

RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2026

Directions to venue & accessibility guide

LOCATION

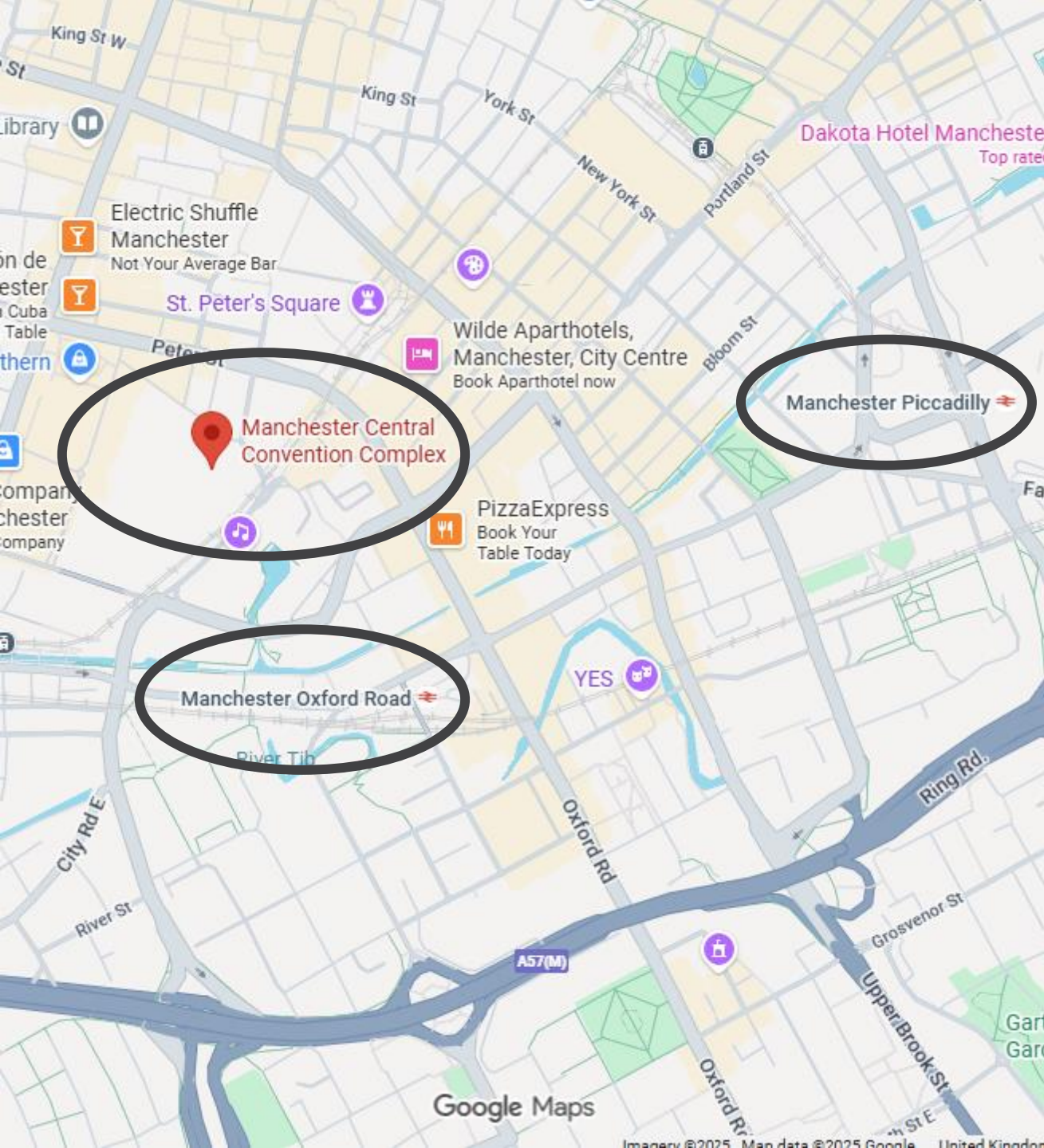
Manchester Central Convention Complex is located in central Manchester and is accessible by several routes and modes of transportation.

Address: Manchester Central Convention Complex, Windmill Street, Manchester, M2 3GX

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Use the Exchange Foyer entrance, more details available on the [Manchester Central webpage](#)





BY TRAIN

- The closest train stations are **Manchester Picadilly** and **Manchester Oxford Road**
- It is a 15-minute walk or 5-minute taxi ride from Manchester Picadilly
- [Watch walking route from Picadilly](#)
- There are connecting trains which link Manchester Picadilly and Manchester Oxford Road
- It is a 10-minute walk from Manchester Oxford Road
- [Watch walking route from Oxford Road](#)

STEP FREE ACCESS

There is step free access throughout the whole venue, with lifts to all floors. Plus, the option to use an escalators from the venue entrance to the registration area.

There is step-free access to designated spaces for wheelchair users in the auditorium.

We will reserve some step-free access seats for those with accessibility requirements.

Please email us on Conference@alzheimersresearchuk.org to arrange this.



OTHER ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES

HEARING LOOPS & DEAF ALERTER®

- Manchester Central has induction loops available
- A Deaf Alerter® fire warning system has been installed throughout the entire venue, compatible with Deaf Alerter® pagers which operate nationally and internationally. Please enquire at the registration desk for more info.

SEATING FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

If you would prefer to sit during your poster presentation, stools are available for your use. Please visit the registration desk and ask a member of staff, who will be happy to arrange one for you.

More information can be found here on [Manchester Central's accessibility webpage](#)



FACILITIES FOR DELEGATES



DELEGATE WORKING SPACE

Charter 2, located next to the Exhibition Hall, is our dedicated delegate working space, providing a quiet area to catch up on emails or take short breaks between sessions.

To find it, head through the Exhibition Hall towards the parallel session room. Turn right and continue down the corridor.

The room will be set up with round tables, as shown in the photo. You'll also find a table with relaxing activities such as colouring, reading, and fidget items.

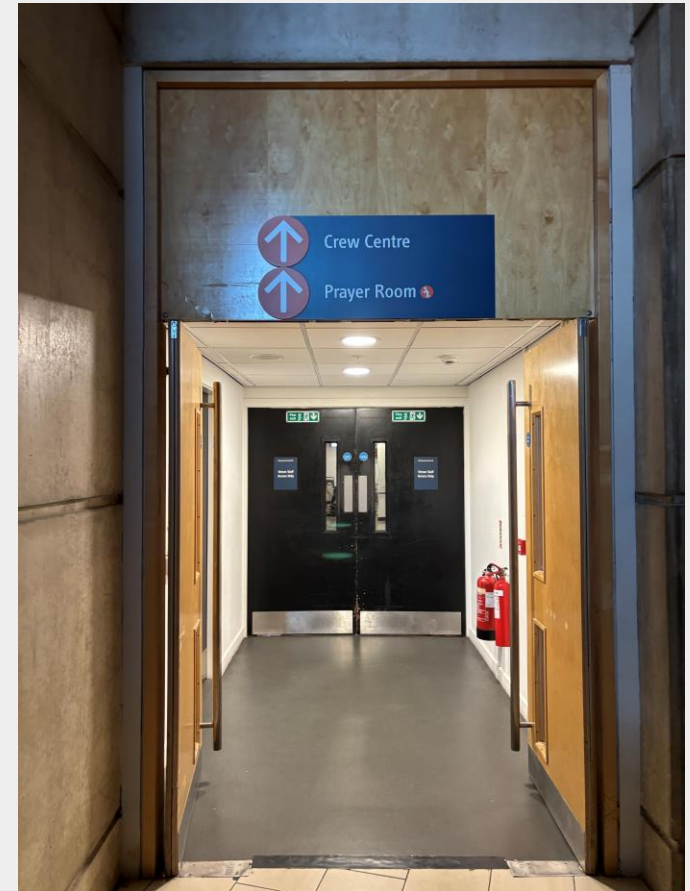
If you need assistance locating the delegate working space, please speak to a member of staff or visit the registration desk.



PRAYER ROOM

The prayer room is located on the ground floor.

- Head to the Exchange lower Foyer (venue entrance)
- Go past the cloakroom, down the corridor and turn right
- Go through the doors shown here and turn left



There is also a Wudu room located inside the prayer room

Please speak to a member of staff or come to the registration desk if you would like help locating the prayer room

DELEGATE PRIVATE ROOM

The delegate private room, **Exchange Room 2**, is available on request for personal use, such as taking confidential calls or attending to individual needs.

The room is located on the first floor and can be accessed via the staircase next to the registration area, just outside the main auditorium.

The room will have a boardroom table with chairs.

Please request a key card from the registration desk.

We cannot guarantee that the room will always be accessible, as it may be in use by another delegate.

