

Information Sheet for Performance BIB Meetings 24 & 25 October 2012 in Bristol, UK

Conference Hotel details

Please note that delegates need to make their own reservations with the hotel.

WiFi

Free WiFi is available at the hotel.

Hotel name and address

Mercure Bristol Holland House Hotel

Hotel address
Redcliffe Hill
BRISTOL
BS1 6SQ
UNITED KINGDOM

Tel : (+44)117 3199004
Fax : (+44)117 9689866

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6698-mercure-bristol-holland-house-hotel-and-spa/index.shtml>

Pool, gym and spa facilities are all available at this hotel.

How to Get There

By Road

From the M4 (going east or west):

Take exit 19 for the M32 Bristol. After approx 3 miles, follow the A4032 (Newfoundland Street) towards the City Centre, turn left into A4044 (Temple Way), turn right at the A4 (Temple Gate) then onto the A370 (York Road). When you reach the roundabout, take the fourth exit to the A38 and Redcliffe Hill where you will find the Mercure Bristol Holland House Bristol.

GPS postcode is BS1 6SQ. GPS coordinates GPS :N 51° 26' 50.43" W 2° 35' 27.69"

By Rail

Train routes are available from London, Birmingham and Cardiff to Bristol Temple Meads train station, which is just a 5 minute walk from the hotel. Railway stations in Bristol are:

Bristol Parkway (7.00 km / 4.35 mi)
Bristol Templemeads (1.40 km / 0.87 mi)

By Air

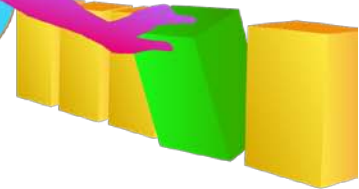
Bristol International Airport is located just 15 minutes (12.10 km / 7.52 miles) away from the hotel. London Heathrow is approximately two hours by car (170km / 106miles) and there are trains from Heathrow to Reading and direct trains from Reading to Bristol Templemeads.

Taxi

A taxi from Bristol Temple Meads should cost no more than £5.

Bus

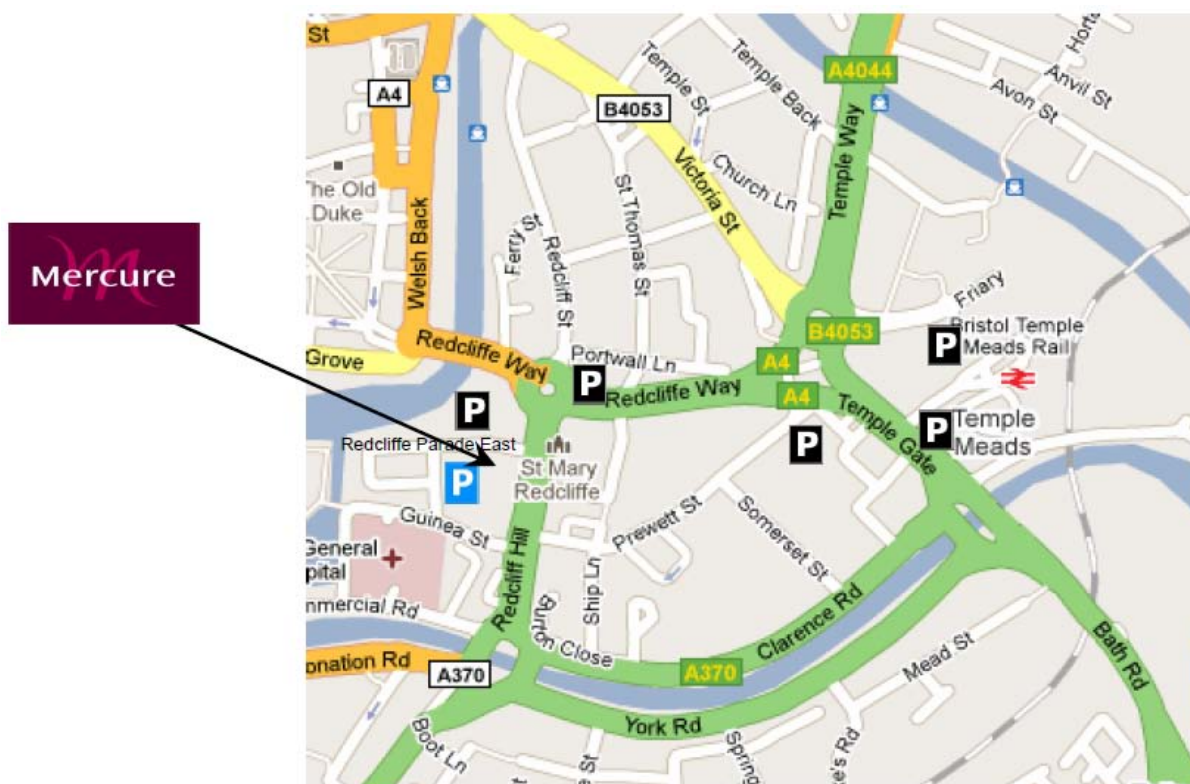
Buses run from Bristol airport and Bristol Temple Meads Station. The closest bus stop to the hotel is on Redcliffe Way.



Car Park

The Hotel Car Park is located at the Rear of the Hotel. Access is via Guinea Street, then turn 1st right and the car park will be on the right. It can also be accessed from Redcliffe Parade East, turn left and the car park will be on the left. Parking is free but spaces are limited. Car parking is indicated on the map below.

- P** Hotel Car Park
- P** NCP Car Park



Check in

Check in is from 14:00 hours. To avoid queuing for too long after the Shelf Life seminar on Wednesday, we suggest that some of you may wish to check in at the 15:30 coffee break. The hotel will be attempting to make as many rooms as possible available from 13:30 hours, however this cannot be guaranteed.

Dress code

The dress code is casual.

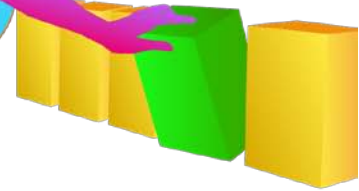
Contact details:

Please contact the hotel directly for any accommodation related issues.

For any problems such as delays or getting lost (we hope this won't be a problem!) please contact the hotel reception and leave a message or contact Jenny Bond directly on +44 (0)7809 432107.

Guidelines

Participants are expected to firmly adhere to our "Guidelines for participation in Performance BIB Meetings in respect to promoting particular products and competition law compliance".



Key points are detailed below:

It has been a policy of Performance BIB, even before the creation of its existence as a legal entity (a non-profit “Association” under French law) in 2006 to insist that members or invited speakers do not use meetings as a platform to promote their particular products. Members must be aware of the difference between, on one hand, participating in discussions and providing technical information of wider interest for the industry, and, on the other hand, trying to promote those products or technologies produced by their particular firm.

The document in its entirety can be found at www.b-i-b.com.

Simultaneous Interpretation

Simultaneous Interpretation in French – English and English-French will be available throughout the meeting. The consecutive translation of key points will be made as necessary for the Science Work Group Meeting but without simultaneous interpretation.

While you are in Bristol...

If you have time either before or after the conference, you may wish to visit some of Bristol’s many local tourist attractions.

<http://visitbristol.co.uk/>

The infamous pirate Captain Blackbeard once had a hideaway cave under St. Mary Redcliffe church. His original birthplace and childhood home still stands on Bristol's harbourside.

Hollywood legend Cary Grant (Archibald Leach) was born in Horfield, Bristol. Grant's first role in theatre was working at The Bristol Hippodrome.

Bristol has been a wealthy trading port since the Roman era.