



LEICESTER 2013

Accommodation in Leicester



There are many hotels in Leicester within walking distance of the University; all of the academic sessions and many of the receptions will be held on the University of Leicester campus.

Block bookings with negotiated rates have been made at the following four hotels. Additional hotel room taxes are not charged in the UK, so the price you see will be the price you pay (apart from any extras you might add on to your bill). The negotiated rates will only apply to bookings made via email, quoting the relevant booking code.

Do check the hotel websites for any other special offers before you book; the larger chain hotels in particular often have deals for non-flexible room bookings, or weekend packages, for example.

The Mercure Leicester City Hotel

The Mercure Leicester City Hotel in Granby Street in the city centre is only a 5-minute walk from the railway station, and will also be the venue for the Conference Dinner and Awards, the round-table lunches, and will host many of the SHA committee meetings. The Mercure opened in 1898 as the Grand Hotel, and is a grade II listed building.

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-8324-mercure-leicester-city-hotel/index.shtml>

Rates: £80 double per night; £70 single per night including breakfast.

Email csales.mercureleicestercity@jupiterhotels.co.uk Booking code: 2730325.

The Belmont Hotel

The Belmont Hotel in De Montfort Street is a boutique-style hotel located in a grand Victorian terrace adjacent to the historic New Walk, and only a few minutes walk from the University.

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

Rates: single occupancy room £85 per night; with breakfast £95 per night. Double occupancy room £95 per night; with breakfast £105.

Email info@belmonthotel.co.uk Booking code: SH0513.

Holiday Inn Leicester

The Holiday Inn at St Nicholas Circle in the city centre is close to the River Soar and the [Jewry Wall](#) and [Newarke Houses](#) Museums.

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/leicester/lctuk/hoteldetail>

Rates: £70 per room, single or twin occupancy, including breakfast.

Email leicestercity.reservations@ihg.com Booking code: SHA.

The Premier Inn

The Premier Inn at St Georges Way in the city centre is a two-minute walk from the railway station.

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/LEIBAR/leicester-city-centre>

Rates: £65 per room, including breakfast; £60 room only.

To book: email leicestercitycentre.pi@premierinn.com and request number of nights, number of rooms etc, and say this is a booking for the Society for Historical Archaeology with the University of Leicester. HOWEVER Premier Inn regularly has special deals for cheap rooms booked via its website, so please check there before making your email booking.

There are a number of other hotels in Leicester, and a selection is presented below. Please note that no block bookings have been made with these establishments.

Holiday Inn Express – Walkers Stadium

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/leicester/lctws/hoteldetail>

c. £70 per night (twin room).

Booking and rates at this hotel may be affected by matches held at the Walkers Stadium (soccer) and at the Leicester Tigers Stadium (rugby).

Hotel Maiyango

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

c. £99–£140 per night

Travelodge (Leicester Central)

<http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/info?hotelId=261>

c. £47 per night

Campanile Leicester

<http://www.campanile-leicester.co.uk/en/index.aspx>

c. £35–£56 per night

The accommodation options above can be found on this map:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?msid=207525648168279740902.0004b241228c5116d554e&msa=0&ll=52.622174,-1.113396&spn=0.031471,0.077162>

There are many other hotels and budget 'Bed & Breakfast' options in Leicester, and the Go! Leicestershire website gives a great introduction to the city and the surrounding countryside. Addresses with postcodes beginning 'LE1' are in the city centre, whereas those beginning 'LE2' are located within a large area covering the southern side of the city, to the south of the university, and includes the neighbourhoods of Clarendon Park, Stonegate, and Oadby.

Some limited floor space will be available for students; further information about this will be available later in the year.

Useful links

- Places to stay in Leicester and Leicestershire
<http://www.goleicestershire.com/where-to-stay>
- Bed & Breakfast in Leicester
<http://www.bedandbreakfasts.co.uk/propertysearch.asp?townCity=Leicester>
- Go! Leicestershire <http://www.goleicestershire.com>

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