



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Here is some general travel advice and information to help you get to and from our conference. We regret we cannot make any travel plans for you or book your accommodation, but we hope the following will be of use to you. When enquiring about any of the services below, we strongly recommend you ring rather than use websites, as they can be quite confusing and not always up to date.

Getting to Devizes.

Devizes is a small rural market town located in the county of Wiltshire in the South West region of the UK. The nearest large town is Swindon, and it is only a few miles from Marlborough.

The first thing you need to know is that Devizes does not have its own railway station. The nearest railway station is Pewsey. There is no direct route via public transport from London to Devizes apart from one National Express coach running only once a day.

1. By pre-booked taxi specialising in airport runs.

If you are an international traveller, by far the easiest way to travel from your airport to Devizes is via a taxi service specialising in airport runs. They can meet you and your luggage at the airport and get you safely to your hotel – and the same for the return journey. They will need to be booked in advance.

Devizes Taxis – + 44 (0) 1380 723129

A one-way trip to Heathrow or from Heathrow normally costs £95.00 – but if you mention ***The Summer Crop Circle Lectures*** they will reduce the price to just £80. This is for a car carrying between 1 & 4 people – so you can split costs if you are travelling in a group. They do have larger vehicles available – so please check with them for further details. Speak to Glenn.

2. Hire car

Or, you can hire a car (at your airport if you like) and drive to Devizes. It is quite a straightforward run from London, taking approximately 2 hours. Take the M25, then M4 (West Bound), exit at Swindon A4361, then take the A361 to Devizes. Best to get yourself a hire car with satellite navigation, or arm yourself with a good road map. We recommend an ***AA Big Road Atlas 2010***, or a ***Collins Big Road Atlas 2010***. Both of these are available from www.amazon.co.uk or www.amazon.com. Similarly the drive from Bristol is straightforward, again take the M4 (East Bound), exit at Swindon, take the A4361 to Avebury, then the A361 to Devizes. You can also get directions via Google Maps.

There is only one company that hires cars in Devizes itself.

Fussell Wadman - + 44 (0) 1380 731970

http://www.peugeot.co.uk/fussell_wadman

Click on '***Cheap Car Hire***'

3. Flying in to Bristol Airport?

Some of our international travellers fly into Bristol. From Bristol you can travel by coach or rail to Swindon, then by bus (or taxi) to Devizes. Please check with coach, rail, or bus services for times and costs – phone numbers below.

4. Travelling by rail?

Rail enquiry line (railway times and tickets) – +44 (0) 8457 484950

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

If travelling from a London airport, you will then need to get to London Paddington Station. There are regular train services from all London airports to central London Stations. From Paddington, you can travel to Swindon via rail, then take a bus service to Devizes, or you can also get a train to Pewsey – then it will be a taxi ride onto Devizes. Check with national rail enquiries for times and bookings. If travelling from within the UK via rail, you will also need to travel to Pewsey, then take a bus or taxi onto Devizes, again use the number above to plan and book your journey.

Travelling by Coach?

National Express (coach service) – +44 (0) 8705 808080

<http://www.nationalexpress.com>

Run one service per day to Devizes and from Devizes that passes through London Heathrow airport. Contact them directly for times and bookings. If travelling from within the UK, National Express do offer a service to Devizes, please check with them for details and bookings.

General Travel Advice

Travel line (general travel enquiries) - +44 (0) 871 2002233

Use this number for general advice regarding public transport while planning your trip.

Accommodation

For accommodation information and advice about visiting or staying in Devizes

Devizes Visitor Centre + 44 (0) 1380 729408

If you need accommodation for the duration of the conference, may we recommend that you book as soon as you know you are coming. Devizes is a popular summer tourist destination and gets booked up very quickly. The town centre hotels get booked up first, but there are many other good Bed and Breakfast places to book around the town. The **Devizes Visitor Centre** is a good source of information regarding accommodation (see above).

If you are looking for somewhere that is inexpensive, clean and straightforward, there is a Travelodge Hotel in Devizes. However, you will need to book in advance.

Travelodge Hotel, Devizes. Tel: 0871 984 6410

http://www.travelodge.co.uk/search_and_book/hotel_overview.php?hotel_id=383

Prefer to attend the conference as part of an organized tour?

Sacred Britain Tours are offering a 10 day tour of Wiltshire's Sacred Landscape and the crop circles. The dates are July 25th – August 3rd 2010 Attendance at the Summer Crop Circle Lectures is included in the tour. They collect you and return you to Heathrow airport and organise all your transport and accommodation. For details visit their website (below).

<http://www.sacredbritain.com/cropcircles.html>