Administrative details

Travel
The Midland Manchester hotel is located in the centre of Manchester and is easily accessible via public transport.

The Midland
Peter Street
Manchester
M60 2DS

Tel: 0161 236 3333

Rail: The nearest stations are Manchester Oxford Road and Manchester Piccadilly which are approximately 10 minutes from the venue by taxi.

Information on all rail routes can be found from National Rail Enquiries

Air: Manchester International Airport is the nearest airport to the venue. Up to 9 trains per hour link the airport with Manchester Piccadilly Station.

Car:
From the south
From the M6 Junction 19 join the M56. Follow signs for the city centre (A5103).Then follow signs for the Manchester Central Convention Complex/Bridgewater Hall onto Medlock Street. Go through the lights onto Lower Mosley Street. Pass Bridgewater Hall on your right and the hotel is facing you.

From the north
From the M6, join the M61 at Preston. Follow signs for M60 south and west towards the Trafford Centre. Follow signs for the city centre and Manchester Central Convention Complex (A57). Turn left into Water Street and left onto the A56 Deansgate. Turn right onto Peter Street and the hotel is 300 metres on the right hand side.

The hotel does not have its own car park but parking is available at the NCP Manchester Central to the rear of the hotel. Residential participants receive complimentary car parking for 24 hours. Additional charges are £9.00 for 6 hours and £12.80 for 12 hours. You will need to take your car park ticket to the hotel reception to be validated and to pay any fees.

Registration
Registration will take place in the Midland hotel foyer from 09.00 on Monday 5 September. You will be issued with a participant pack and name badge. Please wear your name badge at all times during the conference.

Conference locations
Plenary sessions
Main plenary will take place in the Alexandra Suite. Half plenary sessions will take place in the Alexandra Suite and the Trafford Suite.

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Workshops and special interest sessions
These will take place in various syndicate rooms throughout the hotel. Participants will be issued with details of workshop and special interest session locations at Vitae registration. Participants' allocations to sessions will be posted at registration and in individual workshop locations as well as being printed on your conference badge.

Exhibition
The stands and displays will be located in the Octagon Lounge and Trafford Suite on day 1 of the conference.

Meals and refreshments
Breakfast
For Midland hotel residential participants, this is served in the hotel restaurant from 06.30

Lunch
Buffet lunch will be served in the Octagon Lounge and Trafford Suite at the times indicated on the programme.

Drinks reception and conference dinner, Monday 5 September
There will be a drinks reception in the Octagon Lounge from 19.15 followed by the conference dinner at 20.00 in the Alexandra Suite. The dress code for the conference dinner is smart. Vitae would like to thank the Midland hotel for sponsoring the drinks reception.

Special diets
Dietary requirements will be catered for during the conference. **Please note that the vegetarian menu must be pre-ordered and any special dietary requirements must be communicated in advance to the Vitae events team (01223 448513).** Please find below the dinner menu:

Standard menu
Shallot, pimento and spring onion tart
with a tomato and tarragon coulis

Rump of lamb sautéed with garlic and rosemary
rissolee potatoe, roasted root vegetables, red wine jus

Sticky toffee pudding
with a toffee sauce

Freshly brewed coffee with chocolates

Vegetarian menu
Shallot, pimento and spring onion tart
with a tomato and tarragon coulis

Butternut squash risotto with asparagus and parmesan shavings
drizzled with truffle oil and served with olive bread

Sticky toffee pudding
with a toffee sauce

Freshly brewed coffee with chocolates

Facilities

Assistance
If you need any assistance concerning your arrival or booking immediately before or during the conference please call Lisa Ellis on 07921 688293.

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Cash machines
Cash machines can be found in the local area. Please contact reception for details.

Leisure facilities
All Midland hotel residential guests have full use of the spa and fitness centre.

Medical assistance
Please contact a member of the Vitae events team or hotel staff if you feel unwell during the conference.

Security
For help in an emergency please contact a member of hotel staff. Visitors are asked to familiarise themselves with the hotel fire procedures, which are displayed in each bedroom.

Internet access
All bedrooms and public areas have wifi access. This is free of charge for all conference participants.

Accommodation
All bedrooms are en-suite and are supplied with desk area, TV with Sky channels, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, towels, toiletries, iron and ironing board.

Room keys
Rooms will be available from 14.00.

Vacating your room
Please vacate your bedroom by 11.00 on your day of departure.

Luggage storage
Luggage storage is available at concierge. Bags left with concierge will be taken directly to your room, you will not have to collect your bags after checking in.

Cloakroom facilities
Coats can be stored at concierge.

Please note that CRAC, Vitae and the Midland Hotel are unable to accept responsibility for loss of or damage to personal property.

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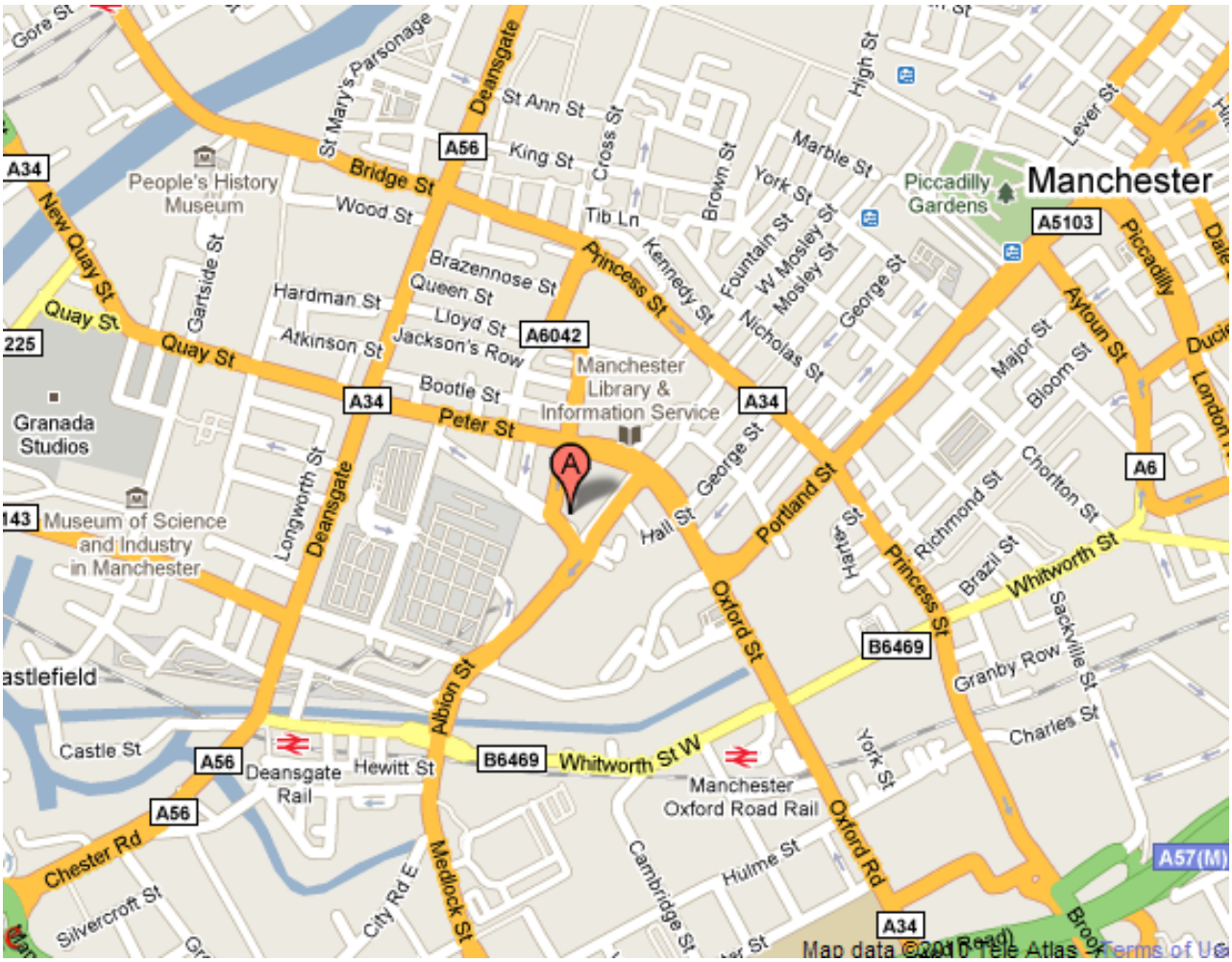

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