

### **Location details for events within the SLS Conference**

The SLS Conference will take place at the Teaching & Learning Centre Map reference 24, South Road, Durham DH1 3LU. Please note there is no parking outside the TLC.

SLS Hot Buffet Dinner on Tuesday 31 August will take place at Collingwood College, Map Reference 6, South Road, Durham DH1 3LT.

SLS Conference Drinks on Wednesday 1 September will take place at St Chads College, Map Reference 19, 18 North Bailey, Durham DH1 3RH and the Annual Dinner will take place at Durham Town Hall, Market Place, Durham, DH1 3NJ.

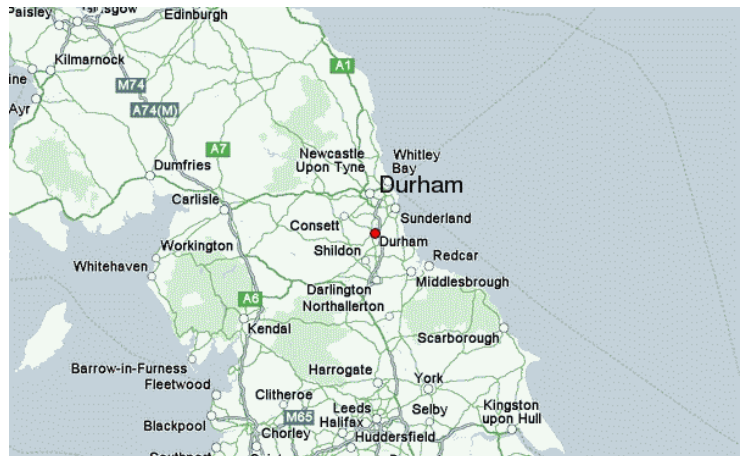
SLS BBQ on Thursday 2 September will take place at Hatfield College, Map Reference 20, North Bailey, Durham DH1 3RQ.

[Durham University Campus map.](#)

### **Directions to Durham University for the SLS Conference**

#### **NEWCASTLE AIRPORT (NCL)**

Newcastle Airport is approximately 20 miles north of Durham. There are connecting flights from many European hubs including London Heathrow and London Gatwick, Amsterdam, Paris and Brussels. The airport is served by a number of budget airlines. See [www.newcastleairport.com](http://www.newcastleairport.com) for full details.

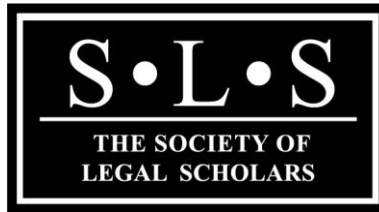


The Metro (underground) is available from the airport to Newcastle Central Station, which takes around 20 minutes, and Metro trains run every 7 minutes. From Newcastle Central Station you can catch a train (overground) to Durham Station which takes around 15 minutes.

If you are arriving in the evening, we recommend taking a taxi from the airport to avoid the risk of missing the last trains south (see taxi section). The cost would be approximately £35.00 to £60.00 depending on the taxi company.

#### **DURHAM TEES VALLEY AIRPORT (DTV)**

Durham Tees Valley is approximately 25 miles south of Durham. Although it has fewer flights than Newcastle, there are connecting flights with Amsterdam and other cities, and it is served by budget airlines. See [www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com](http://www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com) for full details. We would recommend a taxi from this airport to Durham (see taxi section).



### **DURHAM TRAIN STATION**

Over 60 trains call at Durham daily from most major centres in the country, including 14 trains from London. The high-speed service takes under 3 hours from London Kings Cross on the main East Coast line.

There are also frequent links from North West England, Yorkshire and Scotland. Cross Country trains link Durham with Yorkshire, Manchester, Nottingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Southampton and Edinburgh.

For train times and fare information call National Rail Enquiries on +44(0)8457 48 49 50 or +44(0)207 278 5240 from overseas (note that international rates apply), or visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

The following website is also useful for checking train times [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

A taxi from Durham Station to the majority of the University venues in Durham would cost in the region of £5.00 to £10.00. There is a taxi rank at the station. You will also find a list of Durham taxis in our taxi section.

### **DRIVING**

Durham is only 2 miles from the A1(M) motorway. Leave the motorway at Junction 62 on the A690 heading towards Durham. Follow the signs to the city centre.

The city is served by three Park & Ride sites on the key routes into the city. These are situated at Belmont, Sniperley and Howlands. These sites are open 7am to 7pm daily. A direct bus service runs from each site to the city centre. The sites offer free parking for users of the Park & Ride service and unlimited daily travel into the city centre and back for around £2.00.

Park & Ride users can also use the bus to the Cathedral for free.

Further information can be found on [www.durham.gov.uk/parkandride](http://www.durham.gov.uk/parkandride)

### **USEFUL TAXI NUMBERS**

There are many taxi companies in Durham. Please note that taxis are busy in the morning and afternoon when schools are opening/closing. If travelling at these times, we would recommend pre-booking in advance.

Airport Express +44(0)191 371 2352 (9am to 8pm)

After 8pm +44(0)793 658 5799 / +44(0)786 761 7266 Email: [airport365@live.co.uk](mailto:airport365@live.co.uk)

Airport Taxis Durham +44(0)191 394 2468

Mac's Taxis +44(0)191 384 1329 or +44(0)191 372 3786

Paddy's Taxis +44(0)191 386 6662

Sherburn Taxis +44(0)191 372 3388