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Summer Training Conference 2015 United Kingdom Association of Fire Investigators (UK-AFI)

To be held on Monday 29 June 2015 at the
University of Central Lancashire, Preston

08:30 Registration and Coffee

09:00 Opening Welcome

09:15 Training

[Prof Niamh Nic Daeid](#) – University of Dundee

A progress update on the Code of Practice

[Frances Senior](#) - Area forensic manager for Yorkshire and Humber Scientific Support Services

[Steve Fealy](#) - Station Manager/Regional Fire Investigation Officer – West Yorkshire FRS

“Fatal Fire – Bawn Vale, Farnley, Leeds”

10.45 Coffee

[Steve Andrews](#) – Senior Lecturer - University of Central Lancashire

Acoustic Soot Deposition on Smoke Detectors – new research and forensic considerations

[Jim Egan](#) – Crime Scene Investigator, Devon and Cornwall Police

A study into the self heating of fried snack food

13:00hrs Lunch (a buffet lunch will be provided)

14:00hrs Training

[Lindsay Sielski](#) – Fire Officer, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

Hydrocarbon detector dog – vs – Photo Ionisation Detector

[Brian Thornton](#) – University of Winchester

Clydach fire and murders

15.30 Coffee

[Chris Clarke](#) - Fire Investigations UK

Taser & petrol vapour don't mix

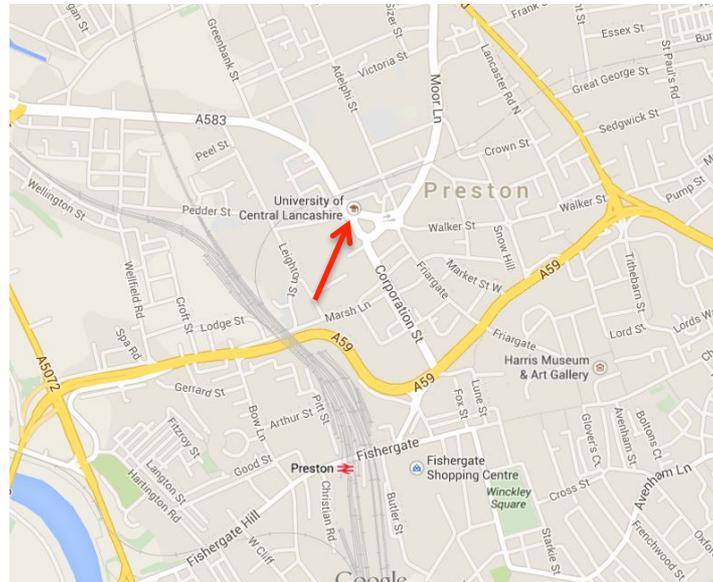
16:45hrs Meeting ends



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Location of the summer 2015 training conference.



http://www.uclan.ac.uk/visit/how_to_find_us.php

Nearest rail station: Fishergate, Preston which is less than half a mile away from the venue.

By Car The University is signposted from Junctions 29, 31 and 32 of the M6 which are the easiest approach routes. From Preston City Centre, follow the yellow AA signs to the University.

From the North or West Coast Leave the M6 at junction 32 (M55) and take Exit 1 (A6) to Preston/Garstang. Follow the A6 to Preston and proceed through five major sets of traffic lights. Immediately after the fifth set, take the right hand lane and bear right at the next set into Moor Lane, following the signs to Liverpool. The University is signposted along this route.

From the South or East Motorways M6, M61 or M65. Leave the M6 at Junction 29 or M61 at Junction 9 and join the M65 towards Preston, then leave the M65 at its end (Junction 1). At the motorway terminal roundabout take second exit (All Traffic). Follow the A6 to Preston through three roundabouts. The University is signposted along this route. You will come to a set of traffic lights with a large retail centre to the left. Go straight on at this set of traffic lights, and also at the next set you come to. You will need to move into the middle lane for the next set of traffic lights to go straight on, signposted Liverpool and Southport. Continue straight through the next set of traffic lights. Move over to the right hand lane to be ready to turn right at the next traffic lights, signposted for Blackpool and the University.

Accommodation:

If you require overnight accommodation two modern hotels are located close to the venue:

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| <p>Legacy Marsh Lane, Preston, Lancashire PR1 2YF</p> <p>T: 0844 411 9028</p> <p>http://www.legacy-hotels.co.uk</p> | <p>Premier Inn Preston Central Hotel Fox Street Preston PR1 2AB Lancashire United Kingdom</p> <p>T: 0871 527 8908</p> <p>http://www.premiertravelinn.com</p> |
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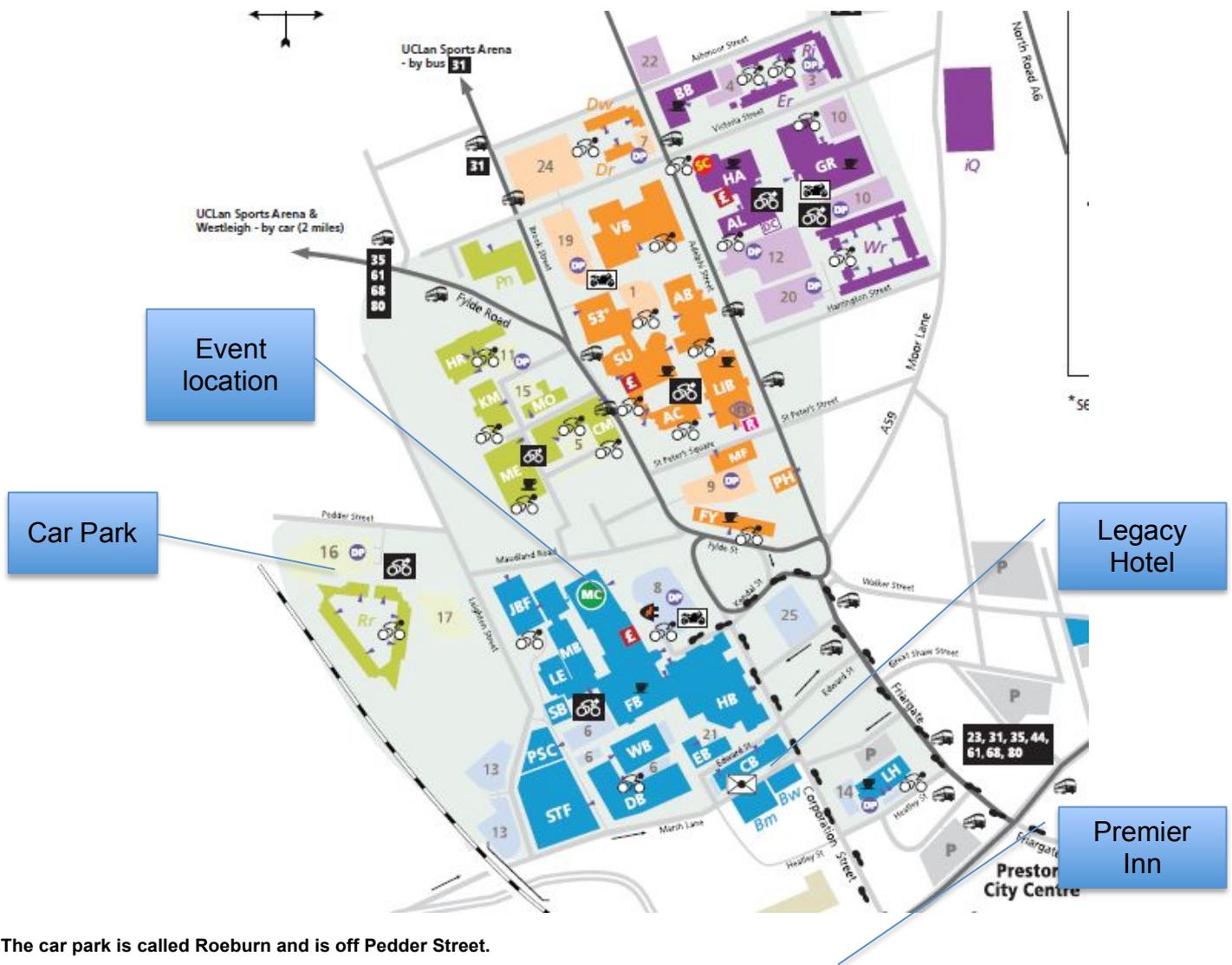
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See Below for Car Parking Details

Car Parking has been arranged at the University and is included in the event fee

Here is a link to a campus map.

https://www.uclan.ac.uk/visit/assets/preston_city_campus_map.pdf



The car park is called Roeburn and is off Pedder Street.

To help orientate the viewer using the campus map, Roeburn car park is marked No 16 on the map, at the lower left side where there is an obvious triangular green building shown.

The Foster lecture theatres are in the blue shaded area to the right of this, where there is a green disc with "MC" (medical Centre) shown on the map.

The Premier Inn is at the junction of Corporation Street and Ringway.

For drivers using Sat Nav the specific postcode for the car park is PR2 2QQ

The RAC Route Planner takes you there by a slightly circuitous route.

When you get to the large roundabout at the junction of Corporation Street, Kendal Street and Fylde Street, the RAC RoutePlanner takes you up Fylde Road quite a way and then gets you to turn left down Ashton Street to get to Pedder Street from the western end. It is far quicker if you come off this big roundabout onto Fylde Road and take the first left, just after a pedestrian crossing, onto Maudland Road (passing the Foster lecture rooms we will use, and the school of forensic & investigative sciences building) if you turn right at the end onto Leighton Street and immediate left you are on Pedder street and the car park is on the immediate left again.