

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION



## NHS Retirement Fellowship

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### Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel

Portland Street  
Manchester  
M1 4PH

- 4-Star Modern City Centre Hotel
- 280 Bedrooms
- Dedicated NHSRF Check-In
- High Floor Cityscape Rooms
- 24 Hour Front Desk
- Lifts, Bar & Restaurant
- Feel Good Health Club

All rooms have Ensuite Bathroom  
Tea & Coffee making Facilities  
and HD TV



## Mercure Piccadilly Hotel Manchester 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

The 4-star **Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel** sits in the vibrant central quarter - the heart of Manchester City Centre, making travel a breeze.

Half a mile from Manchester Piccadilly railway station, and with the airport just 9 miles away, there is no shortage of convenient transport links. Manchester Arena and other notable landmarks are within walking-distance, so there's plenty to see and do during your stay.

Back at the hotel, choose from 280 chic bedrooms, all offering extras for a special stay. Book a **City Scope Room** to be higher up, away from the hustle & bustle of Piccadilly Gardens, with your room also giving you dramatic views across Manchester by night - *just £10 per room per night*. There is a relaxed experience in the bar with locally sourced produce menus at LEVEL 3, a favourite with the guests, again with magnificent city views.

The **International Suite** is one of the largest hotel event spaces in Manchester, holding up to 800 guests, offering space to spread out for Conference, with all day refreshments, treats & conference lunch included.

Unusually for a city centre hotel, there is on-site parking (limited and chargeable) but the hotel is directly opposite the **Metrolink Tram Stop** - just one stop from Piccadilly Station and 3 stops from Manchester Victoria, so it could not be more ideally located to get to by public transport.

*Single Delegates are accommodated in Double Rooms for Sole Occupancy on a First Booking Basis (limited)  
Upgrade to a High Floor Cityscape Room for just £10!*



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## Guest Rooms - Enjoy in Comfort

Unwind in the chic Guest Rooms with supremely comfortable beds (a guarantee!) - each room features contemporary décor & modern amenities to make you feel at home. And with panoramic City Views!



- Supremely Comfortable Beds
  - HD TV with Alarm Clock
  - High Speed Wi-Fi
  - Hair Dryer & Tea Facilities
- CHOOSE A CITYSCAPE ROOM £10pn**
- A High Floor with Express Lifts
  - Guaranteed amazing City Views
  - Up High - Away from City Noise

## Upgraded Rooms - Relax in Style

### Rooms for Single Delegates

All Rooms are Double Rooms for Sole Occupancy with a £29pn supplement.

Early booking is advised as single occupancy rooms are limited at the Conference. Upgrade & Relax with a Friend - it's more fun to share!



### Privilege Room - More Space!

- Bath Robes & Slippers
- Nespresso Coffee Machine
- 1 hour extended check-out
- Upgraded toiletries

**£25 per room per night**

**SUITES FROM £50pn**

## Travel Options

This year's conference is ideally situated to get to by Public Transport, so be **GREEN** and let the train take the strain!

Unusually for a city centre hotel there is a car park - you need to pay for parking at the Hotel. £8 for 1/2 Day • £12 for a Day • £20 for Overnight Parking. Spaces Limited. Free for Blue Badge Holders.

## Station Transfer

The Manchester Metrolink Tram Station Piccadilly Gardens is directly outside the hotel - this is one stop from Piccadilly Station and 3 stops from Manchester Victoria (Line 4). We are not offering coach transfers, as it is far quicker to jump on the Tram from your arrival station. Manchester Airport is linked by Tram to Piccadilly Gardens (Line 6).

## Day Trips Out

IOW Tours has arranged some great trips out over Conference, so make a holiday of your time away!

### City Walking Tour



**£8.50pp**

Join our Blue Badge Guide for a Walking Tour from the hotel of Manchester City Centre.

Discover the city of firsts, the birthplace of the industrial revolution, the 'original' modern city. **2 Hour Tour with Coffee Stop**

You'll see the beautiful civic buildings, including Manchester Town Hall, Central Library, the Midland Hotel, John Rylands Library and the Royal Exchange. You'll hear all about the city's Victorian and Cotton eras as and discover what truly makes Manchester great today.

Available 2pm Thursday & Friday

### Coach Trip - Dunham Massey

Board at the hotel for a morning guided tour by coach of Salford and Manchester's Industrial Heritage followed by an Afternoon Visit to Dunham Massey, a Georgian house, a garden for all seasons and an ancient deer park.

Set within a 300 acre deer park, the Georgian house was a family home for seven generations. The gardens are ever changing and alive with colour whenever you visit, featuring both historical features and modern planting. Home to one of Britain's largest winter gardens. There's so much to do with your friends on a group visit to Dunham Massey. Enjoy a moment of peace in the gardens, get close to nature in the deer park and discover stories of fascinating objects in the house.



**£31.50pp**  
including Cream Tea

Saturday 9.45am - 4.15pm

There are a limited number of places on this fascinating trip - with Cream Tea in the Weaving Shed.

**Stay an extra night at the Hotel** for just £79pp with Dinner & Geoff's Fun Night!