

# Getting to the Conference

## By air: Norwich International Airport

The easiest option is to fly into [Norwich International Airport](#). Norwich airport is well-served via the international hub at Amsterdam Schipol, particularly if you are travelling with British Airways, KLM, Northwestern, Qantas and Singapore Airlines. There are also regular direct flights to Norwich from Aberdeen, Bristol, Dublin, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow and Manchester. Flight enquiries: (+44) (0) 1603 411923, [www.norwichairport.co.uk](http://www.norwichairport.co.uk)

Norwich airport is about five miles or 15 minutes by car or taxi from the University.



## By air – London Airports

If a Norwich flight is not possible, or you are wanting to visit London, then the closest London airport is London Stansted <http://www.stanstedairport.com/> (65 miles), followed by London Heathrow <http://www.heathrowairport.com/> (140 miles) and London Gatwick <http://www.gatwickairport.com/> (150 miles). There are plenty of options to get to Norwich by road or rail from the London airports, depending upon time of travel, budget and how many people are travelling.

- National Express coach: <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home/hp.cfm> coaches run from major cities in the UK to Norwich bus station, some come direct to the UEA campus as well. The best journey times are: Stansted 2 hours 20, Heathrow 3 hours 45, Gatwick about 5 hours.
- Taxi: this is usually the quickest option but can be expensive unless you share the cost. We will be setting up a shared taxi booking service if there is sufficient demand. Contact the conference organiser if you would like further details.
- Train: the National Rail Enquiries website <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/index.html> is the best source of information about train services to Norwich, usually routed via London Liverpool Street mainline train station for Gatwick and Heathrow airports and Ely or Cambridge for Stansted airport.
- Car: see the AA route planner [http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner\\_main.jsp](http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp)

Working out the best route from the London airports can be complicated. The transport direct website <http://www.transportdirect.info/TransportDirect/en/Home.aspx> compares journey times and costs for public transport and driving to help you decide. It will also give you a detailed timetable. Natasha, the conference organiser ([n.gales@uea.ac.uk](mailto:n.gales@uea.ac.uk)) will also help out with advice.

## By train

Main line trains depart from Liverpool Street Station in London every half hour between 5:30 am and 11:30 pm. The fastest journey time is 1h 36m. There is an InterCity link with the Midlands, the North of England and Scotland via Peterborough.

See the National Rail Enquiries

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/index.html> or call the National Enquiry Line Tel: 08457 48 49 50.



Getting to the university from the train station is straightforward. A taxi will cost about £6.50 and take approximately 15 minutes. Or the number 25 (blue line) bus runs regularly from the station forecourt direct to the university campus. It takes about 25 minutes and runs every 10 minutes at peak times

## By road

From London take the M11/A11; just outside Norwich take the A47 (Southern Bypass) in the direction of Swaffham; the University is signposted off at the next exit.

If you are driving from the North or the Midlands, you can use the A47 via King's Lynn, or the new A14 as far as Newmarket and then take the A11 to Norwich. UEA is situated on the outskirts of Norwich, around two and a half miles west of the city centre, just off the Earlham Road (B1108) which is one of the main roads out of the city.

See the AA route planner [http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner\\_main.jsp](http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp)

## By coach



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Buses 25, 26 and 27 run regularly from the bus/coach station to the university campus, taking about 15 minutes.