

MONDAY 26TH JUNE – TUESDAY 27TH JUNE

Ahead of the upcoming meeting I would like to make some suggestions to ensure your visit to Belfast is comfortable.

On Monday 26th June, the conference will be held at Queens University Belfast, Bell Lecture Theatre, Physics Building and School of Biological Sciences.

During the break for lunch, we suggest you visit the nearby restaurants and cafes to enjoy a bit of local culture and socialise amongst yourselves. Recommended options include:

- [Sinnamon Coffee](#), Stranmillis road
- Wynne & Pym Café, located in the [Ulster Museum](#)
- [Maggie Mays](#), Malone Road
- [Amici](#), Lisburn Road
- [The Jharna](#), Lisburn Road

QUB is handy for lots of hotels, listed below. We also suggest that students contact Elms student village about accommodation there for the duration of the conference.

- [Lagan Backpackers](#), Fitzroy Avenue
- [The Warren](#), University Road
- [The IBIS](#), University Street
- [The Malone](#), Eglantine Avenue

Following the talks, we will move from Bell Lecture Theatre to the School of Biological Sciences on Chlorine Gardens for some light refreshments and a poster session. After this, we would like to invite you all to join us at the [Parlour bar](#), Elmwood Avenue, for a casual dinner or a few drinks.

On Tuesday 27th the morning of the conference will be held at AFBI headquarters, Newforge lane. Queens University Belfast to Newforge Lane is a pleasant 40-minute walk, however, we can recommend local taxi firms such as **Fonacab** (02890 333 333), or **Valuecabs** (02890 809080).

There will be a catered lunch at AFBI Newforge, as well as a mid-morning coffee break. The afternoon will be held at AFBI plant testing station, Crossnacreevy. We will provide a bus to transport you from Newforge to Crossnacreevy, or if you prefer to drive, there is sufficient parking at both venues. Please let us know if you will be getting the bus so we can make sure there is enough room for everyone.

AHDB will host a [Cereal Variety](#) event at Crossnacreevy on the Tuesday evening which you are welcome to attend. There will be a barbeque and refreshments so please let us know if you plan to attend this portion of the day.

Internet access is limited at each venue, so it is important to send any presentation to IPSAM2023@qub.ac.uk by 23rd June, in advance of the conference.