Local travel information - Sands Conference and AGM 2019

Saturday 23 November 2019

How to get there?

The Sands Conference and AGM will take place at <u>Resource for London</u>, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA from 9am to 4.30pm. Directions to Resource for London can be found below.

By London Underground

Take the Piccadilly line to Holloway Road station. On leaving the station, turn left and walk that direction, under the railway bridge for five minutes. Resource for London in on the opposite side of the road and can be reached by using the pedestrian crossing.

By bus

Buses 4, 17, 29, 43, 153, 253, 259, 271, 279 and X43 stop within a short walk of Resource for London. Also there are mobility buses available in the area, these are numbered 920, 921, 923 and 927.

Leaving the venue

On the same day, at approximately 10 minutes' walk away, Emirates Stadium will be hosting a football match (Arsenal v Southampton) that will attract 60,000 spectators.

The match will finish at 4.45pm and the nearest Underground station, Holloway Road, will be closed for 90 minutes from 4.30pm due to congestion.

The local area will be busy when you leave the conference, but there are a number of alternative ways for you to get home. They are:

Caledonian Road station (Underground, Piccadilly Line)

Caledonian Road is the stop next to Holloway Road and will be open. The station is a five minute bus ride away.

Turn right when you leave Resource for London and take the next turning on your right (Waitrose is on the corner). Take the number 91 bus towards Trafalgar Square. The journey time is approximately five minutes and the bus stops opposite the station. If you are travelling to King's Cross St Pancras station, Caledonian Road is only one stop away on the Piccadilly Line.

Finsbury Park station (Underground, Piccadilly and Victoria Lines and national rail)

Finsbury Park station is within a 10-minute walk from Resource for London. For up to an hour after the conference and football match finishes, the station will be busy and there will be queues to access the station.

Finsbury Park station is accessible by walking or by bus. Turn right when you leave Resource for London and take the second turning on your right which is Seven Sisters Road (you will see a Carphone Warehouse shop on the corner).

Board either a number 29 or 254 bus from outside McDonald's. The road is one way to traffic. The journey time is approximately five to seven minutes (but could be longer due to heavy traffic) and the bus stops outside the station. If you are walking the journey will take approximately 15 minutes.

Archway station (Underground, Northern Line)

Archway station is an approximate 15-20 minute walk. Turn right when you leave Resource for London and cross the road. After immediately crossing the road, look to your left and you will see another crossing (while standing at this crossing you should be facing the Sports Direct shop).

Cross the road and walk right for approximately one minute where you'll find a bus stop. Board the 43 bus towards Friern Barnet. Archway station is approximately 10 minutes by bus, but the journey could be longer due to heavy traffic.

Highbury & Islington station (Underground Victoria Line and Overground)

As with Finsbury Park station, Highbury & Islington station will be exceptionally busy and there will be queues to access the station. It's a 10-15 minute straight walk down Holloway Road from the venue.

Turn left when you leave Resource for London and walk for approximately one minute. You will see a bus stop outside The Coronet pub (Wetherspoons). Board the 43 bus towards London Bridge station or bus number 271 towards Moorgate/Finsbury Square. The usual travelling time is approximately 10 minutes but it could be considerably longer due to traffic congestion.

Fares and payment

A single bus fare in London costs £1.50. All London buses are cashless but contactless payment can be made by credit or debit card when you board the bus, by tapping your card on the yellow circular reader which is next to the driver.

Alternatively, you could purchase an Oyster card and add credit on to the card by cash or by credit/debit card at all Underground/Overground stations via the self-service ticket machines and at local newsagents/convenience stores where you see the 'Oyster Ticket Stop' blue sign.

To help plan your journey while in London and for up to the minute travel information on the running of each Underground/Overground line and the buses, visit the <u>Transport for London</u> website.

Please see a map of the local area below. Resource for London is marked with an arrow:

