

CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2014

8-9 December 2014

University of Warwick

Local information

1. Venue

Scarman - Warwick Conferences

The University of Warwick

Scarman Road

(Signposted from Gibbet Hill Road)

Coventry

CV4 7AL UK

Local contact: Jane Snape, CAGE Centre Co-ordinator Tel :+44 (0) 24 7615 1176

The conference centre has complimentary Wi-Fi in the public areas and seminar rooms.

2. Accommodation

Accommodation has been provided for all participants at the Scarman Centre which is based on the University of Warwick Campus. The centre boasts 204 ensuite bedrooms which are to 4-star hotel standard. All bedrooms also have complimentary high speed wireless internet access (ask reception for the code).

Location: Scarman is located off Gibbet Hill Road and is clearly sign posted from here. Use postcode: CV4 7AL. A campus map showing the location of the Scarman Centre is included at end of this document.

<http://www.warwickconferences.com/our-venues/scarman>

Check-in time: 15:00

The reception is staffed 24/7.

For participants whose accommodation costs are covered by the organisers, please be reminded that incidental expenses such as telephone calls, room service, bar drinks or any other service offered by the hotel outside the room rate / breakfast are **not** covered and should be settled with the hotel directly.

3. Directions

By air

The nearest airport is Birmingham International. From here you can take a train from Birmingham International to Coventry (only £3.50 return, departing every 10 minutes with a journey time of around 10-15 minutes). You can make your onward journey to the Campus either via local bus services (12/12A and U1) from Warwick Road, by the station, (£1.60 single, 25 minutes; exact fare must be paid to driver) or taxi (about £10, 15 minutes).

Alternatively you can take a taxi from the ranks outside the airport (no need to pre-book) but this will cost around £30 which takes 30 minutes.

Travelling from London Airports

**NB – 'Coventry' if travelling by bus the drop-off point is Pool Meadow Bus Station / if travelling by rail the drop-off point is Coventry rail station (see via rail / bus)*

- London Heathrow – about 2 hours away to Coventry either by bus (National Express and by far the simpler more cheaper option) or by rail (via London)
- London Gatwick – about 3hrs 30mins to Coventry by bus (National Express)
- London Luton – under 2 hours to Coventry by bus (National Express)
- London Stansted – about 3hrs 30mins to Coventry by bus (National Express)

By rail/bus

The nearest and most convenient train station to the Campus is Coventry which is 4 miles away. Coventry is served by direct rail services from London Euston (1 hour via Virgin; 1hr 45 mins via London Midland); Birmingham New Street (20-30 mins); and Birmingham International – rail station for the nearest airport (10-15 mins at £3.50 return).

From the station you can either take a taxi (no need to pre-book – there are plenty outside the station) which will take 15 minutes (cost around £10) or take a bus from Warwick Road (a 2 minute walk):

- When entering the concourse from all platforms, exit by the first set of double doors to the left hand side
- Walk straight ahead along the path, with the drop off point and taxi rank to your right hand side
- At the end of the building, follow the path round to the left along the red railings
- Continue along the path towards the steps which will bring you up to the main road and the bus stop

From there catch the Travel Coventry services 12/12A or U1 which travel onto the main campus.

Bus services are run by Travel West Midlands who operate an 'Exact Fare' system so no change will be given by the driver. Adult Bus Fare: Single - £1.80 Daysaver - £3.70



For details on how to get to the Campus from other regional stations (Leamington Spa / Birmingham Terminals) check: <http://www.warwickconferences.com/about-us/how-to-find-us#tab-2>

Special note if travelling by taxi

Ensure you are clear to the driver in explaining you are travelling to the University of Warwick (Gibbet Hill Road, CV4 7AL). The university is neither based in the town of Warwick (8 miles away) nor is the same as Coventry University (different institution in the city centre).

4. Meals

All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and refreshments are provided on-site at the Scarman Conference and Accommodation facility.

The conference dinner is planned for all participants at the Scarman Restaurant on Monday 8 December. Further details will be provided at the conference.

Other meals will be the participants' own arrangements.

Special dietary needs can only be accommodated for if indicated in advance.

5. Useful links

Information for delegates – Scarman Conference Centre (University of Warwick Campus)
<http://www.warwickconferences.com/delegates/delegates-scarman>

How to get there (including directions if travelling by car – complimentary parking is available on a first come, first served basis)
<http://www.warwickconferences.com/delegates/how-to-find-us>

Train times / network disruption updates – National Rail Enquiries
<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

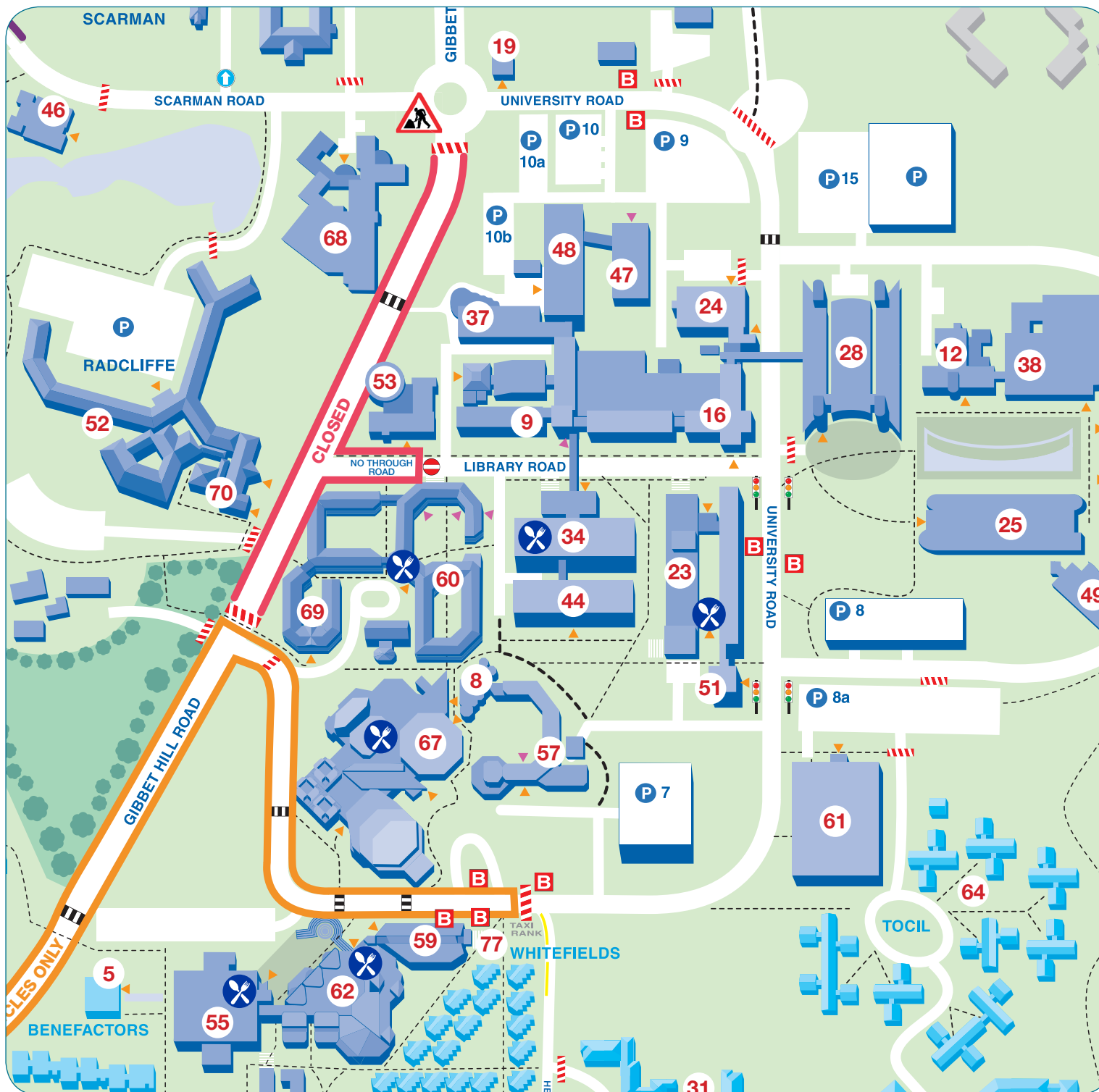
Coach services - National Express
<http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

Local bus services - West Midlands Travel
<http://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands/>

Traveline Midlands – planning your journey by local bus
www.travelinemidlands.co.uk

CV4 7AL directs you to Gibbet Hill Road, the main road which runs through the University. Radcliffe, Scarman and main campus (the Conference Park) are signposted from this road.

62. New Conference Reception for 2014



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How to find us

From the North/East

- From M69 /M6 interchange (M6 Jct 2) take A46 towards Warwick and Coventry S & E.
- After approx 3.5 miles you will reach Tollbar End roundabout (junction with A45). At the roundabout, follow signs for A45 Birmingham.
- After approx 3 miles you will cross the A429 (Kenilworth Road). Half a mile after this junction take the left-hand turn signposted 'University of Warwick' (Fire Station on left, Police Station on right). Follow signs for University of Warwick (and Warwick Arts Centre) across two roundabouts. You are now approaching The University of Warwick from Kirby Corner Road.
- Follow Maps 3 and 4 for your meeting location.

From the South East

- From M45 Jct 1 take A45 towards Coventry.
- After approx 7 miles you will reach Tollbar End roundabout (junction with A46) follow signs for A45 Birmingham.
- Now follow the directions given in the third bulletpoint above.
- Follow Maps 3 and 4 for your meeting location.

From the South

- From M40 Jct 15 take A46 towards Coventry.
- After approximately 8 miles leave A46 at junction signposted 'University of Warwick' and turn left.
- Take the second exit at the mini roundabout and continue for a further mile on the Stoneleigh Road, crossing the A429 Kenilworth Road. You are now approaching The University of Warwick from Gibbet Hill Road.
- Follow Maps 3 and 4 for your meeting location.

From the West

- From M42 Jct 6 take A45 towards Coventry.
- After approximately 9 miles you will pass a large Sainsbury's store on your left. At the next roundabout (Fire Station on right, Police Station on left), take the right-hand exit, signposted 'University and Canley'.
- Follow signs for University of Warwick (and Warwick Arts Centre) across two roundabouts. You are now approaching The University of Warwick from Kirby Corner Road.
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Important Postcode Information

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CV4 8UW directs you to Kirby Corner Road where Arden is signposted.

