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USEFUL INFORMATION



We look forward to welcoming you to the School of Veterinary Medicine and hope you enjoy your stay. Information is provided to ensure you have a comfortable and convenient visit.

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Please visit the conference [web page](#) for all other information including

[Keynote and Invited Speaker Biographies](#) and you can access

[Programme Information](#) via the link or this QR code



CONFERENCE LOCATION AND REGISTRATION



The Conference will take place on the Manor Park campus in the:

School of Veterinary Medicine Main Building (**VSM**, building 7 on the [campus map](#))

Daphne Jackson Road

Guildford

Surrey, GU2 7AL

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Registration will take place in the VSM entrance area at **08:30 – 9:00** on 1 September for **Exams** and **08:30 – 9:00** on 2 September for the **Exams and the Workshop**.

Registration for the **Annual General Meeting** and **Conference** will be available from **12:30 – 14:30** on 2 September and at **08:30 – 9:00** on 3 and 4 September. Volunteers will be on hand to help, register and direct you for the duration of the conference.

Please refer to pages 6 and 7 to find the best travel route and to allow enough time for arrival and parking where required. The car parks are situated a 10 minutes' walk from the venue.



ACCOMMODATION



Accommodation is located on the Manor Park campus at the Manor Park Hive

Manor Park Hive (building 3 on the [campus map](#))

1 Alexander Fleming Road

Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7YW

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Check-in: 15:00 – 20:00 at Manor Park Hive Reception. Please email ecvm@surrey.ac.uk if you require earlier check-in. For late arrivals or if reception is not staffed, please contact the Campus Safety Team via the buzzer at reception or by calling 01483 682002. If you have any issues with access, they can provide a late check-in. Please note that the Safety Team may be out patrolling the campus, so there may be a delay in response.

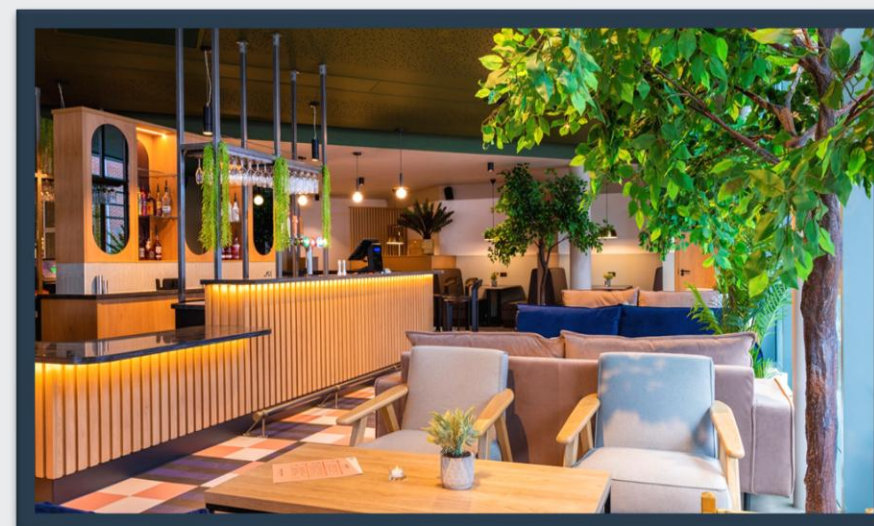
Check-out: Before 10:00 by leaving your key at Manor Park Hive Reception.

Should you misplace your key or the key stops working please attend reception or call the Campus Safety Team. Please note there may be a charge for misplaced keys.

Breakfast: Breakfast is served in the Manor Park Social (within the Manor Park Hive) between 07:30 – 08:30 Wednesday 2 – Saturday 5 September. If you have booked accommodation on 31 August – 1 September, breakfast will be served in the Hub café, Surrey Technology Centre, 40 Occam Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7YG [here](#) which is located a 5 minutes' walk away.

Rooms are:

- Single occupancy with en-suite bathroom.
- Bed linen, towels and toiletries are provided.
- Shared kitchen with kettle, toaster, fridge, microwave, iron, ironing board and compostable cups with tea and coffee sachets (please note there are no pots, pans, cutlery or crockery).
- Please note that smoking is not permitted within the accommodation. Designated smoking shelters can be found around campus.



TRAVELLING TO GUILDFORD



By Train:

Guildford is on the main line between London Waterloo and Portsmouth. Half-hourly train services run between Guildford and London Waterloo, and the journey time is around 40 minutes.

Further information: [The official source for trains in Great Britain | National Rail](#)

Please see below for approximate times and costs to our campuses from Guildford Railway Station:

Method	Campus	Time (approx.)	Cost (approx.)
Walking	Stag Hill	20 minutes	-
Walking	Manor Park	40 minutes	-
eBike	Stag Hill	7 minutes	£1.12
eBike	Manor Park	12 minutes	£1.92
Bus	Stag Hill	7 minutes	£1.70
Bus	Manor Park	20 minutes	£2.20
Taxi/Uber	Stag Hill	10 minutes	£7-10
Taxi/Uber	Manor Park	13 minutes	£8-12

By plane:

The conference venue is around 45 minutes in a car from Gatwick or 45 minutes by train direct to Guildford station. The station is within the airport, and you can take a taxi from the station to the venue. Heathrow airport is around 45 minutes by car or 1.5 hours by train.

By Bus from Guildford Railway Station:

Guildford Railway Station (Stop D) – **Route 1**
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Manor Park (Stop F1 – Francis Crick Road)
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Further Information: [Welcome to Stagecoach](#)

By Bicycle from Guildford Railway Station:

The university has several bike parking facilities on both campuses, please remember to bring a padlock if bringing your own bike. Alternatively, our e-bike rental scheme partnership with Beryl provides bikes for hire from 16p a minute, with parking zones on both campuses and in Guildford.

Further information: [Guildford bike share | Beryl](#)

By Coach:

Further information: [Coach Travel & Airport Transfers | National Express](#)

CONFERENCE PARKING



The closest car park is a 10 minutes' walk and is behind Bright Horizons **Nursery** shown in green on the map. Please use **GU2 7AD** to direct you to the Nursery Car Park (car park 4 on the Manor Park [campus map](#)). There is also a **Park and Ride** adjacent with free permit parking. If no spaces are available, you may also park in the Kate Granger Building car park, **GU2 7YH**.

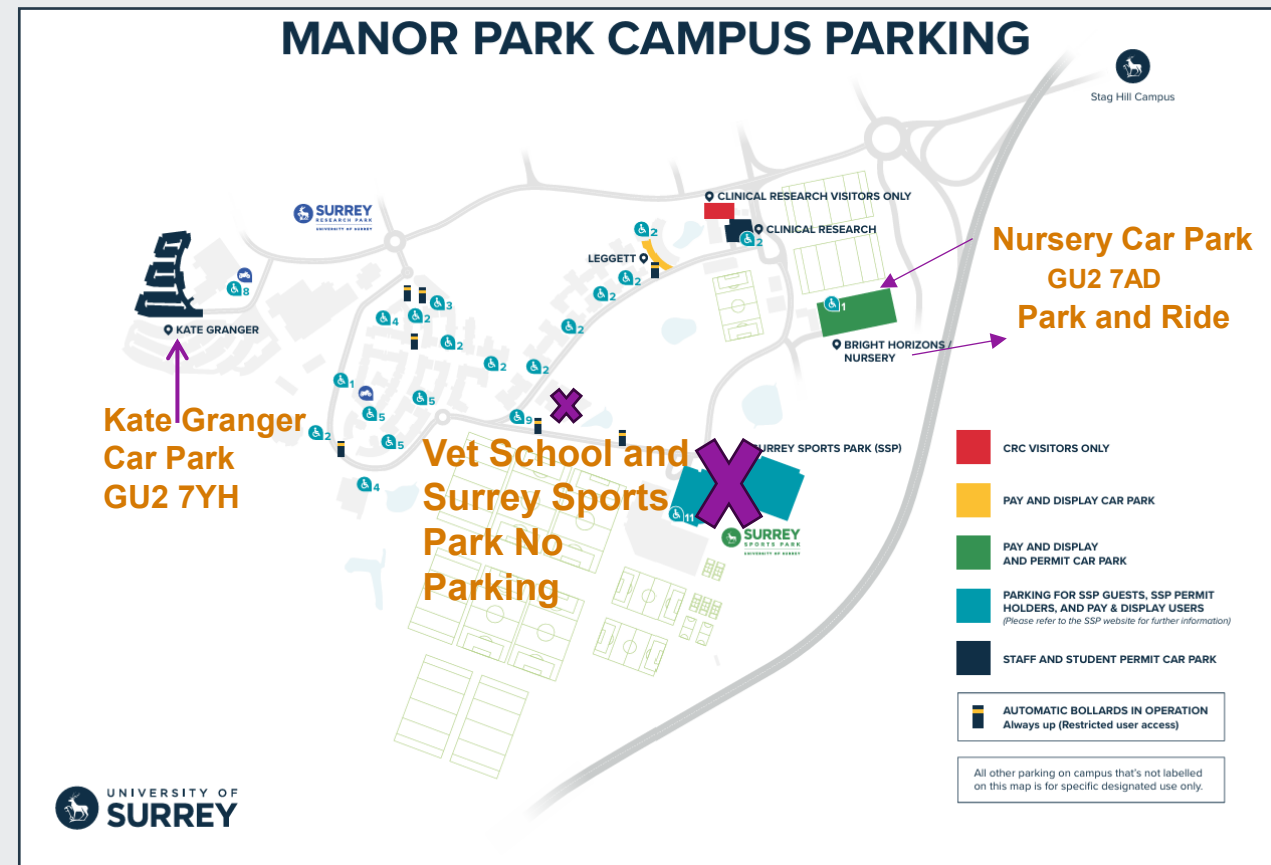
Free **parking** is available for delegates, provided your vehicle is registered. Please follow the QR code to validate your parking, you only need to do this once and this will cover all the days you are staying until 6 September.

Please ensure you register your vehicle at the parking terminals to receive free parking for the duration of your event. Failure to do so may result in a Parking Charge.

Alternatively, please use the QR code to validate your parking here



Scan me



SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS



We want to ensure you are well supported during your visit. If you have any specific requirements whilst you are with us, please let us know at

ecvm@surrey.ac.uk.

Campus-related accessibility information for most buildings/areas can be found here:

[AccessAble - Your Accessibility Guide](#)

Accessibility for the conference dinner can be found here

<https://loseleypark.co.uk/access-statement/>

Our Prayer Room on the Manor Park campus provides space for private faith, prayer and observance, if you would like to access our prayer room, please contact ecvm@surrey.ac.uk and we will arrange this for you.

At any other times, please contact our 24-hour Security Support Team on +44(0) 1483 683333 in the case of an emergency.

Volunteers and staff will be on hand throughout the event and happy to help.



STAYING CONNECTED



If you need to connect manually to our Guest Wi-Fi, please follow these instructions:

1. Open your device's network settings and connect to the **GUEST_WIFI** network
2. Click on **visitor**
3. When prompted, enter your **name** and **email address**
4. Tick the **I accept terms of use** box
5. Click **Register**
6. You will see confirmation of your request and login credentials (this will also be emailed)
7. Click on log on to access the GUEST_WIFI service
8. You will see a screen confirming you are connected to the GUEST_WIFI service

Technical Support

If you experience problems connecting to this service, please get in touch with our IT team:

+44(0) 1483 689898

itservicedesk@surrey.ac.uk



CATERING



Don't forget your reusable water bottle! We have over 100 refill points across campus! Further information: [Water sustainability | University of Surrey](#)



Breakfast

For those staying in university accommodation please refer to page 5.

Breaks

Coffee, tea and cold drinks will be available with pastries and cakes during registration and breaks and will be served in the Vet School Main Building atrium.

Lunch

A buffet lunch accommodating dietary requirements will be served in the Vet School Main Building atrium during the conference on 3 and 4 September. You will be taken to lunch if you are attending Exams and the Workshop lunch will be served in the Manor Park Social, Manor Park Hive (building 3 on the [campus map](#)) 1 Alexander Fleming Road, Surrey, GU2 7YW.

Evenings

Wednesday 2 September at 18:30 – 19:30, a Welcome Reception with light bites will be served in the Vet School Main Building atrium for all delegates.

Thursday 3 September at 18:30 – 19:00. Coaches will be picking up delegates who have purchased the **Conference Dinner** at the Vet School Main Building to travel 20 minutes to The Tithe Barn at [Loseley House](#), a beautiful country estate set in the Guildford countryside. Parking is available should you prefer to [drive directly](#).



FOOD AND DRINK OUTLETS



Manor Park Campus

07:30-08:30 for breakfast only for those in accommodation

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Manor Park Social



*Breakfasts and lunches, hot & cold drinks,
including smoothies and protein shakes.
Mon-Fri 08:00-16:00*

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Hub on the Park



*Hot & Cold drinks, sandwiches, toasties and cakes.
Mon-Fri 08:00-20:00
Sat-Sun 08:00-18:00*

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Pitchside Coffee



*Breakfasts and lunches, sandwiches, wraps, salad
bar, cakes and pastries.
Mon-Fri 08:30-15:00*

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Café Priestly Road



Further information: <https://my.surrey.ac.uk/seasonal-service-opening-times>

AMENITIES



Fitness

Dedicated to university students, staff and the wider public, Surrey Sports Park, next to Manor Park Student Village, is one of the premier sports and fitness destinations in the Southeast of England. Further Information: [SSP Home Page](#). It offers a wide variety of sport and fitness opportunities, including:

- Swimming
- Gym
- Tennis
- Squash
- Badminton
- Climbing
- Padel
- Fitness Classes
- Treatment Room



Local Shop

Tesco Superstore is a large supermarket offering a pharmacy, change bureau, electric vehicle charging, and delivery lockers, alongside a wide variety of usual supermarket goods.

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Postcode: GU2 7UN

Further Information: [Guildford Superstore | Tesco](#)

EXPLORING THE AREA



Guildford Town

We hope that you will enjoy this opportunity to visit Guildford and the nearby [Surrey Hills National Landscape](#), a protected area of natural beauty known for its trails, woodlands, and grasslands. You can explore the campus and some of our local attractions using the links below.

[Campus map \(PDF\)](#)

[Take a virtual tour of our campus](#)

[Our Guildford location](#): highlights and take a video tour of the town centre

[Visit Surrey](#): what's on in Guildford.



URGENT & EMERGENCY INFORMATION



During Conference hours, please alert a Conference Facilitator to any emergency or urgent need.

Outside of Conference hours:

In case of FIRE:

- On discovering a fire or hearing the fire alarm sound please follow the instructions as below:
- Immediately operate the nearest fire alarm call point.
- Evacuate the building from the closest fire exit. Proceed to the closest fire assembly point.
- Dial 3333 on an internal telephone or 01483 683333 on an outside line to give details of the incident to our campus safety team.
- Do not re-enter the building until instructed to do so by the incident controller.

In case of SAFETY EMERGENCY

There is a 24/7, 365 days a year uniformed presence on the Stag Hill and Manor Park campuses, with regular patrols, both on foot and in vehicles.

If you need immediate support, contact our emergency number +44 (0)1483 683333 if you or someone else needs urgent help on campus, and our Campus Safety team will be on hand.

In case of MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

If you are on campus, call Campus Safety's emergency phone number 01483 683333.

If you are off campus, call the ambulance service via 999.

Our local hospital is the Royal Surrey County Hospital, located just off the Stag Hill campus and opposite Manor Park, which provides an accident and emergency (A&E) service.

If you are unwell or injured, but do not require immediate attention, please contact your doctor, or use the NHS 111 service for advice. You can either call them directly on 111 or receive [online advice for your symptoms on their website](#).

Additionally, the Tesco Superstore, situated between Manor Park and Stag Hill campuses, has a general pharmacy. Further Information: [Tesco Pharmacy Guildford | Tesco](#)



**We hope you enjoy
your visit.**

