

UK Neutron and Muon Science and User Meeting

10th – 12th April 2024

Warwick Conferences, Coventry



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Welcome to the UK Neutron and Muon Science and User Meeting 2024!

We are very pleased to welcome over 300 UK Neutron and Muon users to Warwick for this year's NMSUM meeting.

The UK Neutron and Muon Science and User Meeting is an opportunity to hear about the latest science from the ISIS Neutron and Muon Source and the ILL, plus updates from the facilities and other matters of interest to neutron and muon users.

The meeting is made up of a dedicated student day, a science day and a user meeting, similar to the format of previous meetings. We are very grateful to members of the [IoP / RSC Neutron Scattering Group](#) for putting the science programme together.

We hope that you enjoy the meeting and look forward to seeing you at Warwick!

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Overview of the meeting

Wednesday 10th April: Student day (Scarman House)

A chance for students who are using neutrons or muons in their projects to meet other students, learn more about neutron and muon techniques and present their work.

Thursday 11th April: Science day (The Slate and Scarman House)

Plenary talks together with parallel sessions based around five themes.
A chance to hear latest results from members of the community.

- Energy and functional materials
- Magnetism and superconductivity
- Biosciences and soft matter
- Molecular systems and catalysis
- Engineering, imaging and cultural heritage

Friday 12th April: User meeting (The Slate)

Updates from ISIS, ILL and ESS, discussion, and student poster prizes.

General Information

The Venue

The event will take place at Warwick Conferences in buildings [Radcliffe](#), [The Slate](#) and [Scarman House](#).

Car Parking

Complimentary car parking is available for all conference delegates at Scarman, Radcliffe and The Slate.

All car parks have Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR).

Delegates (including University employees attending events) will be required to register in advance of their attendance to facilitate free parking. Please follow the instructions below;

1. Click on the following link: [Warwick University Car Parks \(apcoa.co.uk\)](http://www.apcoa.co.uk)
2. Fill in "Personal Details", check the "Booking Summary" is correct.
3. Select your arrival and departure date & time. We recommend you select an earlier / later than planned time for arrival and departure, to ensure you have enough time for your parking needs, even if you are not parked for the entire period.
4. Add the promotional code : **SUZXR** (this promotional code will then reduce the price to £0.00)
5. Click "Book now"

Occasionally the car parks at Radcliffe and Scarman can be full. The nearest available car park is Kirby Corner Car Park (the registration is the same process for this car park). Accessible parking spaces are available in all car parks. These can be used by Blue badge holders only.

Please refer to the event programme for specific locations for each part of the NMSUM meeting.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is complimentary and can easily be accessed via the Warwick Guest network. Please check the details online via this link <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/conferences/guestinfo/wifi-business-centres> or contact Reception.

Directions and Travel

The Sat Nav post code for Radcliffe, Scarman and The Slate is **CV4 7SH**.

This postcode directs you to Scarman Road. You'll need to follow directional signage to Lakeside Village. You'll then find signposts for Radcliffe, Scarman and The Slate, which are all directly opposite to each other.

By Rail

Coventry is on the West Coast Mainline and is serviced by regular trains, 7 days a week.

- Birmingham New Street (20 minutes)
- Leicester (62 minutes)
- London Euston (59 minutes)
- London Marylebone (1hr 40m)

There's a taxi rank at Coventry station, a single journey should cost between £10.00 to £15.00; however, prices may vary.

By Bus

Local buses offer a frequent and convenient way of travelling to and from campus. There are regular bus services to the University campus from Coventry city centre and Coventry rail station, with the journey taking approximately 30 minutes.

For Scarman or Radcliffe please use 12X and disembark at the Bus interchange.

For information on buses to the University from Coventry bus station (Pool Meadow) or Coventry rail station please see <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/directions/localbuses>

By Air

Birmingham International Airport is approximately 20 minutes away and connects to many international cities. A taxi from here will cost around £30.00. London Heathrow, London Luton and London Stansted are all less than 2 hours away. East Midlands Airport is less than an hour away.

Accommodation

Accommodation on campus is split between [Radcliffe](#) and [Scarman House](#).

You will be emailed prior to the event to inform you which building you will be accommodated in.

These venues offer hotel-style en-suite bedrooms and feature a study desk area, telephone, television, radio alarm clock, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, fresh towels, toiletries and an iron/ironing board.

If there is anything else you may need then just contact Reception who will be happy to help.

Rooms will be available from **15:00** on your day of arrival and check out is no later than **10:00**.

You should check in at the reception desk for the building where your accommodation has been arranged.

Scarman and Radcliffe will be happy to store your luggage in their storage facilities if required. Please speak to a member of the Warwick team at reception for assistance. There are no luggage storage facilities available in The Slate; therefore please store your luggage at the venue where you will be staying.

Breakfast will be served in the restaurant for the building where your accommodation is arranged and is available from 07:00 – 09:30.

Please note all bars within the venue are cashless and will only accept card payment.

Registration

Registration for the student day will be in the reception area at Scarman House from 10.30am on 10th April .

For those arriving on Wednesday evening for the Science Day, registration will be at Scarman House from 18.00 on 10th April.

For the rest of the event, registration will be in the foyer of The Slate from 08.30 on 11th April.

Please refer to the programme for registration timings.

Claiming Expenses

Travel expense forms can be emailed to attendees after the conference or are available at

<https://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/Pages/Expense-Claims.aspx>

Please note that if you do not have a Facility User account, you will be asked to create one before your claim can be processed. An account can be created at <https://users.facilities.rl.ac.uk/auth/CreateAccount.aspx>

Posters

For those who will bring posters, we kindly request that you bring this in size A0 portrait. Velcro or other means will be provided to attach your poster to a board. Posters can be put up from 3pm on Thursday 11th April.

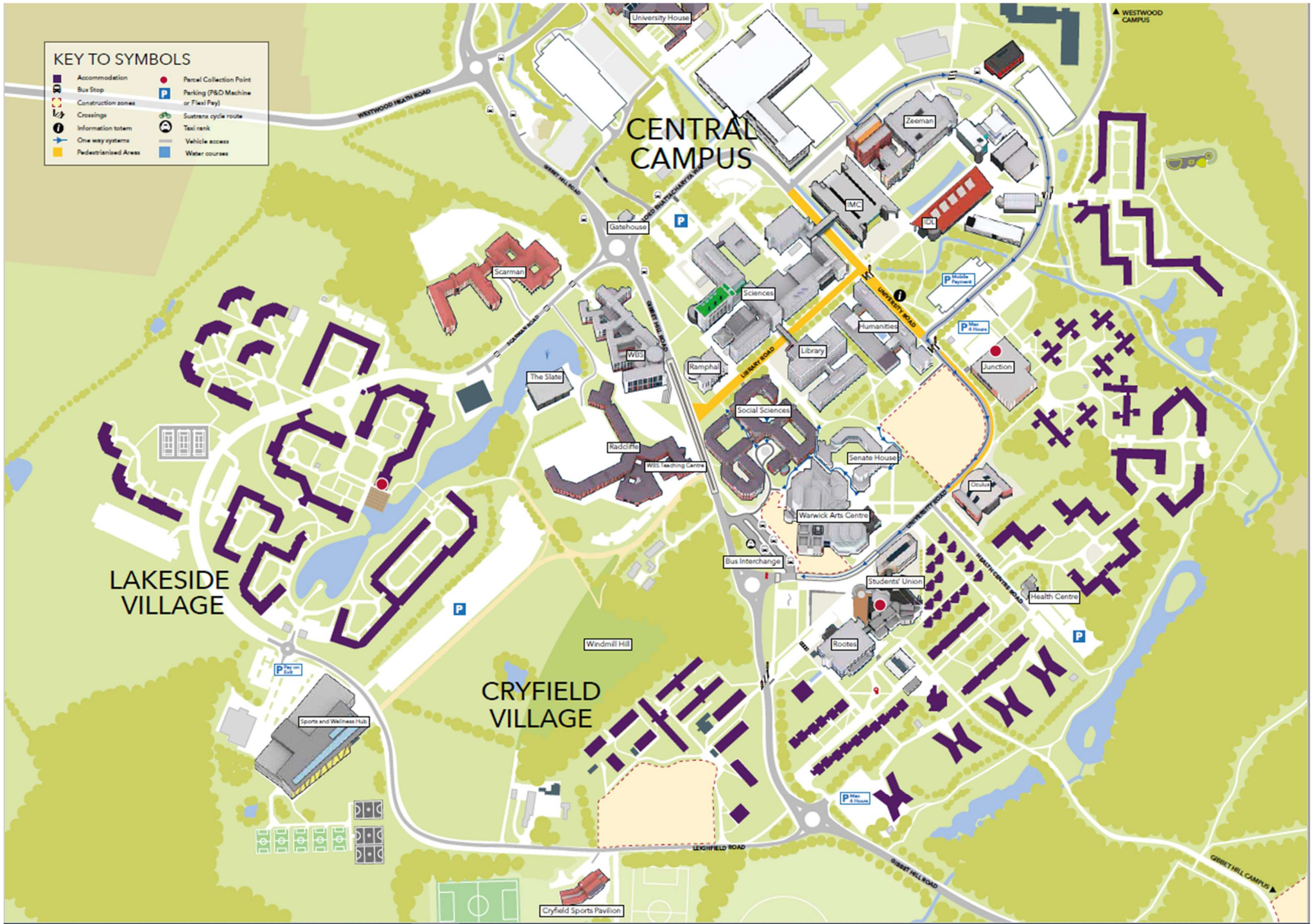
Poster boards will be set up late afternoon on 11th April; there will be a short window for individuals to attach their posters to the boards before the poster session starts. Boards will need to be cleared that evening so if you want to keep your poster, please ensure that you take it down at the end of the poster session.

Photography

Photos will be taken at the event and may be used online (website, social media), in print publications, talks and other media. Please speak to a member of the ISIS reception team if you would prefer not to appear in photos.

Alcohol

Due to new UKRI rules, we are not able to provide or fund alcohol at this event. You can however purchase your own drinks from the bar in Scarman House. A separate bar will also be open in The Slate during dinner on Thursday 11th April at which you can purchase your own drinks.



KEY TO SYMBOLS

	Accommodation		Parcel Collection Point
	Bus Stop		Parking (P&D Machine or Flexi Pay)
	Construction zones		Sustrans cycle route
	Crossings		Taxi rank
	Information totem		Vehicle access
	One way systems		Water courses
	Pedestrinised Areas		