monday 19th June 2017 from 8am. This is where you can collect your conference packs, name badges and wi-fi codes, and the Event Durham team will be available to answer any queries.

TALKS

The talks will be presented in PH8 lecture theatre, in the Rochester Building.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment breaks and buffet lunches during the conference will be served outside in the Physics Quad (weather permitting) or alternatively in the Ogden Centre West building.

The conference dinner will be held on Wednesday 21st at Durham Town Hall in the city centre. Please be aware that the Town Hall doesn't have any parking facilities.

We can cater for any cultural / special dietary requirements, such as vegetarian, gluten-free or low fat, but require prior notification. Please inform us of any special meal requirements as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

To look at the full conference programme, please follow the link below:

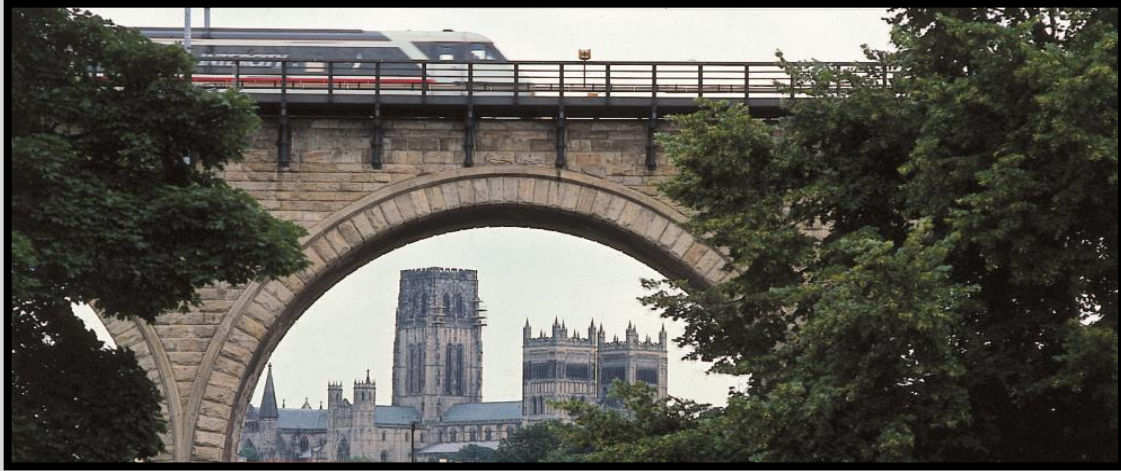
<http://astro.dur.ac.uk/whatmatters/>

HOTELS

Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankland Lane, Durham DH1 5TA, 0191 372 7200.

Durham Marriott Royal County Hotel, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3JN, 0191 386 3861.

Travel Information: How to get to Durham



BY AIR

NEWCASTLE AIRPORT

Newcastle airport is approximately 20 miles north of Durham. There are connecting flights from a number of European hubs including London Heathrow & Gatwick, Amsterdam, Paris and Brussels, and the airport is also served by a number of budget airlines. See www.newcastleairport.com for full details.

The Metro is available from the airport to Newcastle Central Station. The journey takes approximately 20 minutes, and Metro trains run every 7 minutes.

If you are arriving in the evening we recommend taking a taxi from the airport to avoid the risk of missing the last trains south (see taxi section).

DURHAM TEES VALLEY

Durham Tees Valley is approximately 25 miles south of Durham. Although it has fewer flights than Newcastle, there are connecting flights with Amsterdam and other cities, and it is served by budget airlines. See www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com for further details.



BY TRAIN

60 InterCity trains from most major centres in the country call at Durham daily including 14 trains from London. The National Express high speed service takes under 3 hours from London King's Cross on the main East Coast line. First Transpennine Express offers frequent links to Manchester, Sheffield and Leeds, while Cross Country links Durham with Scotland, the Midlands and the South West. For train times and fare information call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or +44(0)20 7278 5240 from overseas (note international rates apply), or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk. The following website is also useful for checking train times www.thetrainline.com

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT



There are several express coach services daily from most major cities. Durham is well served by both regional express services and the local bus network.

From the city bus station - a short walk from the railway station – take the Arriva No 6 Bishop Auckland service, which runs every 15 minutes past the Colleges on South Road. For more information visit:

<http://www.traveline.info/>

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/busmap>

BY CAR



Durham city centre is only two miles from the A1 (M). Leave the motorway at Junction 62 on the A690 Durham - Sunderland road and follow signs to Durham City Centre.

Durham City is served by three Park and Ride sites on the key routes into the city. These are situated at Belmont, Sniperley and Howlands. A direct bus service runs every 10 minutes to the city centre from each site. The sites offer free parking for users of the Park and Ride bus service and unlimited daily travel into the city centre and back for just £2.00 per person. Park and Ride users can also use the Cathedral Bus for free.

BY TAXI



Taxis are available from Newcastle and Durham Tees valley airports.

Airport Taxis is the official taxi service for Newcastle International Airport. To make a booking, or for further information, contact:

Tel: +44 (0) 191 214 6969

Web: www.airport-taxis.co.uk

In Durham, taxis are available from the train station, on the opposite northbound side, accessible by a subway. The taxi journey to the Colleges takes 5–10 minutes.

Useful Durham Taxi Numbers:

Paddy's Taxis	0191 3866662
Pratts Taxis	0191 3864040
Durham Taxis	07961 818464
Polly's Taxis	07774634765
Dunelm Taxis	0191 3831122
Mac's Taxis	0191 3841329

Tourist Information

Few venues in the world can rival the splendour, prestige and heritage of the City of Durham. Located on a dramatic peninsula overlooking the River Wear, Durham's unique Norman Cathedral and Castle not only dominate the skyline, they are also a designated World Heritage Site.

Durham is a small and compact city, and everything is within easy walking distance. Just minutes from the bustling centre, you can enjoy the tranquillity of leafy riverside footpaths along the banks of the River Wear, or the changing seasonal displays at the Botanic Garden. Palace Green Library, the Oriental Museum and World Heritage Site Visitor Centre hold fascinating collections of international significance, as well as offering key insights into local history.

Within a short distance of Durham, visitors can experience dynamic cities, an unforgettable stretch of coastline, and a wealth of historic and natural wonders. Moreover, the sights and sounds of Newcastle and Gates-head are only 15 minutes' train journey north of Durham.

For more information of how to make your visit unforgettable, please visit:

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/attractions/>
<http://www.thisisdurham.com/>



**Radisson Blu
Hotel**

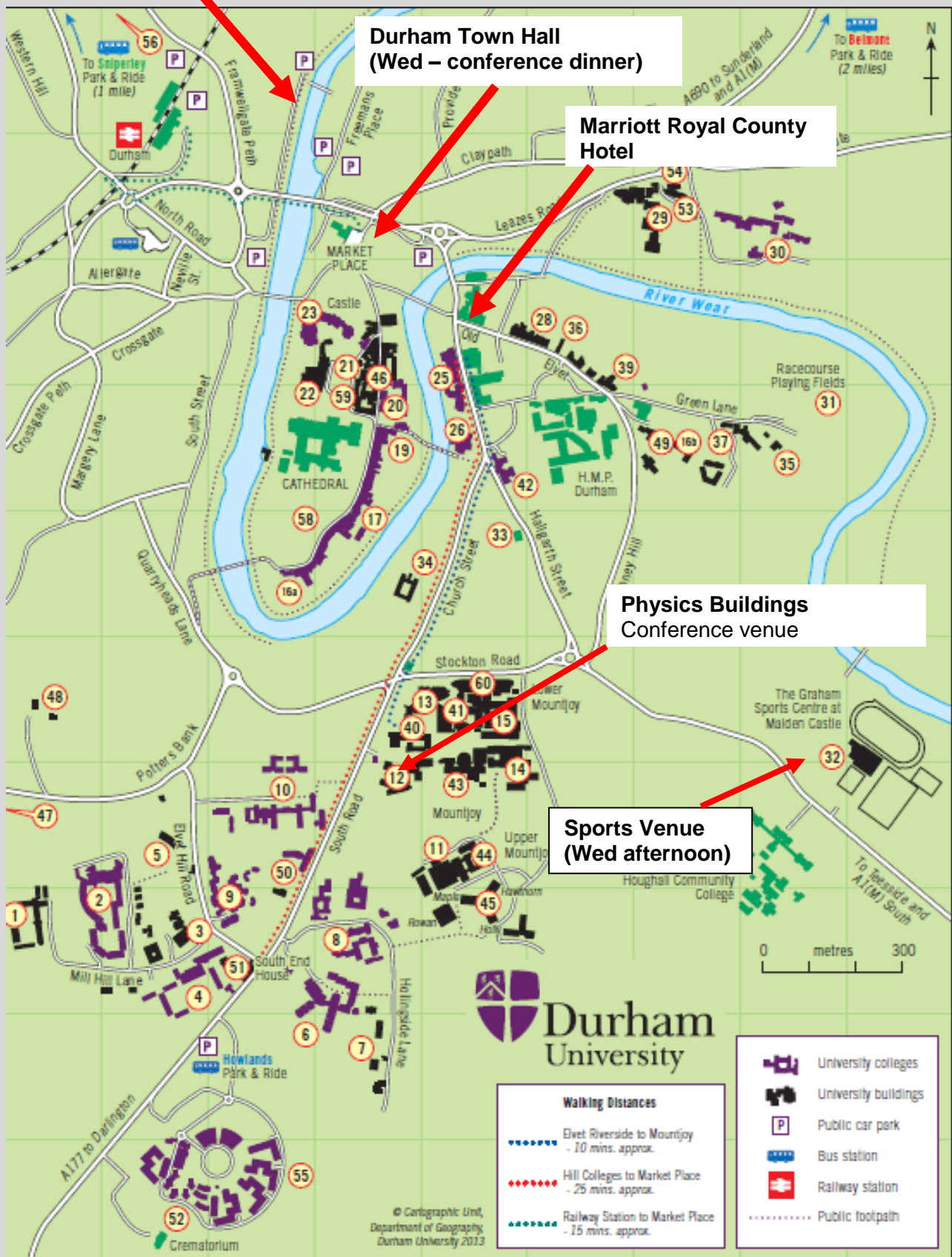
Durham Map

**Durham Town Hall
(Wed – conference dinner)**

**Marriott Royal County
Hotel**

**Physics Buildings
Conference venue**

**Sports Venue
(Wed afternoon)**



Payment, Accommodation and Travel Enquiries

All payment / accommodation / travel enquiries should be directed to:

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