

## 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 £15 for parking for the entire stay** (note, this also includes the Ministers' pre-conference). The GA has negotiated a heavily-discounted parking rate of £15, which covers parking for the whole of the main Annual Meetings (and the Ministers Pre-Conference event taking place beforehand).

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

You can access to pay online at any time during your stay via the address below and choosing the first option "start" for a quick and easy exit. This can only be done whilst the event is live and not prior to the arrival date. The hotel recommends paying online to avoid queues on departure.

<https://www.bhmparking.co.uk/>

To get the discounted rate, you need to enter our unique event code: **JXLIY**

Alternatively there is also an option to pay at the machine next to Concierge in the main Reception if you are not resident. Any residents should advise Reception of their car registration at any time during their stay prior to departure.

#### 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.