

That's no PR

(It's the final impromptu information sheet!)

This is the last of our 'mini-PRs' to inform you about developments in the final months before the convention, especially things you might need to know about or prepare for.

Orbital Rendezvous and Docking Protocols (how to get here)

Car

The hotel is conveniently located beside the M8.

If travelling **southbound**, come off at Junction 19, and when you reach the traffic lights at the bottom of the hill you'll be able to see the hotel on your left. Turn left onto Argyle Street, then take the first left, and left again to get to the car park.

If travelling **northbound**, there is a quirk of the road system that makes reaching the hotel rather more complicated. We recommend that you consult an atlas or online map, or use satellite navigation. The hotel's postcode is G3 8RR.

Parking is £9 per day for hotel residents, and £18 for non-residents who stay for 12 to 24 hours.

Train

The hotel is less than 200 yards from **Anderston Station**, if you can get a train to there. Turn right as you come out of the station, and cross over the road at the traffic lights. Turn right at the other side, and follow the road round to the hotel entrance.

If arriving at **Central Station**, the hotel is about half a mile's walk away. Come out one of the side entrances, and go down the hill to Argyle Street. Turn right and walk along the street until you come to the hotel.

If arriving at **Queen Street Station**, you have slightly over a mile to travel on foot. Coming out of the main entrance, turn right and go along West George Street until you reach Buchanan Street. Turn left, and go down the hill to Argyle Street; turn right there and walk until you come to the hotel. **However**, travellers using Queen Street Station should be aware of the rerouting and delays caused by the works currently in progress in the tunnel, and should plan accordingly. See here for details: https://www.scotrail.co.uk/QueenStreetTunnel



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From Glasgow Airport the number 500 bus will take you to Blythswood Street, which is about half a mile from the hotel. A taxi from the airport will cost just over £20 - black cabs are likely to be cheaper than minicabs.

Flight Duration

The Saturday programme starts with the Opening Ceremony at 10:00, and runs until the disco finishes some time around 01:00. The programme resumes at 10:00 on the Sunday, and officially finishes at 19:00 with the Closing Ceremony — however, our traditional Dead Laika party and some other diversions will continue until midnight.

Pre-flight Entertainment

We'd like to remind everyone that Jaine Fenn will be giving a talk at Waterstone's on Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow the evening before Satellite 5 starts.

The event starts at 18:30 in the Science Fiction section of the shop, and is free to all.

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