

Sophia PV-Reliability Workshop

16th -17th April 2015

Loughborough University



The workshop will be held in Loughborough, a small market town in the East Midlands region of the UK. The venue will be on the campus of Loughborough University. This document aims to give you all required information for this event.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Accommodation

- Burleigh Court (<http://www.burleigh-court.co.uk/>), on-campus hotel
- The Link (<http://www.linkhotelloughborough.co.uk/>), very convenient location also close to Campus
- Ramada Loughborough (<http://www.ramadalousborough.com/>)
- Travelodge Loughborough
- Premier Inn Loughborough
- If you will rent a car, the Quorn Country Hotel is supposed to be nice.

Travel

There is some basic travel information on: <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/about/find-us/>.

In terms of flying here, an indirect flight to East Midlands Airport would be the most convenient. Not many intercontinental flights are arriving there. Alternatively, Birmingham is close but trains are not ideal. London Luton is better served. The other London airports require lengthy trips to St. Pancrass Station and then a 90 min train journey to Loughborough.

It is a good idea to pre-book trains as otherwise trains can be very expensive. We tend to use www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk to book.

Trains from London can be as much as £85 per person, we have a deal with a taxi firm (iBusinessTaxi, phone +44 1509 503 000, www.movementsUK.com, ask for Loughborough University's advanced APEX fair) which charges £125.00 from Heathrow and £63 from Birmingham. Thus for two people it might be cheaper to book a taxi.

Meeting venue

The workshop will take place in room HE.0.10 in the Clyde Williams building (building no. 99 on the latest campus map which is attached).

If you are driving to Loughborough, please request a 'Visitor Pass' at any of the University's entrance gates (if this pass is not properly displayed your vehicle is in risk of getting clamped).

If you are using public transport then please note that there is a regular 'Kinchbus Sprint' bus service from Loughborough train station to the University (the nearest stop to the Clyde Williams building is the Students' Union, and for Burleigh Court and University Lodge disembark at the Pilkington Library).