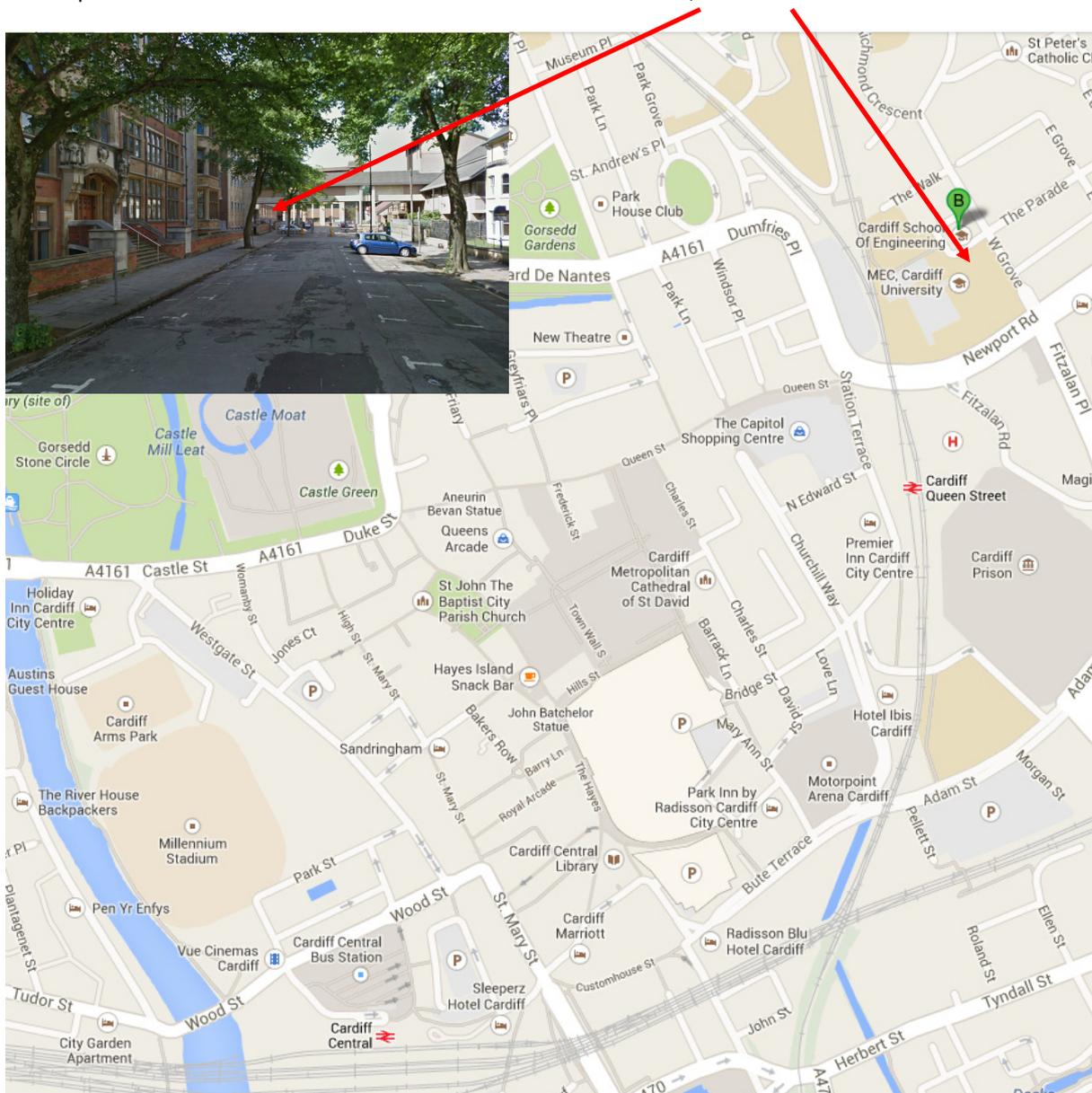


SPACEKIDS workshop & consortium meeting

22nd – 24th January 2014, Cardiff University

Venue

School of Physics and Astronomy – West extension conference rooms. The School is marked “B” on the map below. Main entrance to the School is off “The Parade”, on the left.



Hotels

Of the Hotels listed below, the Holland House is the closest to the department. Please ask hotels if they will give a Cardiff University rate.

Hilton Cardiff (from £94 per night)

Kingsway, Cardiff. CF10 3HH

Tel: 44-2920-646-300

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/hilton-cardiff-CWLHITW/index.html>

Park Plaza Cardiff (from £99 per night)

Greyfriars Road, Cardiff. CF10 3AL

<http://www.parkplazacardiff.com/>

The Parc Hotel, Cardiff (from £52 per night)

Park Place, Cardiff. CF10 3DN

Tel: 0871 376 9011 / +44 845 305 8311

Fax: 0871 376 9111 / +44 845 305 8350

http://www.thistle.com/en/hotels/united_kingdom/cardiff/the_parc_hotel/index.html

Mercure Cardiff Holland House Hotel and Spa (from £89 per night)

24-26 Newport Road, Cardiff. CF24 0DD

Tel : (+44)2921/132801

Fax : (+44)2920/488894

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6622-mercure-cardiff-holland-house-hotel-and-spa/index.shtml>

Premier Inn Cardiff City Centre (from £58 per night)

Helmont House, 10 Churchill Way, Cardiff. CF10 2NB

Tel: (+44) 0871 527 8196

Fax: (+44) 0871 527 8197

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/CARBAR/cardiff-city-centre>

Travelodge Cardiff Central Queen Street Hotel (from £29 per night)

The Friary (off Queen Street), Cardiff. CF10 2RG

Tel: 0871 984 6467

Fax: 02920 641 705

<http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/504/Cardiff-Central-Queen-Street-hotel>

Travel to Cardiff

There are several choices of international airport which are convenient when flying to Cardiff. The closest is Cardiff airport, about a 30 minute drive from town. London Heathrow offers the greatest choice of destinations and is easily reached via train or coach from Cardiff. In addition, Bristol Airport offers a good range of flights and reasonable connections to Cardiff.

From London Heathrow Airport: ([Heathrow Airport](#)) The quickest way from Heathrow airport to Cardiff is by train. Take the Heathrow Express from Terminal 1,2,3,4 or 5 to the major train station London Paddington. From there you can connect to any [train](#) heading to Wales (they normally terminate at Cardiff Central or at Swansea). The journey takes between 2 and 2 1/2 hours. Trains run every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday, and every hour on Sundays. Get off at Cardiff Central Station. Train fares from London can be high,

so book in advance. Alternatively, you can take the direct [National Express](#) coach service or the combined coach-train service [Rail Air](#) via Reading. If you'd like to hire a car, please find the detailed directions here: ([Google map](#)). Cars can be hired and picked-up at Heathrow Airport directly.

From Cardiff Airport: Rhoose Cardiff International Airport is approximately 30 minutes from Cardiff city center by road or rail. The most economical travel between Cardiff Airport and central Cardiff is by train or bus; taxi service is also available ([see](#) for more details).

- **Bus:** The bus stop is in front of the terminal building. The Cardiff Bus service X91 operates daily between Cardiff Central station and Cardiff Airport every two hours. The journey takes approximately 35 minutes. The fare is £3.90 (£4.60 return). Visit [Cardiff Bus](#) to view a timetable for this service.
- **Taxi:** The taxi stand is to your right as you exit the airport. A taxi into central Cardiff will cost approximately £30.

From Bristol Airport: [First Great Western](#) offers a combined bus and train service from the airport to Cardiff Central (from £17-70). Tickets may be purchased in advance or on-the-day. Take the bus to Temple Meads train station (30 min) and change there to the train to Cardiff Central (1 hr). If you wish to hire a car, please check the [Bristol Airport transport page](#) for information and directions.

To plan your journey to Cardiff from UK airports, please consult the following websites:

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

<http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

Please note that there are several rail companies operating in the UK, and one company's web site can be used to purchase tickets on other operators' trains. For simplicity, most of the train links on this page point to the National Rail site regardless of the operator mentioned.