



Travel information Luton

Travelling by train

Note for train travel: There are three stations in Luton.

- For central Luton hotels and other town centre accommodation, use Luton Rail Station
- For the Hampton by Hilton London Luton Airport Hotel only, use Luton Airport Parkway Station.
The hotel can be accessed directly from a gate on Platform 1.

National Rail Enquiries and journey planner <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

St Pancras International Station (London)

The three London railway stations St Pancras International, St Pancras and Kings Cross are located very close to each other. They form a 'hub' where many London Underground 'tube' services and many national and international (Eurostar) train services stop or terminate. Trains for Luton depart from St Pancras International.

To Luton and Bedford - from London St Pancras International by Thameslink and Great Northern train

Thameslink and Great Northern trains for Luton and Bedford leave from St Pancras International every 15 - 20 minutes. You should take a Northbound train. Get off at Luton (only use Luton Airport Parkway if staying at the Hampton by Hilton Hotel). The train terminates in Bedford.

Eurostar

Eurostar arrives at London St Pancras International Station. Trains to Luton run from St Pancras International platforms (see above).

Airports

London Luton Airport

From London Luton Airport by taxi or bus

Take a taxi or the regular airport bus to Luton Town Centre. The journey takes about 6- 10 minutes. A taxi costs around 5 - 6 GBP. When you exit the terminal, follow signs to "taxi". The only licensed taxi provider is Addison Lee. You will be given a fixed price for the journey.

A public bus service operated by Ariva is available from Stop 8 located outside the main terminal. Please see the link below for operating times. The fare is £1.60 per person and is payable in cash to the driver. <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/south-east/timetables/>

London Heathrow Airport

From London Heathrow Airport by Underground ('tube') and Thameslink and Great Northern train

At Heathrow the London Underground train station (Piccadilly Line) is located directly under the central bus station for terminals 1, 2 and 3, and is clearly signposted from all Terminals. Terminals 4 and 5 have their own, separate station.

Underground services run from around 05:30 to 23:30.

Take the London Underground train, Piccadilly Line, from Heathrow to London. Change at King's Cross St Pancras station onto the Thameslink and Great Northern train to Luton. Get off at Luton (not at Luton Airport Parkway).

From London Heathrow Airport by bus/coach

Take the National Express public coach service direct to Luton – this coach leaves from the Central Bus Station for Terminals 1,2 and 3, and from directly outside the terminal building for Terminals 4 and 5.

You can buy a ticket (cost around 20 GBP) at the National Express ticket office in the Central Bus Station or directly from the driver. This is a high frequency service – there is a bus to Luton every hour 7 days a week from 06:00 to 23:00.

From London Heathrow by taxi

Get a cab from the official taxi rank or book in advance [Heathrow Taxis](#)

- Have your destination address clearly written on a piece of paper
- Confirm cost before departure to ensure you have enough cash to cover the fare

[London Gatwick Airport](#)

From London Gatwick Airport by Thameslink and Great Northern train

Take a Thameslink and Great Northern train from the North Terminal. Trains for Luton leave every 30 minutes. Get off at Luton (Luton Airport Parkway only for the Hampton by Hilton Hotel). The journey takes about 1 hour and 20 minutes and a single ticket costs up to 30 GBP (the price varies depending on what time of day you are travelling).

From London Gatwick Airport by bus/coach

Take a Jetlink Coach to Luton. A single ticket costs around 20 GBP.

For more information about travelling to and from Gatwick check [Gatwick Travel information](#)

[London Stansted Airport](#)

From Stansted Airport by train, Underground ('tube') and Thameslink and Great Northern train

Take a train to Tottenham Hale, London; then take the Underground to Kings Cross. Thameslink and Great Northern trains for Luton leave from St Pancras International station every 15 - 20 minutes. You should take a Northbound train. Get off at Luton (Luton Airport Parkway only for Hampton by Hilton Hotel).

From Stansted Airport by bus/coach

Take the Flightlink Airport Service from Stansted Airport Coach Station to Luton. The journey takes about 2 hours and a single ticket costs about 10 GBP. Advanced reservation is strongly advised. Also available is a Jetlink Service from Stansted Airport Coach Station via Cambridge to Luton. The journey takes about 3 hours and a single ticket costs about 10 GBP. The ticket can be bought at the airport or from the bus driver.

[London City Airport](#)

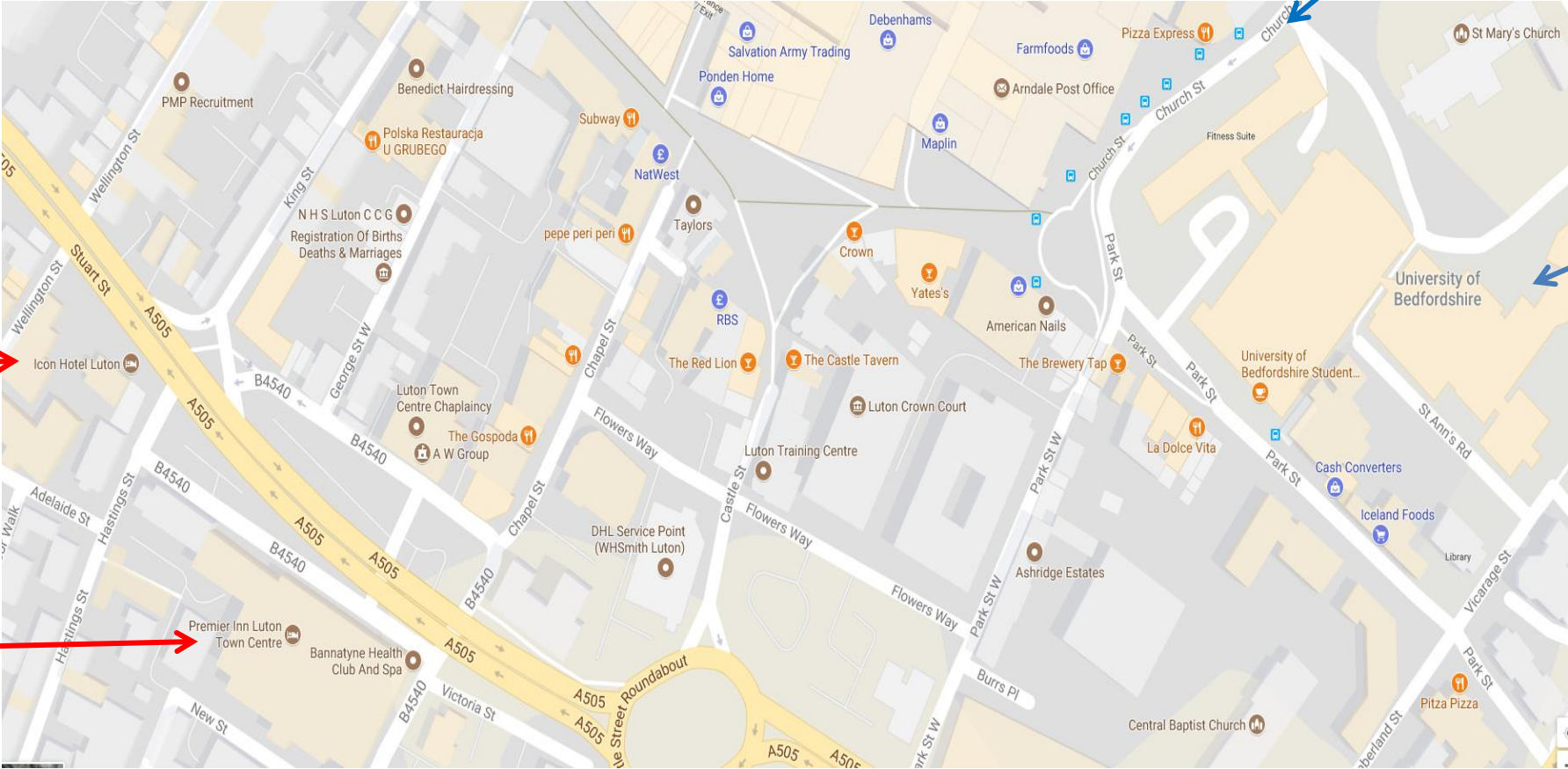
Please see link below for train options

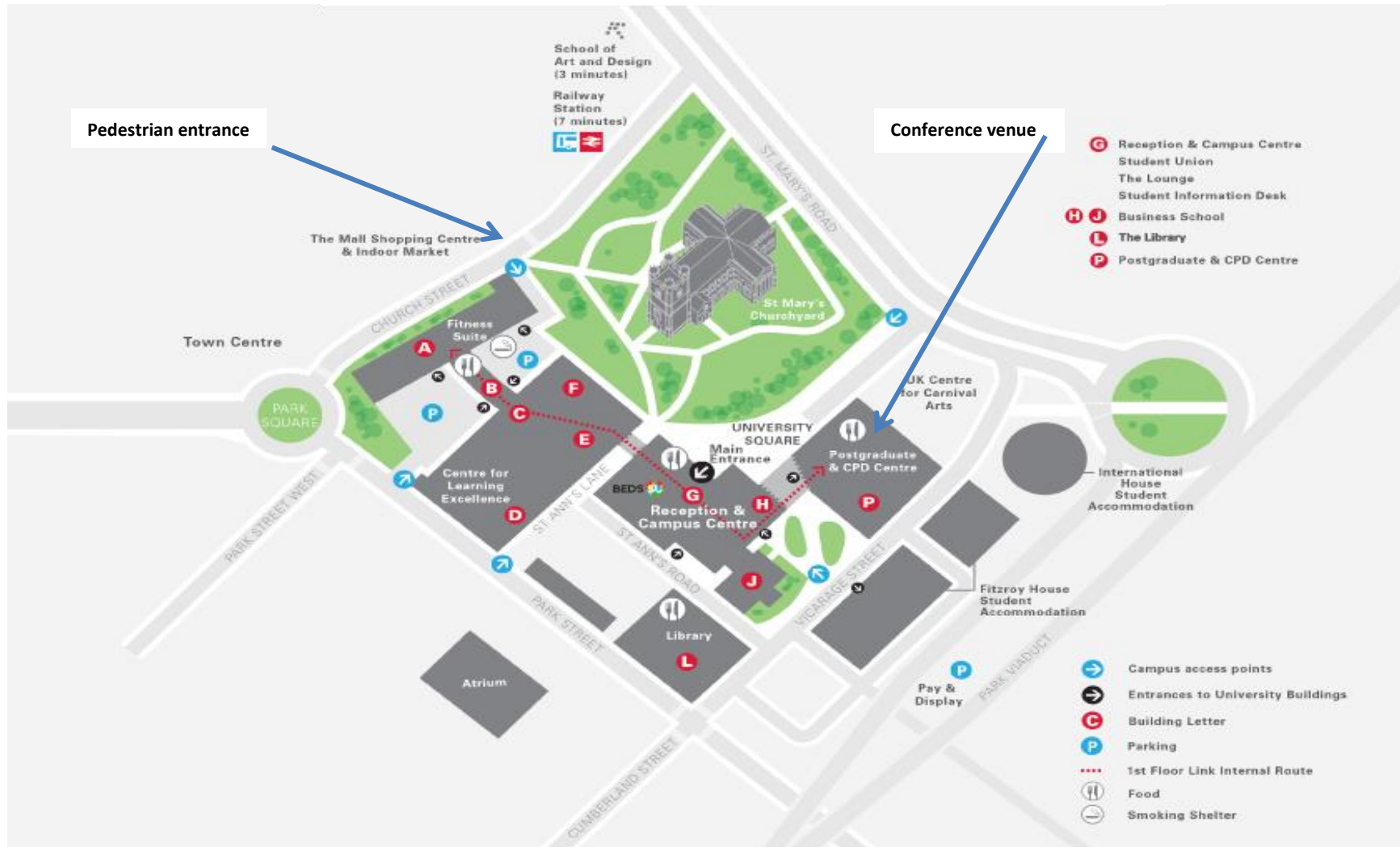
<https://www.londoncityairport.com/visitingtheairport/page/betweenairports>

If travelling in a group, consider using a pre-booked car <https://www.addisonlee.com>

Pedestrian entrance

Venue





Note:

Construction in progress

Due to building works, we recommend using the pedestrian entrance on Church Street, rather than the main entrance on Park Square. The University has started to build a new £40m building devoted to teaching and research in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects at its Luton Campus. The new building will also include a new Science and Engineering Outreach Centre to promote the value of science and engineering to local schools and the wider Bedfordshire community. It is due for completion in 2019.

