

Travel to the Unitarian Annual Meetings

By Car

Parking on-site

There is ample parking on-site. **The GA has negotiated a heavily-discounted rate of £11 per day** (note, this also includes the Ministers' pre-conference).

The hotel car park is operated by ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition), so there are no tickets.

Pre-booking

Before arriving at the hotel, attenders are encouraged to input their car details in advance for a faster entrance and exit by choosing the third option "Pre Pay Parking" and entering the unique event code. The barrier will then open / close on arrival / departure.

For pre-booking, the event code and location will be pre-entered at this link:

<https://www.bhmparking.co.uk/book-parking/?e=0f15bdc93d5cbe2a43024784a53fde0d>

Paying on arrivals

Alternatively once attenders are on site and have parked in the hotel's car park they will need to pay online up to 15 minutes prior to departure by choosing the first option "Pay As You Go Parking" via the below link or QR code

Link to parking site: <https://www.bhmparking.co.uk/>

Event code: **LRSVO**



There is also an option to pay at the machine next to the Concierge in the main Reception.

Travelling Locally

From Birmingham International Airport, bear right onto Concorde Road, turn right onto Vanguard Road and then bear left onto Airport Way. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit then merge onto Coventry Road A45 (sign posted M42, M6, M1, M40, M5, Coventry). Branch left (sign posted M42, M6, M1, M40, M5, NEC), then at the roundabout take the first exit onto Pendigo Way (sign posted NEC). At the roundabout take the first exit into the car park of the Hilton Birmingham Metropole.

Travelling Further

We would suggest that you use a SatNav system or a route planner, such as the AA or the RAC sites. The hotel postcode is **B40 1PP**.

By Train

The nearest station is Birmingham International (NOT New Street).

Travelling from Birmingham International Train Station

By Taxi

There are taxis at a rank outside the station. It's only a few minutes to the Hotel by taxi.

Walking

Alternatively, you can choose to walk from the station, through the NEC. The walk takes about ten minutes and the route is shown on this local map.

Travelling from Birmingham New Street train station

By Train

From Birmingham New Street Station, take the train to Birmingham International Station. The journey normally takes around 10-15 minutes depending on the time of day. At Birmingham International Station, use the courtesy telephone to ask for the hotel bus to pick you up. The journey from Birmingham International Station to Hilton Birmingham Metropole hotel takes 5 minutes by courtesy bus. The 24-hour service runs every 30 minutes. Guests can use the free telephone in the airport to call the hotel and ask for the bus to collect them.

By Air

The nearest Airport is Birmingham Airport. Depending on where you are flying from, you may wish to fly to another airport, such as Manchester or one of the London airports, and switch to trains from there.

Travelling from Birmingham Airport

By Taxi

There are taxis at a rank outside the station. It's only a few minutes to the Hotel by taxi.