

Conference Arrangements

Arrival and Registration

Wednesday 12th September 2018: Delegates can register for the conference and check into their accommodation, if booked, from 2pm until 6:30pm. Both conference registration and room check-in will be in the reception area of Collingwood College (**see Map 4**). Delegates will also need to register their cars at reception at the same time (name, registration number and name of College parked in).

Thursday 13th / Friday 14th September 2018: Delegates arriving on these days will need to register for the conference and for their accommodation and car parking at the EIG registration desk on the ground floor of the Calman Learning Centre which adjoins the Earth Science Department (**see Map 3**). Delegates are encouraged to register between 8am and 9am each day, and must do so before joining the conference, but the desk will remain open after 9am, and until 5pm on the Thursday.

Accommodation check-in for late arrivals: Delegates arriving outside the hours indicated above will be able to collect their room keys and register their cars with the porter at Collingwood College (the porters lodge is next to reception and there is a telephone number if he is not there).

Travel

Rail

Delegates are strongly advised to travel to the conference by rail – not least because free parking is very limited (see below). For those arriving by train into Durham station (shown on **Map 1**), there is a short walk to the conference venue in the Earth Science department (c. 25-30 mins), and a slightly longer walk to the accommodation (c. 30-35 Mins). Taxis are available from the station.

Road

For those who cannot avoid travelling by car, please share lifts wherever possible and use the following postcodes for Sat Nav:

- Collingwood College reception: **DH1 3LT**
- Calman Learning Centre / Arthur Holmes Building: **DH1 3LE**

Car Parking

Limited car parking is available at Collingwood College (as shown on **Map 4**). This is free but is available only to those staying in the college accommodation (whether at Collingwood or Grey), on a first-come first-served basis. Cars must be registered at the EIG registration desk (see above), immediately after they are parked, otherwise they may incur a fine. There are a few parking spaces at Collingwood College for delegates with mobility issues; blue badges must be displayed at all times.

There is no other parking available within the University science campus for EIG delegates (anywhere on Map 3).

Alternative parking is available at the following pay & display car parks:

- Prince Bishop car park (24-hour, city centre – see **Map 2**)
 - Sat Nav: **DH1 3UJ** <http://www.princebishops.co.uk/parking>
- Howlands Park & Ride (7am to 7pm, *not overnight*, south of Collingwood College – see **Map 1**)
 - Sat Nav: **DH1 3TQ** <https://durham.gov.uk/parkandride>

Additional car park information: <https://durham.gov.uk/article/3486/Durham-City-car-parks>

Accommodation

Collingwood College & Grey College

En-suite accommodation (mostly single, double where sharing with partner) is provided either in the Cumbrian Wing of Collingwood College or in Holgate House in Grey College (both shown on **Map 4**). In both cases, the standard package includes accommodation and breakfast for the nights of the 12th and 13th September. Additional nights are only available if specifically booked in advance, for the evenings of the 11th or 14th September. Room keys (for both colleges) will be available from the EIG registration desk at Collingwood College on Wednesday 12th September or from the conference registration desk at the Calman Learning Centre, on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th September (see arrival and registration details on previous page).

Walking routes

The suggested walking route between Collingwood / Grey Colleges, the Calman Learning Centre and Durham Castle is shown by the dashed red line on **Maps 1 and 2**. Approximate walking times are as follows:

- a. Grey/ Collingwood Colleges to Calman Learning Centre = 5/10 minutes
- b. Calman Learning Centre to Durham Castle = 15 minutes
- c. Grey/ Collingwood Colleges to Durham Castle = 25/ 20 minutes
- d. Durham train station to Grey/ Collingwood Colleges = 30/35 minutes
- e. Calman Learning Centre to Arthur Holmes building = 3 - 4 minutes

NB There will be no shuttle buses provided by the conference. Durham University will provide a list of local taxis which will be included in your delegate bag.

Check-out / Luggage

Rooms must be vacated on the relevant day and keys returned to the appropriate reception before 10am. There will be a luggage room available at both colleges (ask at reception) for anyone wishing to leave luggage. Alternatively, there will also be a room allocated to EIG in the Calman Learning Centre for delegates wishing to leave bags there during the conference (fourth floor). Please contact a member of the committee or one of the student helpers for access to this room. Any luggage etc. is left at owners' risk. Please note that this room will not be locked or staffed by University personnel, nor will there be a ticketed check-in/ out.

Meals and Refreshments

Breakfast: (Full conference package delegates only).

- Served in the dining halls at Grey and Collingwood Colleges from **7:30am to 8:30am**. (Collingwood only for both colleges on the morning of 12th September).

Teas/Coffees:

- Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits will be served at specified breaks during the conference programme, in the Trade Stand exhibition area in the Arthur Holmes Building (**Map 3**).

Lunch:

- A finger buffet will be served in the Trade Stand exhibition area as above (**Map 3**). Please check full conference programme for lunch timings.

Evening Receptions and Conference Dinner: (Full conference package delegates only):

- **Wednesday 12th September - Ice Breaker Reception**
(Full conference package delegates only):

The ice breaker reception, kindly sponsored by **the Mineral Products Association**, will be held in the Great Hall at Durham Castle (**Map 2**). The Undercroft Bar will be open throughout the evening (to midnight), with buffet food and wine from 7pm. The EIG committee has selected two great real ales from **Durham Brewery** (*Lightning Rod*, 3.6% ABV, an American-style pale ale and *Pale Ice* 4.1% ABV, an American-style IPA) that will be available in the Undercroft Bar.

- **Thursday 13th September - Drinks Reception and Conference Dinner**
(full conference package delegates only):

There will be a pre-dinner drinks reception, kindly sponsored by **Hanson**, held in the Great Hall at Durham Castle (**Map 2**), starting at 7pm. This will be followed by the conference dinner, with wine kindly sponsored by **Aggregate Industries** and **SRK Consulting**, at 8pm in the Castle.

A cash bar will be available at the Castle (in the Undercroft Bar) throughout the evening until midnight.

Following the Dinner, there will be the legendary **EIG Charity Raffle**, as detailed on the next page.

- **Tuesday 11th / Friday 14th September:**

Delegates will need to make their own arrangements for evening meals if staying overnight on either of these evenings. Suggestions can be found here: <https://www.thisisdurham.com/food-and-drink>

Field Trips

All field trip delegates will have been sent separate itineraries and instructions prior to joining the conference. Attendance is strictly limited to those who booked the various options in advance and had them confirmed by Lee Clarke (Bookings) or Ben Matthews (Field Trips). More details of the field trips can be found on <http://www.eigconferences.com/conference-fieldtrips/>

Presentations

Presentations will take place in one of two lecture theatres:

Arnold Wolfendale Lecture Theatre, ground floor, Calman Learning Centre (Map 3)

This is the main auditorium for this year's EIG conference and will host the single sessions. It will be one of the lecture theatres for the parallel sessions. Presentations will commence each morning in this lecture theatre at 9am.

Rosemary Cramp Lecture Theatre, second floor, Calman Learning Centre (Map 3)

This is the secondary lecture theatre for this year's EIG conference and will be used whenever there are parallel sessions (as detailed in the Programme).

Please be prompt entering the lecture theatres ahead of the sessions so as not to disturb the speakers. Moving between lecture theatres mid-session is also discouraged for the same reason.

Posters

A small number of additional papers will be displayed as posters in the Trade Exhibition Area in the Arthur Holmes building. These papers carry the same weight as the oral presentations and are equally eligible for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Short introductory presentations by each of the authors will be made in the main lecture theatre during the first session on Friday 14th.

Trade Exhibition

There will be an extensive trade exhibition held over the main two days of the conference in rooms ES230/231 of the Arthur Holmes building (**Map 3**), where tea/coffee and lunches will be also be served. Trade stands are arranged as shown on page 10 of this booklet. Please take time to visit these stands and to make contact with their staff who, by being there, are also helping to subsidise your attendance at this conference.

Wi-Fi Internet Access

Free Wi-Fi is available to delegates throughout the campus. Simply connect via 'TheCloud@Durham' by following the steps below:

1. Switch on your smartphone, tablet or other Wi-Fi device and check that Wi-Fi is enabled.
2. Select 'TheCloud@Durham' from the available network list
3. Open your Internet browser - 'TheCloud' landing page will appear. Click 'Get Online'.
If the web page does not appear refresh the page or click [here](#).
4. You will then see the service selection screen. Select 'The Cloud Wi-Fi'.
5. Once this is done you can either login with an existing 'TheCloud' account, or click on the 'Create Account' button to register for a free account.
6. Once you have logged in or registered you will be able to access the Internet using 'TheCloud@Durham'

For further details, see <https://www.dur.ac.uk/cis/wireless/thecloud/>.

Social Media

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- Facebook Extractive Industry Geology www.facebook.com/EIGConference/

Find us on LinkedIn and YouTube as well – search for Extractive Industry Geology.

EIG Charity Raffle

The EIG Charity Raffle has become legendary in the generosity of its support for local charities at each of our host venues. And that, of course, is thanks to all delegates for purchasing raffle tickets at deliberately extortionate prices and to the many different companies and individuals who support the raffle in advance by donating prizes. It's all in a good cause. This year there will be a 'tombola' element to the raffle. Sealed envelopes will be placed on the tables at the start of the dinner. Each envelope will be available to buy for £10. Each envelope will contain yellow raffle tickets and some lucky ones will also contain pink 'tombola' tickets – guaranteed to win a prize! Please dig deep into your wallets to purchase these envelopes and hopefully win one of the many fantastic prizes on offer. These range from the usual assortment of alcoholic beverages to a woolly mammoth (yes, another one!), donated by the British Geological Survey. A full list of donors will be available at the conference.



This year, we are proud to support the **Great North Air Ambulance Service (GNAAS)**:



The GNAAS responds to emergencies in remote, mountainous regions, inaccessible to many other means of transport as well as those in busy city centres and other urban areas. You always hope that you will never need their services. However, if you ever did, their fast response time and pioneering pre-hospital care could save your life.

The cost of running three helicopters is not cheap, £4.627m, and the service relies on the support of the public to survive. We hope you agree with the committee that this is a very worthwhile cause and that you will be generous in buying raffle tickets. Not only will you have a chance of winning a fabulous prize, but you will be helping support a great institution.