

# Explorations in Ethnography Language and Communication

## Aston University

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September (data workshop) & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September (main conference)

### INFORMATION ON TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & ARRIVAL

#### TRAVEL TO BIRMINGHAM

Aston University provides excellent information for anyone travelling by train, bus or coach, air or car. Information can be found at <http://www1.aston.ac.uk/about/directions/>.

For those arriving by car, please be aware that there is very limited parking on campus. However, there are visitors car parks nearby and information can be found at <http://www1.aston.ac.uk/about/directions/by-car/>

#### TRAVEL TO ASTON UNIVERSITY

The conference will take place in Aston University's main building. A campus map can be found below. Attendees should aim for (E) which marks the main entrance.

Detailed directions to Aston University from Birmingham New Street and the City Centre can be found at <http://www1.aston.ac.uk/about/directions/by-train/> (and the same webpage has a link to an interactive map of directions from Snow Hill).

#### REGISTRATION

For both the main conference on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September and the (optional) data workshop on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, delegates will first need to register. On entering Aston University's main building, attendees will need to make their way to the Registration Desk. Registration will be situated in Café Lago on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor. On both days, there will be someone to direct you to the Registration Desk at the entrance to the main building.

For the main conference on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, once registered attendees will be able to enjoy coffee / tea and a light breakfast in the restaurant. All poster boards will also be situated on the same floor as the restaurant and registration desk.

#### ACCOMMODATION IN BIRMINGHAM

The Visit Birmingham website provides information on accommodation as well as a booking service – see <http://www.visitbirmingham.com/>

The following hotels are reasonably priced and within a short walking distance of Aston University campus:

- Aston Business School Conference Centre (on campus) [www.abs.aston.ac.uk/newweb/conferenceaston/](http://www.abs.aston.ac.uk/newweb/conferenceaston/)
- The Travel Inn (Birmingham Central East) - <http://www.premiertravelinn.com/>
- Campanile Birmingham (Chester Street Aston) - <http://www.campanile.com/>

The following hotels are more centrally located and about a 20 minute walk from Aston:

- Britannia Hotel Birmingham - [www.BritanniaHotel-Birmingham.co.uk](http://www.BritanniaHotel-Birmingham.co.uk)
- City Inn Birmingham - [www.cityinn.com/birmingham](http://www.cityinn.com/birmingham)
- The Thistle Inn Birmingham - <http://www.thistle.com/hotels/birmingham/>

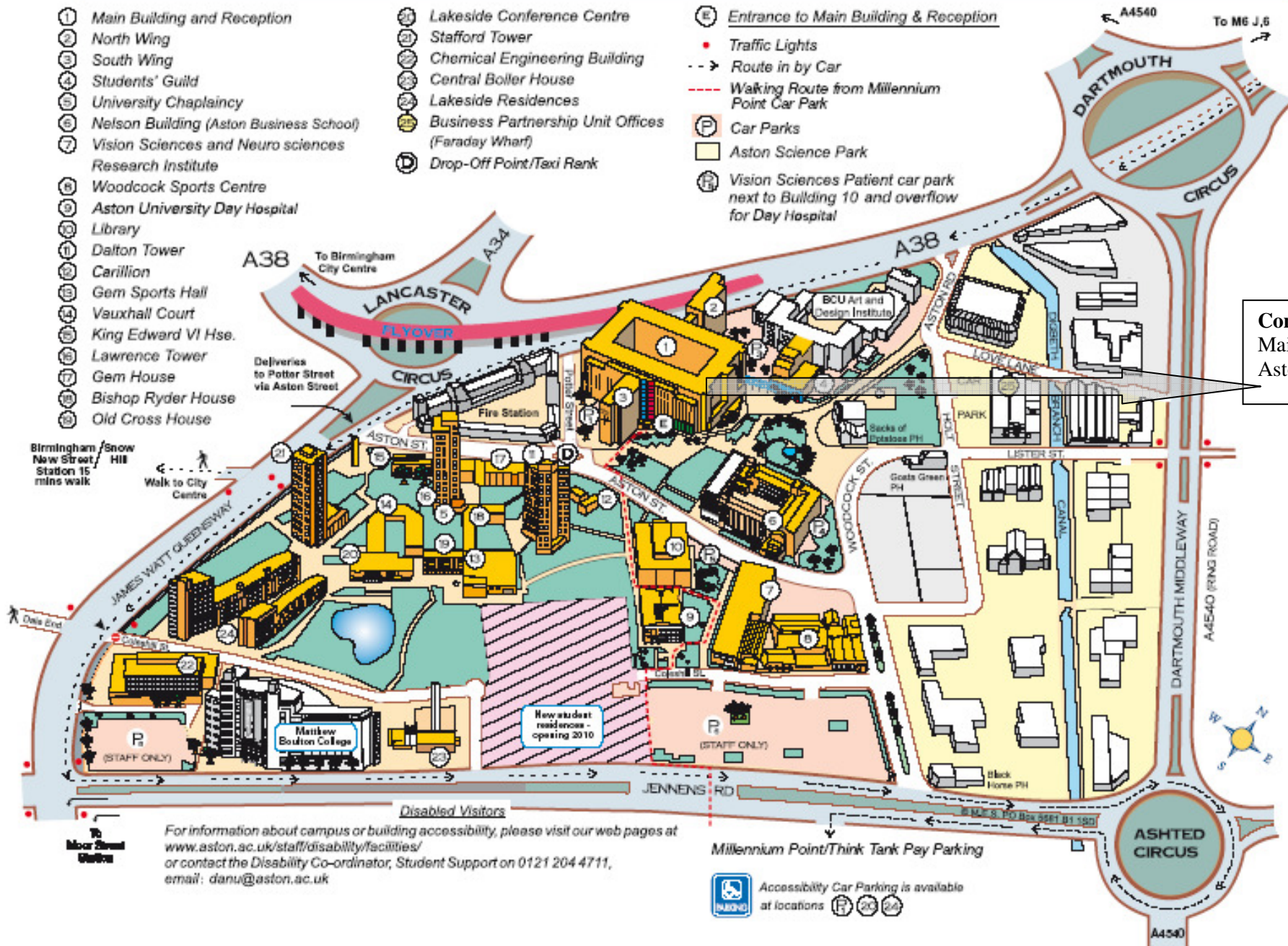
Prices can vary, so we suggest that you try a search engine such as hotels.com to find the best prices!

# ASTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

- ① Main Building and Reception
- ② North Wing
- ③ South Wing
- ④ Students' Guild
- ⑤ University Chaplaincy
- ⑥ Nelson Building (Aston Business School)
- ⑦ Vision Sciences and Neuro sciences Research Institute
- ⑧ Woodcock Sports Centre
- ⑨ Aston University Day Hospital
- ⑩ Library
- ⑪ Dalton Tower
- ⑫ Carillion
- ⑬ Gem Sports Hall
- ⑭ Vauxhall Court
- ⑮ King Edward VI Hse.
- ⑯ Lawrence Tower
- ⑰ Gem House
- ⑱ Bishop Ryder House
- ⑲ Old Cross House

- ⑳ Lakeside Conference Centre
- ㉑ Stafford Tower
- ㉒ Chemical Engineering Building
- ㉓ Central Boiler House
- ㉔ Lakeside Residences
- ㉕ Business Partnership Unit Offices (Faraday Wharf)
- ㉖ Drop-Off Point/Taxi Rank

- Ⓔ Entrance to Main Building & Reception
- Traffic Lights
- - -> Route in by Car
- - - Walking Route from Millennium Point Car Park
- P Car Parks
- ▭ Aston Science Park
- Ⓡ Vision Sciences Patient car park next to Building 10 and overflow for Day Hospital



Conference @  
Main building,  
Aston University

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Millennium Point/Think Tank Pay Parking

Accessibility Car Parking is available at locations ⑰ ⑱ ㉔