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### CONFERENCE FAQ's

#### **WHAT ARE THE RESTRICTIONS FOR COVID AND SOCIAL DISTANCING?**

Covid-19 protocols are common place within Policing and therefore we will comply with best practice for mass gatherings.

We would request staggered 'check in' where possible.

Use of the NHS test and trace app will be required to secure entry to the venue. (COVID Pass)  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-covid-pass>

Delegates will be required to show a text message verification of a negative lateral flow test to secure entry. Negative lateral flow tests can be uploaded via the NHS app or the government website.

#### **No negative lateral flow – no entry. Unless an exemption can be shown.**

Social distancing throughout the weekend should always be considered where possible.

Face masks are not mandatory but are preferred when moving in and out of the conferencing rooms. Please respect those who wish to wear a face mask whenever they feel that it's appropriate.

The supply of face masks is down to each individual person and police officers are expected to be in possession of face masks when on duty.

In order to ensure that all of those booked to attend the conference are facilitated, it is not possible to socially distance within the seated area. Please consider this.

Hand cleansing at all opportunities is to be considered by all at every appropriate time.

**Please consider others at all times. Please do not attend the event if you are required to isolate or have tested positive. There is a waiting list for the conference, so please let Craig Fellowes/NWCU know if you cannot attend.**

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### **DIRECTIONS**

#### **Ashorne Hill Management College Ashorne Hill**

Leamington Spa  
Warwickshire  
CV33 9QW

#### **Driving:**

From M40

From M40 travelling southbound leave the motorway at junction 14 (please note there is no southbound exit from the M40 at junction 13).

Go straight over the mini roundabout. At the next roundabout take the third exit signposted for A452 Gaydon. After two miles turn right at the sign for Ashorne Hill Conference Centre. The entrance to the centre is 500 yards on the right.

From the M40 travelling northbound leave the motorway at junction 13 Turn left onto the B4100 towards Gaydon. After half a mile turn right at the sign for Ashorne Hill Conference Centre. The entrance to the Centre is 500 yards on the right.

From M1

From M1 southbound leave at Junction 21 signed M69 towards Coventry. Continue to end of M69 and follow signs A46 towards Coventry.

At Coventry Airport major roundabout follow signs for A46 Warwick and Stratford (also signed A45 Birmingham). Take slip road onto A46 Warwick/Stratford and continue on dual carriageway to junction with M40. Head southbound towards London. Follow the directions as for M40.

From M1 northbound leave at Junction 17, M45. M45 ends and becomes A45. Continue on the A45 towards Coventry.

At Coventry Airport major roundabout follow signs for A46 Warwick/Stratford (also signed A45 Birmingham). Take slip road onto A46 Warwick/Stratford and continue on dual carriageway to junction with M40. Head southbound towards London. Follow the directions as for M40.

From M6

Take M42 to junction 3a with the M40. Exit at junction 14 and follow directions from M40 Southbound.

From M5

Join M42 and exit at Junction 3A with the M40. Follow the directions as for M40.

#### **Rail Travel Information:**

- LeamingtonSpa-5miles
- WarwickParkway-7miles
- Coventry-15miles
- BirminghamInternational-25miles

#### **Flying:**

Air Travel Information

- BirminghamInternationalAirport-25miles

#### **Parking at the venue:**

There is plenty of parking (300 spaces) in secure flood lit car parks, free of charge. Please park in the Visitors Car Park signposted to your left as you approach Ashorne Hill Conference Centre. Parking for disabled persons is available at the front of the main house and in close proximity to the accommodation buildings. Please do not leave valuables in your car.

Ashorne Hill also have two charging points available for electric cars.

If you decide to ride your bicycle to Ashorne we also have a secure bike rack.

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### CONFERENCE TIMINGS

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.** Please do not arrive before 2pm.

**Access to bedrooms will not be before 4pm**

2pm registration opens for attendees of priority delivery groups only.

3pm to 5pm for planned priority delivery groups. Currently rooms are booked for Badgers, Poaching, Forensics.

**4pm. Registration for weekend delegates opens**

6:30pm Bar opens and buffet available. Buffet available from 19:30 to 21:30. Weekend delegates only. Quiz arranged. **(Bar is CARD payments only)**

### **Saturday 4th December**

9am conference commences. [See conference programme.](#)

5pm closes for day.

6pm bar opens. CARD PAYMENTS ONLY

7pm evening for meal for weekend delegates and those booked from day delegates.

### **Sunday 5th December**

9am conference commences.

1pm conference finishes with lunch.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The full programme for the weekend can be found [here](#). Programmes for the weekend will not be available as hard copies so it is advised that you download to your mobile device. This is to reduce contact and reduce environmental impact.

In addition it has been decided that there will be no folders or distribution of materials, it's the weekend and the programme that matters.

### What is the dress code?

Smart casual throughout conference.

Dress code for Saturday evening is informal wear, so this can be for men a jacket, shirt and tie, and for women this could be a suit or dress. This however is not a requirement and it is down to the individual to decide, it is **not** formal wear.

### Will a delegate list be supplied?

No. Due to data protection and unnecessary printing one will not be supplied.

### Will there be workshops?

Yes there will be 4 workshops and details of these can be found in the conference programme. One of these will be outdoors (Forensics) so please bring suitable clothing and footwear. Its December so could be wet and cold.

### Will the conference be recorded?

No

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