

Welcome to the EBI!!

Our Address, and the Course Venue is:

EMBL-EBI
The Wellcome Trust Genome Campus
Hinxton
Cambridgeshire, CB10 1SD.

It should be stressed that we are NOT IN the actual city of Cambridge, but 10 miles outside of it, to the south.

This is a **residential** course. If you require any accommodation IN ADDITION to the nights included in the course fee (as detailed on the course webpage) we would ask you kindly to please book this yourself. The information below is to assist you, but the list is not exhaustive and many other options are available.

Recommended Accommodation

Wellcome Trust Conference Centre
Tel: +44 (0) 1223 495000
Fax: +44 (0) 1223 495114
reception@wtconference.org.uk

This is our on-site accommodation. 3* with wireless internet available set in lovely parkland surroundings. This is ideal as once you have arrived here you are on site and have no further concerns to reach the course venue, saving time and money.

Other Hotels

We recommend the following hotels because they are located close to one of our free (Mon-Fri) campus shuttle bus stops, for times of the shuttle please see the main travel page on the EBI website:

The Saffron Hotel, Saffron Walden: <http://www.oldenglishinns.co.uk>
Tel: 01799 522676

Archways Guest House, Church Street, Saffron Walden: <http://www.archways.co.uk/>

The Regent Hotel, Regent St, Cambridge: <http://www.regenthotel.co.uk/>

The Centennial, Hills Road, Cambridge: <http://www.centennial-hotel.co.uk>

Cheaper Cambridge City Accommodation

The Regency Guesthouse, Cambridge: <http://www.regencyguesthouse.co.uk/>

Local Accommodation (within walking distance of venue)

The Red Lion Inn, Hinxton: <http://www.redlionhinxton.co.uk>

Lordship Farm, Mill Lane, Hinxton
Tel: +44 (0) 1799 530242

New Inn House, 10 Brookhampton Street, Ickleton
Tel: +44 (0) 1799 530463

Further Accommodation options may be found at:
<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Information/Travel/accommodation.html>

Travelling to EBI

We are approximately 25 minutes from central Cambridge by car. Unfortunately public transport is infrequent and unreliable.

Arrival by Train

We recommend that you arrive at Audley End or Whittlesford train stations.

Both these train stations can be reached from Cambridge Station, London Liverpool Street Station, or directly from Stansted Airport. For train timetables please see:

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

Once at a station you should call one of the local taxi firms listed below and arrange a transfer to EBI (15 mins from Audley End, 5 mins from Whittlesford).

It is possible to Walk from Whittlesford Station but it will take around 45 minutes.

Arrival by Airplane

The closest airport to EBI is London Stansted Airport, approx. 30 minutes by car or public transport.

London City Airport and Luton Airport are both approx. 50 minutes by car – but much longer by public transport.

Heathrow and Gatwick are more than 2 hours from EBI by car (3 to 4 hours by public transport). You can travel by public transport to Cambridge or arrange for a car to meet you – **pre-book** through Mid Anglia or Cambridge Connections for the best rate.

To arrive here from London Luton you really need to arrange a car to meet you – **pre-book** through Mid Anglia or Cambridge Connections for the best rate.

Arrival by Bus

Buses operate from many cities and every airport (except London City airport) to Cambridge or Stansted airport. If you are travelling from Heathrow or Gatwick airport to Cambridge – the easiest way is to take the National Express bus to Cambridge. For information on buses and to book your ticket on-line see:

<http://www.nationalexpress.com/home/hp.cfm>

<http://www.gobycoach.com/>

Taxis/Private Hire Cars

Please find below contact numbers for some local taxi companies we use:

Taxis Companies:-

Walden Cabs

Tel: +44 (0) 1799 500500 (ideal for Audley End/Whittlesford)

Select Cars

Tel: +44 (0) 1799 525500 (ideal for Audley End/Whittlesford)

Abel Cars

Tel: +44 (0) 1799 513313 (ideal for Audley End/Whittlesford)

Tel: (0)1223 513313 (ideal from Cambridge)

Private Cars:-

Mid-Anglia: +44(0)1223-836000, ma_bookings@talk21.com

Cambridge Connections: +44(0)1223-566654, Fax: +44(0)1223-579257

If you use one of these recommended companies a taxi from Cambridge to Hinxton or Stansted to Hinxton costs approximately GBP 25 if you catch a taxi at the airport it could be closer to GBP 50. You must **prebook** private cars.

For further travel information see: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Information/Travel/travel.html>