

# Welcome to York

## September 2016

IEEE 802.1 Meeting





# Visit York - you'll fall in love the moment you arrive...

Rich in ancient history, romantic ambience and fun activities, York is the perfect holiday destination for couples, families and groups. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets, iconic York Minster and wealth of visitor attractions, York is a flourishing city, just two hours by train from London.



# Meeting Dates

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
(Tuesday to Friday)

or

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
(Monday to Thursday)

# Meeting Fee

*Covers:*

*Room hire, refreshments, internet access*

*In the range of:*

*\$550 - \$650 (early bird rate)*

# York Hotels

- Park Inn By Radisson : (£119.00 single occupancy)
- BW Monkbar Hotel : (£110.00 single occupancy)
- Novotel : (£95.00 single occupancy)
- York Marriott Hotel : (£110.00 single occupancy)

*Subject to availability*

- Plus many more to suit all tastes and budgets!



# York Map



# Park Inn by Radisson



# Park Inn by Radisson

- Located in the centre of York, this hotel is just 10 minutes from attractions like York Racecourse and the iconic York Minster Cathedral. Visitors can also easily walk to popular shopping districts and a variety of business offices. Explore an open-air museum depicting life in the Viking era or visit the eerie York Dungeons. Our 200 modern rooms include amenities like Free Wireless High-speed Internet. Savour gourmet burgers and fresh salads at RBG Bar & Grill. This hotel in York also offers secure on-site parking for a nominal fee.
- Just 500 m from the train station
- 200 rooms with amenities like Free Wireless High-speed Internet
- [RBG Restaurant](#) serving grilled favourites
- On-site parking starting at GBP 12 per night for hotel guests and GBP 9 daily for non-residential guests (2-metre height restriction)



# BW Monkbar Hotel



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- The Monkbar Hotel is at the very heart of York, overlooking the City walls and close to the very best that this vibrant and historic city has to offer. There's a wide choice of conference rooms and training suites for up to one hundred delegates, comfortable lounges, welcoming restaurant and bar and elegant Courtyard garden.

Free WiFi Internet access throughout the hotel, winner of the Silver Award from Green Tourism for commitment to the environment.

For further details see <http://www.monkbarhotel.co.uk>

# Novotel York Centre



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- Enjoy 4-star friendly comfort at Novotel York Centre hotel, by the historic city walls and a short riverside stroll from the centre. Drinks in the stylish bar or on the terrace overlooking the river Foss are a great way to unwind at Novotel.

## Hotel highlights

- Enjoy modern decor and ergonomic comfort. Queen bed, en-suite bath or shower, sofa bed, large flexible work area, complimentary WIFI access, 26" LCD TV, hair dryer, iron, laptop safe, fridge, tea/coffee.



# York Marriott Hotel



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- The York Marriott Hotel is within walking distance of York city centre and its many attractions including the National Railway Museum & York Minster. Castle Howard, the Yorkshire Dales and the North Yorkshire Moors are within a 1 hour drive of the hotel.
- With 151 stylish guest bedrooms the hotel is ideal for the Business or Social traveller. Secure WIFI internet access is available in public areas and our Leisure Club features a heated pool, sauna, steam room, spa bath, gymnasium & private tennis court.
- The Chase Bar & Grill serves a varied menu and offers a wide choice of refreshments whilst offering unrivalled views of York Racecourse from its sun terrace.

# Social Event



Evening Event (with wine)

Please indicate how many attendees for the social event when registering for the IEEE 802.1 meeting



# Visas

- Attendees from some countries may require a visa to visit the United Kingdom.
- If you require a visa invitation letter, please complete the following form and e-mail it to:  
[september2016meeting@advaoptical.com](mailto:september2016meeting@advaoptical.com)
- ADVA Optical Networking will then send you an invitation letter.
- Please ensure you apply in good time.



# Invitation Letter request for a Visa Application to enter the United

Full Name	
Title	Dr: _____ Mr: _____ Mrs: _____ Ms: _____
Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY)	
Name of Company	
Job title	
Contact Address	
Telephone Number	
E-mail address	
Passport Number	
Passport – place of issue	
Passport Expiration Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	
Nationality	
Expected Travel date to the UK (DD-MM-YYYY)	
Expected Departure date (DD-MM-YYYY)	
Please state to whom the letter should be addressed: (e.g. Consulate of ..... and the full address)	<b>Name:</b>  <b>Address:</b>



# Getting to York

**York is in easy travelling distance of various International Airports:-**

## **Leeds Bradford Airport:**

Take the 757 bus from the Airport to Leeds Train Station where there are frequent trains to York. Alternatively a taxi will cost in the region of £50.00 (one way)

## **Manchester Airport:**

Catch the train from the Airport. Journeys to York take approximately 1 hour 50 minutes. Return fares are in the region of £40.00. [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## **Heathrow Airport:**

Catch the Heathrow Express train from the Airport to London Paddington (approximately 20 minutes). Here you will take the Underground to London Kings Cross (approximately 40 minutes). Trains from Kings Cross take approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes to reach York. Fares vary considerably. [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## **Gatwick Airport:**

Catch the Gatwick Express train([www.gatwickexpress.com](http://www.gatwickexpress.com)) from the Airport to London Victoria Station (approximately 30 minutes). Here you will take the Underground to London Kings Cross (approximately 23 minutes). Trains from Kings Cross take approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes to reach York. Fares vary considerably. [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## **London City Airport:**

Catch the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) train direct from the Airport to London Kings Cross Railway Station. Journeys take approximately 32 minutes. [www.londoncityairport.com](http://www.londoncityairport.com) then click on the tab 'To and From the Airport' to access the DLR site or alternatively visit <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/modalpages/2632.aspx>.

# Getting to York

## By Air



Leeds Bradford Airport:

[www.lbia.co.uk](http://www.lbia.co.uk)

Manchester Airport:

[www.manchesterairport.co.uk](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk)

Heathrow Airport:

[www.heathrowairport.co.uk](http://www.heathrowairport.co.uk)

Gatwick Airport:

[www.gatwickairport.co.uk](http://www.gatwickairport.co.uk)

London City Airport:

[www.londoncityairport.com](http://www.londoncityairport.com)

## By Road



York is situated midway between Edinburgh and London, just 20 miles from the M1 / M62 Motorway network, making a comfortable travelling time from most regions in the UK.

Accurate route plans can be obtained from [www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com).

**NB: car parking in York is scarce and expensive.**

# York Tourism Links

For more information on York and its surrounding area please visit:

<http://www.visitthetownofyork.org>

Where you will find a wide range of attractions, things to do and see, recommendations for eating out and historical facts.





# We look forward to welcoming you to York in September 2016

If you require any additional information please contact the following:

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