



Leeds

May 2-4, 2024

Welcome to Leeds!

Thursday May 2nd to Saturday May 4th 2024

On behalf of ESA Council, Peter Lodge and David Jayne and their young colleague Shahid Farid are delighted to host ESA 2024 in association with Athena Meetings & Events and Conference Leeds. We look forward to welcoming you!



The Queens Hotel



The Queens Hotel is a fantastic central venue at Leeds City Station, recently renovated and offering a variety of room choices.

Fly into any major UK city and simply take the train to Leeds and you are there! Or fly into Leeds Bradford Airport and it's a short taxi or bus ride to the city centre and hotel.

We will have a classical “classroom style” ESA congress all within the hotel with the usual packed programme but we are also planning a “Next Generation ESA” forum on the Thursday afternoon.



The Queens Hotel is your congress hotel – we have arranged advantageous room rates – but there are other local options available on the ESA website [Click here to direct you to the website.](#)



Friday night is our Welcome Reception, with special entertainment, drinks reception and dinner at the world-famous Royal Armouries.



Saturday night is the ESA Gala dinner with the Snake Davis Northern Rock band at the Queens Hotel.



And don't forget to stay and visit Yorkshire – it's "God's own country!"

Directly from the Queens Hotel you can take a train to the historic walled city of York or the spa town of Harrogate.

Social Programme: York

- Historic walled city
- 30 minutes by train from Leeds
- Rich in ancient history
- Cobbled streets
- York Minster
- National railway Museum



Social Programme: Harrogate

- Popular spa town
- 30 minute by bus or train from Leeds
- Attractions include its spa waters and RHS Harlow Carr gardens



Or take a trip out and really see what all the fuss is about!

Further afield.

You can be in the **Yorkshire Dales** within 20 minutes by car, breathing the clean air and taking in the spectacular scenery of one of the UK's largest natural parks. Then there's the **North York Moors**, and the **Yorkshire coastline** beyond. Rolling moorland, abundant wildlife, ancient woodland, and historic sites all within reach.

Urban explorers will find something totally different in the spa town of **Harrogate**, the heritage and history of **York**, or even **Saltaire**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Victorian streets and towering factories lie perfectly preserved, hiding art by the likes of David Hockney.



How to get to Leeds:-

Leeds Airport code is **LBA**

Local airlines include Jet2, Ryanair and KLM as well as Aer Lingus, easyJet, and Wizz Air.

Manchester is our closest major airport – the code is **MAN**

There is a very frequent train service direct from the airport to the Leeds City Station which takes 90 minutes and costs about €15 and this brings you directly to the Queens Hotel – just get off the train and walk in to the hotel lobby!

Major airlines serving Manchester include British Airways, Air France, KLM, Lufthansa, American Airlines, Delta, Emirates, Etihad, Qatar Airways, as well as Jet2, Ryanair, easyJet and Brussels Airlines.

But you can also reach Leeds
by train from any major
UK city.

Leeds

A CITY REGION WITH GLOBAL REACH

- 8 miles from Leeds Bradford Airport
- Direct flights from 13 UK destinations and 64 international destinations

FLIGHTS FROM HUB CONNECTIONS

Amsterdam – Leeds 1hr 10 mins

Jet2, KLM and British Airways offer direct flights from Amsterdam to Leeds Bradford Airport.

Barcelona – Leeds 2hrs 35 mins

Jet2, Monarch Airlines and Vueling all offer flights from Barcelona to Leeds Bradford Airport.

Dublin – Leeds 1hr 5 mins

Ryanair, Aer Lingus and British Airways all fly direct from Dublin to Leeds Bradford Airport.

Heathrow – Leeds 1hr

British Airways offers direct flights from London Heathrow to Leeds Bradford Airport.



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The registration site will be ready soon.
Save the date and get ready for Leeds!