



### INFORMATION FOR NEBOSH VIPS Monday 5 September 2022





### **VIP TIMINGS OF THE DAY**

Morning ceremony			
Time	What	Where	
8.00-10.00am	VIP registration and gowning	Symphony Hall	
9.45-10.30am	VIPs are seated	Right Terrace and Front Stalls (right side of the stage) at Symphony Hall	
10.30-12.00pm	Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Symphony Hall	
12.00-1.00pm	VIP drinks reception	Jane How & Justham Family Rooms	

Afternoon ceremony			
Time	What	Where	
1.00-3.00pm	VIP registration and gowning	Symphony Hall	
2.45-3.30pm	VIPs are seated	Right Terrace and Front Stalls (right side of the stage) at Symphony Hall	
3.30-5.00pm	Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Symphony Hall	
5.00-6.00pm	VIP drinks reception	Jane How & Justham Family Rooms	

Your invitation will state whether you have been invited to attend the morning or afternoon ceremony, or both.

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### **GETTING THERE**

#### Venue address:

Symphony Hall 8 Centenary Square Birmingham B1 2EA

#### By road

Birmingham is easily accessible from the M5, M6, M40 and M42.

Follow signs to Birmingham City Centre and then follow the brown tourist signs to the International Convention Centre (ICC) and Arena Birmingham. Symphony Hall is not featured on road signage.

Birmingham City Council have introduced a Clean Air Zone across the city, restricting free access for certain types of vehicle. For information visit **www.brumbreathes.co.uk**.

For more information on parking, please see the following **Parking** section.

#### By rail

Birmingham New Street and Snow Hill stations are within easy walking distance of Symphony Hall. Moor Street and Five Ways are slightly further away but still within walking distance.

For those who arrive at Birmingham New Street station, you can get the Tram to Centenary Square (right outside Symphony Hall) from Grand Central New Street – Midland Metro Stop, Platform 1, Stephenson Street – which is immediately outside the station. The journey takes approximately 5 minutes and the trams run every few minutes.

#### By air

Birmingham International Airport's adjacent rail station – Birmingham International – has frequent trains to the city centre.

For more information to help you plan your journey visit: https://bmusic.co.uk/your-visit/ symphony-hall/getting-here

Please allow plenty of time to arrive on the day.

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### PARKING

The graduation ceremonies are taking place in central Birmingham, which has a number of parking options.

The closest car park is Paradise Circus multi-storey car park (Brindley Drive, B1 2NB). Please check local diversions for access around Paradise Circus.

You can find available parking options here: https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50027/ find\_parking

#### **Disabled parking**

If you or one of your guests are a blue badge holder, onsite disabled parking can be booked in advance on a first come, first served basis. Please call Symphony Hall Box Office on +(44) 0121 780 3333 to do this. Please note that you will need your blue badge number and vehicle registration ready for your call. Alternatively, you will need to find disabled parking in one of the multi-storey car parks nearby.



### ACCOMMODATION

#### **Crowne Plaza Birmingham City Centre**

19 Holliday Street, Central Square, Birmingham, B1 1HH

#### Hampton by Hilton Birmingham Broad Street

200 Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1SU

#### Hilton Garden Inn Birmingham Brindley Place

1 Brunswick Square, Birmingham, B1 2HW

**Hyatt Regency Birmingham** 2 Bridge Street, Birmingham, B1 2JZ

#### **Ibis Styles Birmingham Centre**

160 Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1DT

#### Jurys Inn Birmingham

245 Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2HQ

#### **Malmaison Birmingham**

The Mailbox, 1 Wharfside Street, Birmingham, B1 1RD

Novotel Birmingham Centre Hotel 70 Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2HT

#### Radisson Blu Hotel Birmingham

12 Holloway Circus, Queensway, Birmingham, B1 1BT There are other hotels in Birmingham; these are just some of the hotels nearest to the venue.

To help you enjoy your time in Birmingham and the West Midlands, please click **here** for helpful tips on where to eat and drink and how to get around.

To book special rates on accommodation, use the booking portal **here**.

If you have any questions about accommodation, you can contact the Birmingham & The West Midlands Convention Bureau on: Tel: 0121 202 5100 Email: **bcb.events@wmgrowth.com** Operating Hours: 09:00-17:00, Monday-Friday

Please note that this listing does not imply a recommendation from NEBOSH and is not comprehensive.

## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

#### **NEBOSH Graduation team**

Contact with any queries, special requests, changes or delays on the day

graduation@nebosh.org.uk +44 (0)116 263 4700 https://www.nebosh.org.uk/events/neboshgraduation/

### Ede & Ravenscroft gowning and photography

Queries relating to academic dress hire or photography

customerservices@edeandravenscroft.com photography@edeandravenscroft.com +44 (0)1223 861 854 www2.edeandravenscroft.com/graduation/

#### Symphony Hall

To book tickets over the phone (including tickets with children and any access requirements) and any queries on the day

+44 (0)121 780 3333 (open 10am – 2pm BST Monday – Saturday)







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