

Thank you for participating in CW International Conference (CWIC) 2026. This document contains all the information you need for the day.

TRAVEL AND DIRECTIONS

Venue Address

Hinxton Hall Conference Centre, Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridgeshire, CB10 1RQ [Information on how to get to the venue.](#)

Arrival Procedure

Upon arrival at the campus please approach lane 2 of the barriers where there is a small security kiosk. A member of the Security Team in the kiosk will check delegates off the list and direct to the Conference Centre. If a member of the Security Team is not in the kiosk, still approach lane 2 and press the intercom.

Venue Directions

By Rail – Whittlesford Parkway, Great Chesterford and Audley End are the closest railway stations to the venue, these are all on the Cambridge-London Liverpool Street line. The journey time from London is approximately one hour. Please note Whittlesford and Great Chesterford stations do not have a taxi rank so it's best to prebook. Whittlesford Parkway runs a regular [shuttle bus](#) to the conference venue - what 3 words for pick-up is: mainframe.ideas.darling. Cambridge is the closest main railway hub and has direct trains to/from London King's Cross and London Liverpool Street, as well as connections to/from the north. Timetables available from [National Rail Enquiries](#).

Taxi Information

Local taxi companies:

- A2B Taxis 01223 629629
- City Taxis 01223 832832
- Veezu 01223 715715
- Peacock Cars 07494 931899

By Air - London Stansted Airport is the closest airport to the venue, at only 20 minutes' drive.

By Car – Directions are below however there are roadworks and new road layouts in the pipeline so information may change nearer to the event, the best course is to follow the sat nav instructions, using the postcode CB10 1SA.

From the South: Leave the M11 at junction 9 (signed A11 Newmarket) and take the first exit signed A1301 towards Cambridge. From the roundabout take the first left (about 800 m). At the next small roundabout follow the signpost left for the 'Genome Campus'.

From the North: Leave the M11 at junction 10 (note that M11 junction 9 is restricted and only accessible from the South). Turn left at the roundabout and straight over the next roundabout. Travel a mile or so on the A505 in the direction of Saffron Walden. At the next roundabout take the third exit (signed A1301 towards Saffron Walden). Pass two turnings to Hinxton village (these go to the village only), go straight over the next roundabout, at the next roundabout take a right, signposted on to the Genome Campus.

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Parking

There is parking available on site at the conference centre in Car Park E however places are limited. Please inform the CWIC team that you require parking and we will issue you a campus pass - please ensure you bring your campus pass with you. Please email cwic@cambridgewireless.co.uk with your car make and registration number so we can monitor parking requirements. Parking spaces are on a first come first served basis. Please car share where possible or use public transport. We will send out parking permits nearer to the event. Permits must be displayed in your car window.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place outside the Francis Crick Auditorium from 09:00 to 10:00 with the conference starting at 10:00. You will be issued with a name badge and lanyard, please wear your badge at all times during the conference. Coat racks will be available for delegates at the main registration desk and there is a luggage store within the Conference Centre.

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Sessions will take place in the Francis Crick Auditorium and the Rosalind Franklin Pavilion. The exhibition will take place around the drum of the main Francis Crick Auditorium.

EVENT APP

Enhance your event experience by joining us on our CW Events App (available for download on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store). We encourage you to explore the desktop, mobile app, or both to view event information and network with other attendees. Don't forget to complete your personal profile by adding a picture and updating your profile information.

Your login information will be sent to you in a separate email. Please check your junk folder if you can't find the email (the email will come from RD Mobile).

WI-FI

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the venue. To access the free Wi-Fi simply join the 'ConferenceGuest' network. Follow the on-screen instructions to register up to 5 devices for 7 days of free Wi-Fi access. To complete registration please ensure you validate your email address from the message you receive.

REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

Refreshments and lunch will be available within the Exhibition Space around the drum of the main Francis Crick Auditorium.

Special Dietary Requirements

We will do our best to cater to all dietary requirements during the conference. Please note that any special requirements must be communicated in advance to the events team (cwic@cambridgewireless.co.uk) unless already stated on your booking form.

Drinks Reception and Canapés

The conference will conclude with an informal drinks reception which will finish at 19:00. All conference delegates are invited to attend this reception which offers a fantastic opportunity to continue networking.

ACCOMMODATION

Hinxton Hall Conference Centre have an onsite hotel. To book please visit <https://www.booking.com/hotel/gb/wellcome-genome-campus-conference-centre.en-gb.html>.

Other hotels nearby include:

[The Red Lion](#), Hinxton, a 10-minute walk to the venue.

[Holiday Inn Express](#), Cambridge-Duxford, a 5-minute drive to the venue.

If you are interested in searching for hotels where you can filter hotels by carbon footprint, try [Staze](#).

FAMILY / PRAYER ROOM

The venue has a dedicated room which is free for delegates to use, it is quiet and secure for prayer or nursing and feeding and has soft seating, a carpeted area, microwave, bottle warmer and fridge.

FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

CW photographers and film crews will be present throughout the Conference and footage and photos may be used by CW in future marketing. If you do not wish to be filmed/photographed, please make them aware.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the conference is business casual.

SMOKING

Hinxton Hall Conference centre operates a strict no smoking policy in all buildings. There are designated smoking areas within proximity to the conference centre. Please ask for directions at the Conference Centre. Please do not smoke or vape outside the Conference Reception.