

2023 UK CEUG Conference at Aberystwyth University – Further Details

Arrival

For those arriving before 5.30pm keys for accommodation can be collected from Penbryn Reception (letter A on the campus map). For those arriving between 5.30pm and 9am, keys for accommodation can be collected from Main Reception (letter B on the campus map).

Accommodation

Accommodation will be on the main University campus in the Y Byncws/The Bunkhouse (letter C on the campus map) (<https://www.aber.ac.uk/cy/visitors/bunkhouse/>) and will be available from 3pm onwards on the 4th September. Rooms will need to be vacated and keys returned to Penbryn Reception by 10am on Wednesday 6th.

Tea and coffee making facilities will be available in the communal kitchens for each group of flats.

Food

For those arriving on Monday 4th food can be purchased from Tamed Da (letter D on the campus map) up until 7pm. Food and drinks are also available from the Arts Centre (letter D on the campus map).

All other food and drinks (breakfast, tea/coffee breaks, lunch and conference meal) will be provided as part of the delegate fee.

Breakfast is served in Tamed Da (letter D on the campus map) between 8am and 9.30am.

AGM

The AGM will take place between 7pm and 9pm in the Round Studio in the Arts Centre (letter E on the campus map).

Car Parking

Free car parking is available in the car park marked F on the campus map. Parking is by permit only and permits must be obtained in advance.

Limited car parking will also be available at Gogerddan Campus on the 5th. If delegates wish to make use of the car parking at Gogerddan, then they will need to contact the organiser before 5pm on 5th August, 2023

Transport

Coach/minibus transport will be provided to and from main campus to Gogerddan campus and from main campus to and from the Cliff Railway entrance for the conference meal. Coaches/minibuses will depart from and return to the main campus bus stop (letter G on the campus map).

Morning departure will be at 9.15am with return at 5.15pm. Departure for the Cliff Railway will be at 6.30pm.

Registration

Registration will take place at Gogerddan Campus between 9am and 10am on Tuesday 5th September.

Scientific Sessions

The theme for the meeting this year is “Linking CE across scales (CE-to-glasshouse-to-field)”. The scientific session will take place on the morning of the 5th September.

Facility Tours

Facility tours will take place on the afternoon of the 5th September and will include, the Seed Biobank, Phenomics Centre and Controlled Environments Facility, all based on Gogerddan campus.

Conference Meal

The conference meal will take place at Y Consti (<https://www.aberystwythcliff railway.co.uk/y-consti/cafe-and-restaurant>) restaurant on the evening of the 5th September. Access to Y Consti is via the Cliff Railway (there is also footpath for the more energetic) and the meal includes a free round trip on the railway. Please note that there is no public vehicular access to Y Consti.

Post-meeting Visit

The after-meeting visit will be to the National Botanical Gardens (<https://botanicgarden.wales/>) close to Carmarthen. Minibus transport has been arranged for those delegates who will be using public transport. The visit will include a tour of the site's science building, including the herbarium, laboratories, and seed bank. Some time is also scheduled to view the various plant collections and displays.

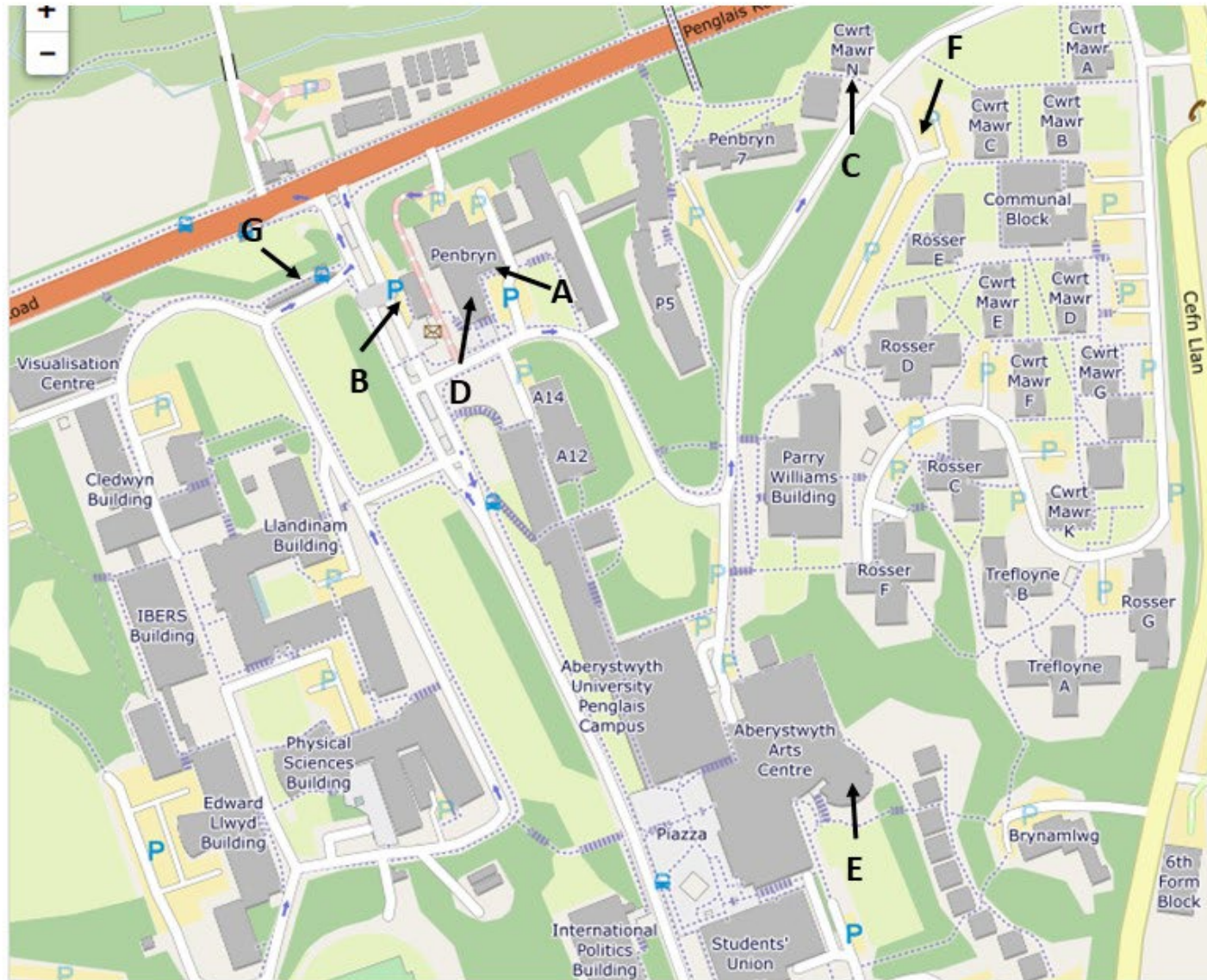
For those using public transport, then, by request, it will be possible to call at Carmarthen/Swansea railway stations on the return trip to Aberystwyth.

Public Transport

Rail- Aberystwyth is served by an hourly train service from Shrewsbury/Birmingham International. Please see Transport for Wales or National Rail Enquiries website for more information.

Coach – National Express operate a daily service between London Victoria and Aberystwyth (route 409).

Air – Birmingham International Airport is the nearest airport and is close to Birmingham International railway station for a direct railway service to Aberystwyth.



- A = Penbryn Reception
- B = Main Reception
- C = Byncws
- D = Tamed Da
- E = Round Studio
- F = Car parking for Byncws
- G = Campus Bus Stop