

Directions Eurochild Annual Conference 2011 – Cardiff, Wales (UK)

BY CAR

Cardiff's location on the M4 corridor means that it is easily situated within two hours drive of London and the East Midlands.

Cardiff City Centre can be reached along the M4:

- **From the East:**
By leaving the M4 at J28 and taking the A48 West and following signs for the City Centre.
- **From the North:**
By leaving the M4 at J32 and taking the A470 South and following signs for the City Centre.
- **From the West:**
By leaving the M4 at J33 and taking the A4232 East and following signs for the City Centre.

For directions to Mercure Cardiff Holland House Hotel & Spa

Via the M4, exit at Junction 33 and take the 1st exit off the roundabout, following the A4232 for 9 miles (14.5 km). Continue through the Queens Gate tunnels and take the 1st exit off the roundabout, then the 2nd exit off the next roundabout onto CentralLink. Continue for 1 mile then turn right onto Adam St at the traffic lights next to Cardiff Prison. At the next lights go straight on into Moira Terrace, take the 1st left then an immediate right onto Newport Rd. Go straight on to the guest car park.

For more information please visit the venue website – [CLICK HERE](#)

BY TRAIN

Mercure Cardiff Holland House is situated within fifteen minutes walk of Cardiff Central Railway Station and five minutes walk of Cardiff Queen Street train station.

For more information please see map – [CLICK HERE](#)

Main Line Connections

Cardiff Central operates First Great Western main line connection routes to and from London, Birmingham, Manchester, South West England and West Wales.

Useful Links

- [Cardiff Central](#)
- [First Great Western](#)
- [Arriva Trains Wales](#)
- [Eurostar](#)

BY BUS

National Services

Cardiff Central Bus Station is a connection point for national coach services from many major UK cities including London and Bristol.

Useful Links

- [National Express](#)
- [Cardiff Bus](#)

For more information please see map – [CLICK HERE](#)

BY AIR

Mercure Cardiff Holland House is located within 30 minutes drive of Cardiff Wales Airport and 45 minutes drive of Bristol Airport. Public transport alternatives are listed below.

Useful Links

- **[Cardiff Wales Airport](#)**
To get to Cardiff city centre by train there is a rail link from Rhoose Cardiff International train station to Cardiff Central train station. Trains run once every hour. If however for ease of use you wish to take a taxi there are also taxi companies serving Cardiff airport. Please enquire at Cardiff International Airport's information desk upon arrival.
- **[Bristol Airport](#)**
Upon arrival please use the Bristol International Flyer coach service to Bristol Temple Meads train station. There is no need to pre-book, simply pay on board at the airport. There are trains that run direct to Cardiff every 30 minutes from Bristol Temple Meads train station.
- **[Gatwick Airport](#)**
To get to Cardiff city centre from Gatwick Airport take the train from Gatwick Airport train station (South terminal) to Reading station. From there you can catch trains every hour direct to Cardiff Central.
- **[Heathrow Airport](#)**
From Heathrow Airport take the Heathrow Express direct to London's Paddington Station. From Paddington Station take the First Great Western train service to Cardiff Central. Alternatively, if you wish to travel by coach from Cardiff to London, use the Victoria Bus Station.

BY SEA

If you are arriving by sea, there are good coach and rail connections to Cardiff. In most cases, you will need to travel into London to connect with coach or rail services. The major coach station in London is [Victoria Bus Station](#). The main line rail station serving South Wales and Cardiff is London Paddington. Both Victoria and Paddington can be reached by London Underground.