

CCRG EASTER MEETING, 1-2 APRIL 2008, UNIVERSITY OF READING

Directions

Venue addresses

Main meeting address:

Walker Institute
Department of Meteorology
Whiteknights Campus
University of Reading
Earley Gate
Reading
RG6 6BB

Conference dinner address:

Senior Common Room
Park House
Whiteknights Campus
University of Reading
Pepper Lane Gate
Reading
RG6 6AH

Whiteknights campus is roughly divided into two, with the majority of the campus separate from Meteorology. Please note that the directions below are for the main part of the campus, accessible by the Shinfield Road and Pepper Lane entrances. For the evening conference dinner, Park House is part of the main campus and is therefore accessible by either of these entrances. The Department of Meteorology, however, is accessed by the Earley Gate entrance which is round the opposite side of the campus. If on foot, it is possible to cross campus and thus Meteorology is accessible from any entrance (approx 15 min walk from Shinfield Road / Pepper Lane entrances). If driving, however, Meteorology is only accessible by the Earley Gate entrance.

On the attached map of the Whiteknights Campus, the Department of Meteorology is building number 58 and is located to the right side of the map. Park House is building number 8 and is centrally located in the main part of campus, just over the river (which can be crossed by Friends' Bridge) from Meteorology.

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Directions according to University of Reading website

How to get to Reading (Whiteknights Campus) by car

The University of Reading is very easy to get to by car. The campuses are approximately 1.5 miles from the M4 motorway.

The easiest and most direct route is via the M4 motorway.

Leave the motorway at Junction 11.

When you reach the roundabout at the top of the slip road take the B3270 (signposted to Earley & University).

Follow this road around to the right and at the very end turn left at the roundabout.

Follow this road and go straight across two mini roundabouts and a traffic light junction.

After the traffic light junction you will see the campus on the right hand side, enter via the Shinfield Road entrance

Please note: If you are using a 'sat nav' or 'GPS' navigation system such as a 'Tom Tom', please use the following postcode in order to navigate to Whiteknights Campus: RG6 6UR

How to get to Reading (Whiteknights Campus) by rail

Reading is a mainline train station and is easily accessible from most other places around the UK. There are direct trains from a number of major cities as well as a large number of routes through London. If you are travelling from or via London the best (and quickest) route to take is from London's Paddington station.

Trains from Paddington to Reading run approximately every 15-20 minutes throughout the day and the average journey time is around 30 minutes.

Once you arrive at the train station you will need to get a taxi or bus to the University campus. A taxi will cost you approximately £6 and a bus journey will cost you £1.50 (you will need the exact money as the buses do not give change).

The buses that run from the train station to the University are as follows:

To Whiteknights campus: numbers 9, 20 or 21* (Stand SK)

Please note that the numbers 9 and 21 stop at the Shinfield Road entrance and that the number 20 stops on campus.

If you need to book a taxi in the Reading area, the University recommends the following service: www.yellcars.com