

HeavyMetal V, Roe Park - General Information

<https://indico.nbi.ku.dk/event/2186/>

The meeting will be held at Roe Park Resort, Northern Ireland.

Address:

10 Lisnakilly Road
Limavady
BT49 9FB

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/zjMMMe3CHVy8f7Sm9>

what3words location: ///blunt.football.haunt

Reception is contactable at +4428 7772 2222. Check in will be from 3pm on Sunday 31st August, with checkout by 11am Friday 5th September. A buffet dinner will be available from 7pm to 9pm on Sunday evening. Meals will be served in the restaurants at the venue, except on Wednesday as part of the social schedule (detailed below). Breakfast is available each day from 7am to 10am and the meeting starts at 9am.

GETTING TO THE VENUE

For those who have indicated they would like transport arranged by the organisers: a bus will depart from Upper Queen's Street in Belfast city centre at 1530 on 31st August. The return bus on 5th September will depart the venue after breakfast (exact time TBC), arriving into Upper Queen's Street at 1245. **Please note there are no spare seats available on this bus.** If you have not previously indicated that you would like to avail of this, or are travelling on a different day, you will have to make alternative arrangements.

Driving: The venue is located approximately 1h30 from Belfast. Please note on the island of Ireland, you must drive on the **left**.

Public Transport: The main public transport hub in Belfast is Grand Central Station (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/p8hAzcRdHx1a8tNe8>, what3words location: ///arch.pasta.vital), and the only public transport company is Translink. All services towards Derry/Londonderry will depart from here. All Translink timetables can be found at <https://www.translink.co.uk/>. **Please check the timetable and plan any public transport journey in advance: services are very infrequent on Sundays.**

- **Arriving at Grand Central (Belfast):** There is a Translink bus service from each airport (BHD service 600, BFS service 300, DUB service X1/2) and they will terminate here. If you have booked a coach with a private company from DUB (Aircoach, Dublin Express), the closest stop will be Upper Queen Street (0.5km away, 10 minute walk).
- **Reaching the venue (Roe Park) by train:** The closest train station to the venue is Bellarena, on the Derry/Londonderry line. However, this station is approximately 10km

from the venue. It would be advisable to organise a taxi/lift with another attendee if you intend to disembark here. To avoid using a taxi: alight at Coleraine, on the same line. From here, you can take the 234 bus towards Derry/Londonderry, stopping at Limavady bus station. This is then an approximately 15 minute/1.25km walk to the venue. You must purchase a ticket from the vending machines at the station before boarding the train.

- **Reaching the venue by bus:** Take the 212 towards Derry/Londonderry, and change to the 152 towards Limavady at Drumahoe Park & Ride. The venue is then a 3 minute walk from the Catherine Street stop. It is advisable to use the vending machines at Grand Central to buy your tickets in advance of boarding, as these will accept cash or card. The drivers should be able to accept card payments for tickets onboard, but this is not yet available across the entire network: be prepared to pay in cash if purchasing tickets from the driver.

Taxi: The main taxi companies for the Belfast area are fonaCAB (+4428 90 333 333) and Value Cabs (+4428 90 80 90 80). For trips closer to the venue try Bells Taxis Limavady (+4428 7776 8833). Many smaller taxi companies within Northern Ireland do not operate on a Sunday and are unable to process card payments. If you intend to travel by taxi, it is **strongly recommended** you pre-book one, and ensure you have cash to pay. Minimum fares are detailed at: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/taxi-fares>. There will be additional charges for pick up from airports. Do not use an unlicensed taxi (<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/check-if-taxi-licensed>). There is very little coverage across Northern Ireland by ride-share apps (Uber, Lyft, etc). It is highly unlikely you will be able to travel in this way.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

This is being organised by the LOC/SOC member for your topic:

Radiative Transfer (Monday) - Stuart Sim

Merger Modelling (Tuesday) - Aris Nikolaidis

Atomic Theory (Wednesday) - Leo Mulholland

Observations (Thursday) - Rasmus Damgaard Nielsen

Experimental Atomic Physics (Friday) - Chandan Bagdia

If you have any queries please direct them to this person. A preliminary schedule is available on the indico page: <https://indico.nbi.ku.dk/event/2186/program>. Each day will have an introductory talk, followed by science talks on new results, with shorter update talks leading up to lunch. After lunch is set aside for more specific workshop discussions, with topics communicated later.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- 2000 - late, Monday 1st September : after dinner there will be drinks and traditional music at a local pub

- 1300 - 2130, Wednesday 3rd September: there will be a chance to visit the Giant's Causeway and have dinner in a restaurant (LIR, with menus in progress. LIR is a seafood restaurant with meat and vegan options also available) in Coleraine. A bus has been arranged departing the hotel at 1300, and returning at approximately 2130.

If you intend to attend either event, you must indicate this on the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rR9LAY8rGW>

For any additional information on the social program, please contact Leo at

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EXTRA INFORMATION

- The currency in Northern Ireland is Pounds Sterling. Please note, if you intend to travel via the Republic of Ireland, the currency there is the Euro.
- The plug sockets are Type G (UK/Ireland).
- If you do not hold a British or Irish passport, you will need a visa or ETA to enter Northern Ireland. Different rules apply for entry to the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. **Please note the ETA is a new requirement for people holding an EU passport, guidance has changed this year. Details can be found here:**
<https://www.gov.uk/eta>