Useful Information for iOSDevUK 2023

Finding Aberystwyth University

The University web site has a lot of information on the different aspects of finding the university (getting here by train or car; maps of the different campuses). Go to http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/maps-travel/ to get answers to your travel questions. If you still have questions, email chrisinaber@gmail.com, and I'll do my best to help you.

There is a separate document about where to go on campus if you have booked university accommodation.

Both the conference and the university accommodation are on the Penglais Campus. This is about a mile from the railway station. It is uphill to the University and a taxi is about £7. If you are coming by car, see the separate information on car parking, along with a parking permit for you to print and display.
Conference Sessions
There are two sessions running in parallel for much of the conference again this year. On Monday afternoon, our reception and help desk will be set up near the Hugh Owen Lecture Theatre A12, while Tuesday to Thursday, it will be in the Arts Centre. Venues for all sessions are given on the Conference App, and in the programme.

Breaks and Meals
Coffee breaks with snacks, and a buffet lunch will be provided Tuesday to Thursday in the Arts Center Theatre Foyer. Breakfast is included in Tamed Da from 8am to 9am for all people staying in University accommodation.

Dinner Plans
Monday
We do not provide dinner on Monday 4th. People arrive at different times, so we have found the easiest thing to do is meet up at Yr Hen Orsaf - this is a Wetherspoons pub that is part of Aberystwyth Railway Station. The early arrivals that attend the Monday tutorials are likely to be there by 6:30 or so. Call in and say hello to fellow delegates.

Tuesday
There is a Conference Dinner with complimentary drinks in Medrus Mawr (see map above) on Tuesday 5th September.

The dinner will take into account any dietary needs you have told us about. If you have complex needs and forgot to tell us when you registered, email chrisinaber@gmail.com and tell us as soon as possible.

Wednesday
You are free to go wherever you want for dinner on the Wednesday evening.

Thursday
The conference will finish in time for people to catch the 13:30 train from Aberystwyth, and the workshops will finish in time to catch the 15:30 train from Aberystwyth.

Further info
There is a draft text version of the Programme for the Conference available on iosdevuk.com. We will be distributing paper copies of the final programme at the Conference.

There will an iOSDevUK Conference App, with details of the programme and of conference locations again this year. Follow @iosdevuk on twitter for any late changes or other news.

There is also an iOSDevUK slack channel. Links have been mailed out, but email Chris Price (chrisinaber@gmail.com) if you still need an invitation, or if there is anything else you would like to know.

We look forward to welcoming you to Aberystwyth.
**Finding venues**
All venues should be in the Conference App, and indicate where they (and you) are on the map.

If you are coming by car to iOSDevUK, then you will want to download a parking permit from iosdevuk.com, fill in your details, and display it in your car window.

There is parking next to Pantycelyn Hall if you are staying there, or in Fferm Penglais for those staying there. Information for accessing accommodation is in a separate document.

*Pantycelyn Hall*

This is just below the main campus entrance on Penglais Road, and has its own access road and car park. The main entrance to the Hall is along that side road, not the imposing front door.

*Main Campus Reception*

This is on the left as you come onto the main campus on Penglais Road. This is manned 24 hours a day, and is the usual place to collect accommodation keys.
Hugh Owen A12

This is just beyond the main campus reception, on the left.

Tamed Da / Medrus Mawr

This is just behind the main campus reception. Breakfast is in Tamed Da (the ground floor) and our Conference dinner in Medrus Mawr on Tuesday is on the first floor.
If you carry straight on up the road from the main campus entrance, you will see the Arts Centre on your left up a large set of concrete steps.

If you go in the front doors of the Arts Centre, the Great Hall is up one level. Registration on Tuesday morning will be outside the Great Hall. The Theatre Foyer, where we will have coffee and lunch is up yet another level from that.

C22
This can be reached by going up from Hugh Owen A12 (we will lead people from A12 to there before the Monday seminars). The photo below shows how to get there from the Arts Centre on other days – if you come out of the Arts Centre and look right, you will see the Library, and the photo shows where C22 is in relation to that.