



VENUE IBM United Kingdom Limited
Hursley House
Hursley Park
Winchester
Hampshire, UK
SO21 2JN

DATE 23rd-25th May

START/END OF THE EVENT

On arrival, please report to the main reception at 08:45 to be registered. You will then be welcomed with refreshments. The first session is due to start at 09:40. The event will finish on Friday 25th May by 15:00.

DRESS CODE

Business casual

DINING ARRANGEMENTS

Tea, coffee and lunch will be served daily. Dinner will not be provided as part of the event however there will be a group booking arranged at a local restaurant for the Wednesday evening. If you would like to participate in this meal, please indicate so via email. Please also inform us of any special dietary requirements that we should be aware of.

PRESENTATIONS & ACCESS

There will be an opportunity for each educator attending this event to give a brief presentation of approximately 15 minutes about their mainframe education activity. Please indicate whether or not you are interested in doing this via email. If you would like to use slides then please ensure to send these to us at least a couple of days before the event.

Presentation materials will be gathered before the event and made available to attendees afterwards.

CONNECTION FACILITIES

Wi-Fi access will be available to guests for the duration of the event to allow you to connect to the Internet. Further information on how to access the network will be available on-site.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

If you choose to stay in Winchester for the duration of the event, these hotels offer the IBM discounted rate to guests of the System z Academic Roundtable:

(1) Holiday Inn Winchester – standard double or twin room for £95.20/night

+44(0)1962 670 700 or bookings@hiwinchester.co.uk

Reference: IHU

(2) Mercure Wessex Winchester – classic single room for £82.00/night

+44(0)1962 861 611 or H6619@accor.com

Reference: IBM220512

Quote the reservation reference when booking your room to ensure that you receive the reduced rate. Rooms will be held until 23rd April, after then we cannot guarantee that rooms will be available.

Other hotels offering the IBM discounted rate: - *Please specify that you would like the IBM rate when booking*

The Winchester Hotel

www.pedersenhotels.com or +44(0)1962 709 988

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 15 minutes drive

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The Winchester Royal Hotel

www.thewinchesterroyalhotel.co.uk or +44(0)1962 840 840

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 15 minutes drive

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The Grand Harbour Hotel

www.devere.co.uk or +44(0)2380 633 033

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 20 minutes drive

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Lainston House Hotel

www.exclusivehotels.co.uk or +44(0)1962 863 588

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 15 minutes drive

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The Hilton Hotel

www.hilton.co.uk or +44(0)2380 702 700

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 20 minutes drive

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Corus Hotel Romsey

www.corushotels.com or +44(0)2380 266 611

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 5 minutes drive

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Norton Park, Sutton Scotney

www.ghotels.co.uk or +44(0)1962 763 000

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 30 minutes drive



CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any queries regarding the event you can email Francesca Sutton: frasutt1@uk.ibm.com

For urgent matters or in case of emergency, please contact Francesca on [+44\(0\)7595 733 658](tel:+44(0)7595733658)

DIRECTIONS TO HURSLEY

By car

GPS - SO21 2JN, Hursley Park Road

The two entrances into IBM are either side of Hursley village - to the north when approaching from Winchester, to the south from all other directions.

Driving from North/East via M3 (London, Heathrow, Oxford)

1. Leave M3 at Junction 12, signposted A335 Eastleigh (N).
2. At roundabout take first exit signposted to Chandlers Ford and Otterbourne.
3. Proceed for 200 metres and at mini-roundabout, turn right down Otterbourne Hill towards Otterbourne and follow this road northward for just over a mile.
4. At the mini-roundabout just after the petrol station, turn left down Poles Lane signposted Hursley.
5. Follow Poles Lane for 2.5 miles and at the junction with the A3090 signposted Winchester (part time traffic lights), proceed straight over into unmarked entrance to Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
6. Continue on site perimeter road for 1 mile to Hursley House and follow signs for visitors parking.

Driving from South/West via M3 (M27, Southampton)

1. Leave M3 at Junction 12, signposted A335 Eastleigh (N). Do not take exit 13, also signposted A335 Eastleigh.
2. At roundabout take second exit signposted to Chandlers Ford and Otterbourne.
3. Proceed for 200 metres and at mini-roundabout, turn right down Otterbourne Hill towards Otterbourne and follow this road northward for just over a mile.
4. At the junction just after the petrol station, turn left at mini-roundabout down Poles Lane signposted Hursley.
5. Follow Poles Lane for 2.5 miles and at the junction with the A3090 signposted Winchester (part time traffic lights), proceed straight over into unmarked entrance to Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
6. Continue on site perimeter road for 1 mile to Hursley House and follow signs for visitors parking.



From Winchester

1. Take the A3090 road signposted Romsey which leaves Winchester by the Westgate (note the road bends round the old Westgate arch) and proceed up the hill.
2. Follow signs for Romsey for about 5 miles.
3. Look for the 'Hursley' village sign and immediately turn right into the IBM entrance, marked with an IBM sign.
4. At the mini-roundabout, bear right and follow the signs for visitors parking.

From Romsey

1. Take the A3090 eastbound signposted Winchester for about 6 miles.
2. At first set of part-time traffic lights (junction signposted Chandlers Ford) continue round bend to left and proceed for 200 metres.
3. At the junction of A3090 with Poles Lane (also with part time traffic lights) turn left to the unmarked entrance of Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
4. Continue on site perimeter road for 1 mile to Hursley House and follow signs for visitors parking.

By air

From Heathrow Airport

You can choose to:

Head for M25 Southbound and at Junction 12, take the M3 signposted to Southampton, then follow instructions for arriving by car from the North/East.

Take the shuttle bus to Woking Station and then the Train to Winchester - see UK Railways on the Net (www.rail.co.uk) for timetables (search using 'Heathrow airport T1' for Terminal 1 to 'Winchester'). Also see 'Public Transport via Winchester'.

Take a 'National Express' from the Central Bus Station to Winchester and then take local transport. Cost is approximately 10 pounds sterling (there are various discounts for booking in advance). The frequency is about every 2 or 3 hours (8 coaches per day). See www.nationalexpress.co.uk - go to Enquiries and then search using 'Heathrow' and 'Winchester'.

From London Gatwick

You can choose to:

Head north on the M23, westbound on the M25, then take the M3 (not recommended in peak hours)

Head south on the M23, then A264, A24, A27, M27, M3 (more scenic, but you will need a map)



Take a train into London Victoria and go by underground or taxi to Waterloo Station, where there are frequent trains for Winchester. Alternatively, take the shuttle to London Clapham Junction, changing trains for Winchester (less changes but a less frequent service from Clapham than Waterloo). See UK Railways on the Net (www.rail.co.uk) for timetables. Also see 'Public Transport via Winchester'.

From Southampton Airport

IBM Hursley is approximately 15 minutes by taxi from Southampton Airport.

If driving yourself:

1. Exit the airport turning right on to the main road (signposted M27).
2. At roundabout bear left and follow signs for M27.
3. At the large roundabout which is Junction 5 of the M3, follow signs M27(M3), The West, London, Winchester to join the M27.
4. Stay in the left hand lane so as to exit the M27 at junction 4 and join the M3 northbound (signposted London, Winchester).
5. Follow instructions for arriving by car from the South/West.

By public transport

Frequent trains from London Waterloo Station to Winchester take approximately 1 hour and run hourly (more often at peak times).

There is a shuttle bus service from Heathrow Airport to Woking Station which connects with most London-Winchester trains. Look for 'RailLink', buy ticket (28 UK pounds) on bus and be prepared for up to 1 hour wait at Woking. Journey time to Winchester is between 1.5 and 2.5 hours depending on your luck!

Some trains also stop at London Clapham Junction offering rail connections from Gatwick Airport.

IBM Hursley is approximately 15 minutes by taxi from Winchester Station.

A Bus service runs from Winchester, via Hursley to Romsey. The number 66 bus (labelled Romsey) leaves the Winchester Bus Station hourly (approx) and it takes about 20 minutes to reach Hursley Village. On alighting at the Hursley village Post Office, cross over the road, walk up the path behind the church and then follow signs to IBM reception.

Parking / Reception

If the visitors' car parks are full, reception staff will direct you to alternative car parks.

Main reception is just to the left (east) of the old Hursley House, up some steps and into a modern building. The receptionist will issue you with a visitor's badge.

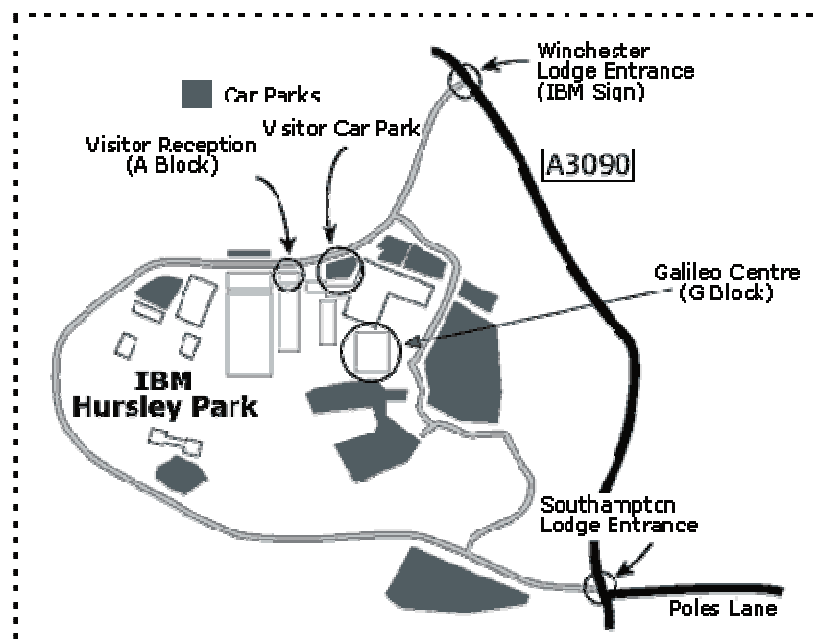
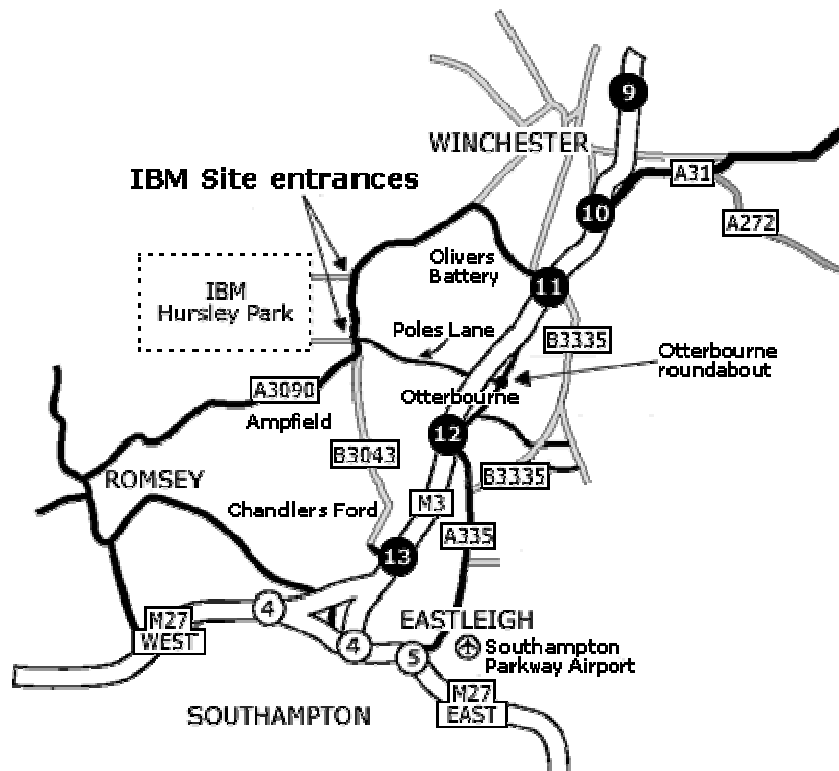


Visitors to the Galileo Centre should follow signs to the Galileo Centre reception. There are car parks in close proximity to this building.

Telephone Numbers

Hursley site - +44(0) 196 281 5000

Main reception desk - +44(0) 196 281 5308





EXECUTIVE CARS AND TAXI SERVICES TO AND FROM HURSLEY

Please note: both Heathrow and Gatwick airports are approximately 1½ hour's journey time from Hursley. It is recommended that you make your taxi reservations directly in advance for both your inward and outward bound journeys.

- (1) **Rainbow Cars** - specialising in executive transfers for over 12 years and based at Romsey (between Winchester and Southampton), Hampshire, UK.
Email: rainbowph@btconnect.com
Office: +44(0)1794 514055 between 08.00 & 20.30
Mobile: +44(0)7850 722807 - must also be used for urgent changes
 - Your booking will be confirmed by reply from Rainbow Cars upon receipt of current credit card details
 - Email bookings will be picked up on the move by iPhone
 - Saloons to coaches available by Rainbow Cars or their partner companies
 - Standard price bands – agreed IBM tariffs, which will be extended to visitors
 - Off-route multi-pick-ups and drops will attract a premium
 - Booked MPV £10.00 extra per trip
 - Courier service is also available
 - Receipts electronically sent to the given email address, normally within 24 hours

- (2) **Other local suppliers [Winchester]**
 - Steve's Taxis - +44(0)1962 841212
 - City Taxis - +44(0)1962 841212
 - Barry's of Winchester - +44(0)1962 849629 or +44(0)7850 618080
 - Wessex Cars - +44(0)1962 877749

- (3) **Other local suppliers [Eastleigh and Southampton]**
 - Happy Cabs - +44(0)23 80651010
 - Eastleigh Cabs - +44(0)23 80651111