

2019 UK PET Chemistry Meeting – Manchester.



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The Michael Smith Building is located just off the main student thoroughfare of Oxford Road and is building number 71 on the attached campus map.

<https://goo.gl/maps/mnk4LPXZKJDVPf829>

Getting there

By train: the nearest station is Manchester Oxford Road which is a short walk away. Manchester Piccadilly is a 20-minute walk away.

By tram: Alight at St Peter's Square, and walk or catch a bus down Oxford Road (around a 15-minute walk away).

By bike: there are a number of Sheffield/hoop stands close to building entrances where cycles can be secured.

By taxi: Taxis can be booked from the main train stations, Piccadilly and Oxford Road and from Manchester Airport – Mantax -0161 230 3333.

By bus: Numerous buses stop nearby on Oxford Road

- Buses from Piccadilly Bus Station: 18, 41, 42, 42A, 42B, 43, 111, 142, 143, 250.
- Buses from Oxford Road Station: All buses that run along Oxford Road, heading out of the city centre.
- Buses from Albert Square: 44, 50, 197, V1, V2.
- Buses from Manchester Airport: 43.
- Bus from Piccadilly Train Station: 147.

For city public transport information please see [tfgm.com](https://www.tfgm.com)

Travel by car

All approach routes for cars travelling here are clearly signposted 'The University of Manchester'.

Directions: Select from the list below for full directions:

Oxford Road area

- [From M62 eastbound](#)
- [From M62 westbound](#)
- [From M6/M56](#)
- [From M67](#)

Please note: drivers heading into the city on Oxford Road are no longer able to travel past Hathersage Road between 6am and 9pm, seven days a week. Instead you'll need to reroute, by turning right on to Hathersage Road before continuing your journey along Upper Brook Street.

To accommodate the permanent changes to Oxford Road, Upper Brook Street has been improved to provide drivers with an alternative route. Local access to Oxford Road will be maintained from adjoining roads and signage in place to help everyone navigate the area.

Public car parks;

The Aquatics Centre NCP MSCP, Manchester, M13 9SS (**car park B** – see the attached campus map) is the nearest public car park to Michael Smith Building (building 71).

- Levels 1 – 6 are public parking, operated by [NCP](#).
- Opening hours: 0600 – 2300, 7 days per week
- Public parking tariffs (Levels 1 – 6): available on the [NCP website](#)
- Number of spaces: 400 for public parking;
- Staffed by NCP: 0845 050 7080

There are other public car parks located around the campus, details below;

Car Park D: Booth Street West Car Park, M15 6AR (Access via Higher Cambridge Street)

Opening hours: 0600 – midnight, 7 days per week. Public parking tariffs (payable by cash, debit or credit card).

Rates

duration	charge
up to 3 hours	£3.00
3 – 6 hours	£5.00
6 – 10 hours	£8.00
10 – 24 hours	£10.00
Short stay parking 16:00 - 23:59*	£2.00
Saturday and Sunday until 23:59*	£2.00

***PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU STAY AFTER MIDNIGHT THEN THE £10 OVERNIGHT CHARGE WILL APPLY (EXCEPT ON SATURDAYS)**

Number of spaces: 965

(Including 17 disabled spaces and 8 [electric vehicle bays](#))

Travel by air

If you plan to travel by air to The University of Manchester, our nearest airport is Manchester Airport.

Manchester Airport is one of the largest and busiest in the country. It is located about 10 miles (16km) south of the city centre, about 30 minutes from the University.

The airport has a number of transport links to the city:

- **Train** – The airport's two terminals are linked directly to the city centre by a fast, frequent 24-hour train link to both Piccadilly and Oxford Road stations.
- **Taxi** – A taxi from the airport to the University will cost approximately £20.
- **Bus** – Local buses also run to the Oxford Road campus.

Most major airlines fly to and from Manchester. For more information please visit the [Manchester Airport website](#).

Accommodation

If you are visiting The University of Manchester and need somewhere to stay, you'll find excellent accommodation at Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre. Chancellors Hotel is conveniently located just ten minutes' drive from Manchester city centre. It is three miles (5km) from Piccadilly Train Station and five miles (8km) from Manchester Airport.

Chancellors has secure on-site car parking with up to 90 spaces available free of charge.

[More about Chancellors Hotel and online booking](#)

We also have preferential rates with:

-Crowne Plaza Manchester

https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/gb/en/manchester/manor/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps- -CP- -GB- -MANOR

-Staybridge Suites Manchester – Oxford Road

https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/gb/en/manchester/manox/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps- -SB- -GB- -MANOX

For University of Manchester visitors, staff, students, alumni, partners and delegates. To find more visit the booking enquiries page. [booking enquiries page](#).

Other city centre hotels include;

-**Macdonald Hotel Manchester**, Manchester Piccadilly – 20 min walk or 5 min by taxi

<https://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/north-england/manchester/macdonald-manchester-hotel>

-**Pendulum Hotel** – 10 min walk from the Oxford Road University Campus.

<http://www.pendulumhotel.co.uk/>

-**Travelodge Manchester Upper Brook Street** - budget hotel, a 5-minute walk to the University campus.

<https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/523/Manchester-Upper-Brook-Street-hotel>

About Manchester

For more information on Manchester as a destination please log onto www.visitmanchester.com; here you will discover all things to do in Manchester – from events and attractions to dining and a great night out.

Download a digital version of the [city centre map](#)