

## Venue and Travel

### The Bournemouth International Centre (BIC)

#### Travel to the BIC

##### Address

Bournemouth International Centre  
PURBECK HALL ENTRANCE  
Exeter Road  
Bournemouth  
Dorset  
BH2 5BH

**We have provided below a few options available to assist with your travel to the conference. We hope you find them useful.**

#### **Plan your journey with Transport Direct:**

To plan your own personal door-to-door journey, either by public transport or car, visit [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info)

Please use BH2 5BH as your BIC destination postcode.

#### **By road**

Using satellite navigation - with BH2 5BH as your destination postcode.

For exact postcode-to-postcode printed directions:

Use either the AA [www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com) or RAC [www.rac.co.uk](http://www.rac.co.uk) websites.

#### **Road directions in brief:**

##### **From London:**

Take the M25

At Junction 12 of the M25, take the M3 southbound, signposted Southampton

At Junction 13 of the M3 take the M27, signposted 'M27 West, Bournemouth'

At the end of the M27 continue forward on the A31 towards Ringwood

At Ringwood, branch left onto the A338 Wessex Way (at Ashley Heath), towards Bournemouth

Continue forward to the Bournemouth West Roundabout

From this Roundabout take the first left exit and follow the brown signs to the BIC.

##### **From the North and West:**

Head for the A31 / A338 junction at Ashley Heath, just outside Ringwood and take the A338 towards Bournemouth

Continue forward to the Bournemouth West Roundabout

From this Roundabout take the first left exit and follow the brown signs to the BIC.

#### **By rail**

To plan your journey, please log onto the [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

##### **From London:**

Trains run regularly from London Waterloo to Bournemouth and the journey will take approximately 2 hours.

##### **From Birmingham:**

Trains run regularly from both Birmingham International (airport) and Birmingham New Street (City Centre). The journey time is approximately 3 hours.

**By Air**

**Bournemouth International airport** is 10 minutes from the City Centre [www.bournemouthairport.com](http://www.bournemouthairport.com)

Thomson [www.flights.thomson.co.uk](http://www.flights.thomson.co.uk)

Fly, Ryan Air [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) and

Easy Jet [www.easyjet.com](http://www.easyjet.com)

all fly into Bournemouth from numerous UK and European destinations.

Southampton Airport [www.southamptonairport.com](http://www.southamptonairport.com) is approximately 45 minutes from Bournemouth and is served by 15 carriers flying to and from more than 40 destinations.

Flybe [www.flybe.com](http://www.flybe.com) and

Eastern Airways [www.easternairways.com](http://www.easternairways.com) are just two of the carriers flying into Southampton.

**From Southampton Airport to Bournemouth by train**

A transfer to Bournemouth by train will take on average 45 minutes. The train station is located directly across the road from the airport and is no more than a two minute walk from the terminal building. A single journey will cost from £8.50. To plan your journey, log on to South West Trains [www.southwesttrains.co.uk](http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk) for more information.

**Southampton Airport to Bournemouth via Taxi**

A transfer by taxi will also take an average of 45 minutes (non-peak traffic) and will cost £65 for up to 4 people.

**Parking**

There is a public pay and display car park at the BIC, with 650 spaces. It is not reserved wholly for patrons of the BIC but there are also several other car parks located nearby.

Parking for the day will cost in the region of £12.00 (July 2009 prices).

For more information on parking at and near to the BIC, please visit [www.bic.co.uk/aboutus/bic/parking.asp](http://www.bic.co.uk/aboutus/bic/parking.asp)

**Taxi fares and times**

If arriving by taxi, please request the "Purbeck Hall entrance"

From Bournemouth Train Station to the BIC:

A taxi transfer will take approximately 10 minutes and will cost in the region of £7.00

From Bournemouth Airport to the BIC:

A taxi transfer will take approximately 15 minutes and will cost in the region of £15.00

From Southampton Airport to the BIC:

A taxi transfer will take approximately 45 minutes and will cost in the region of £65.00