

**Infrared and Raman Discussion Group (IRDG),
13th Martin and Willis student meeting, Wednesday 26th August 2015.
210th Meeting, University of Exeter, Thursday 27th August 2015.**



The 13th Martin and Willis student meeting (IRDG) will take place in the School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Exeter on Wednesday 26th August 2015. This meeting will be followed by the 210th meeting of the IRDG on Thursday 27th August 2015. The provisional programme for both of these events is outlined below.

Programme. 13th Martin and Willis student meeting, 26th August 2015.

Time	
10:30	Registration, Tea and coffee
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome and Introduction
11:10 - 12:45	Postgraduate Presentations
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch and poster session
14:15 - 15:30	Postgraduate Presentations
15:30 - 15:45	Tea and Coffee
15:45 - 17:30	Postgraduate Presentations
19:00	Conference Dinner

Applications from postgraduate research students are requested for both oral and poster presentations at the Martin and Willis (M&W) student meeting. Oral presentations will be 20 minutes maximum, comprising 15 minutes presentation plus 5 minutes for questions. Both oral and poster applicants are requested to send a title and short abstract (no more than 250 words) to Prof Nick Stone (details below) by **31st July** stipulating whether an oral or poster presentation is preferred. Postdoctoral researchers are welcome to give poster presentations. There will be prizes for both talks and posters.

The registration charge for the Martin and Willis student meeting is £25 (for non-presenters). This covers the costs of a buffet lunch and refreshments. The conference dinner on the Thursday evening is optional and costs £35.00 per person. Bed and breakfast accommodation for delegates for either M&W and/or IRDG is available for Wednesday 26th August 2015 at a cost of £37 per person for bed and breakfast on the university campus (<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/eventexeter/venues/holland-hall/>). The deadline for accommodation requests is **31st July 2015**. The accommodation is an approximately 5 minute walk uphill to the meeting venue. Other off campus accommodation can be found with the city centre a 20 minute walk from the campus.

In order to encourage student participation at both M&W and IRDG, any person giving either an oral or poster presentation at the M&W meeting will have the following costs covered by the

IRDG: M&W registration, M&W conference dinner, accommodation (on campus) and IRDG registration. Post-docs and research assistants attending both days will be able to register at the student rate.

Confirmed Speakers for 210th meeting of the IRDG, 27th August 2015.

Prof Steven Bell – Queen’s University, Belfast
Dr John Day - University of Bristol.
Prof Duncan Graham – University of Strathclyde.
Dr Deb Roy – National Physical Laboratory.
Prof Julian Moger – University of Exeter.

The IRDG speakers on day 2 will be scheduled to run from 10:30 to 16:30.

Registration form.

Please tick the relevant boxes and send the form below with payment to:

Prof Nick Stone, School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Exeter, Streatham Drive, Exeter, EX4 4QL, (E-mail: n.stone@exeter.ac.uk)

Deadline for registration for attendance at M&W/IRDG is 18th August.

However, note the deadline for M&W student abstracts and for accommodation is 31st July.

Registration for all *presenting* students at the M&W meeting, the IRDG meeting, the conference dinner and one night's accommodation will be paid by the IRDG. Please enter

Activity	Item	Yes/No
13 th M&W meeting		
	Registration (£25)	
	Student poster presentation (free)	
	Student oral presentation (free)	
	Conference dinner (£35.00/free to student presenters)	
IRDG-210		
	Registration IRDG (£50)	
	Registration student/retired members (£25/free for student presenters)	
	Registration + membership non-IRDG (£65)	
Accommodation required		
	Tues 25 th Aug (£37 single room)	
	Wed 26 th Aug (£37 single room/free for student presenters)	
Total cost		

Please advise of any special dietary requirements.
Registration includes lunches, drinks and refreshments.

Payment: Three methods are possible:

(i) Cheques should be made payable to "IRDG" and sent to Nick Stone (details above).

(ii) Payment can be made directly to the acc name: IRDG, sort code = 77-01-05, a/c number = 53595560, BIC/Swift LOYDGB21P91, international bank account number (IBAN) = GB58 LOYD 7701 0553 5955 60] but please email the registration details to Nick Stone (details above).

(iii) Online payment can be made via the IRDG website by visiting our store at <http://www.irdg.org/store> but please email the registration details to Nick Stone (details above).

Please note that IRDG membership is competitively priced and is a great way of keeping up to date with activities in the general area of vibrational spectroscopy. 3 years membership as a professional member costs £15 and student membership costs only £3. An application form is available via the IRDG website (<http://www.irdg.org/>).

Location

The meeting will take place in the Peter Chalk / Newman Building, University of Exeter, EX4 4QL. Exeter is a campus university and the main city is 20-30 minutes walk away.

In the following link you can find Physics (registration floor 1) in building 21 and postcode EX4 4QL and Newman in building 18.

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/directions/streathammap/areaamap/>

Accommodation

There is accommodation available at £37 per night. En suite accommodation is in Holland Hall building 62 (top left). Alternatively local hotels are available too.

Travel

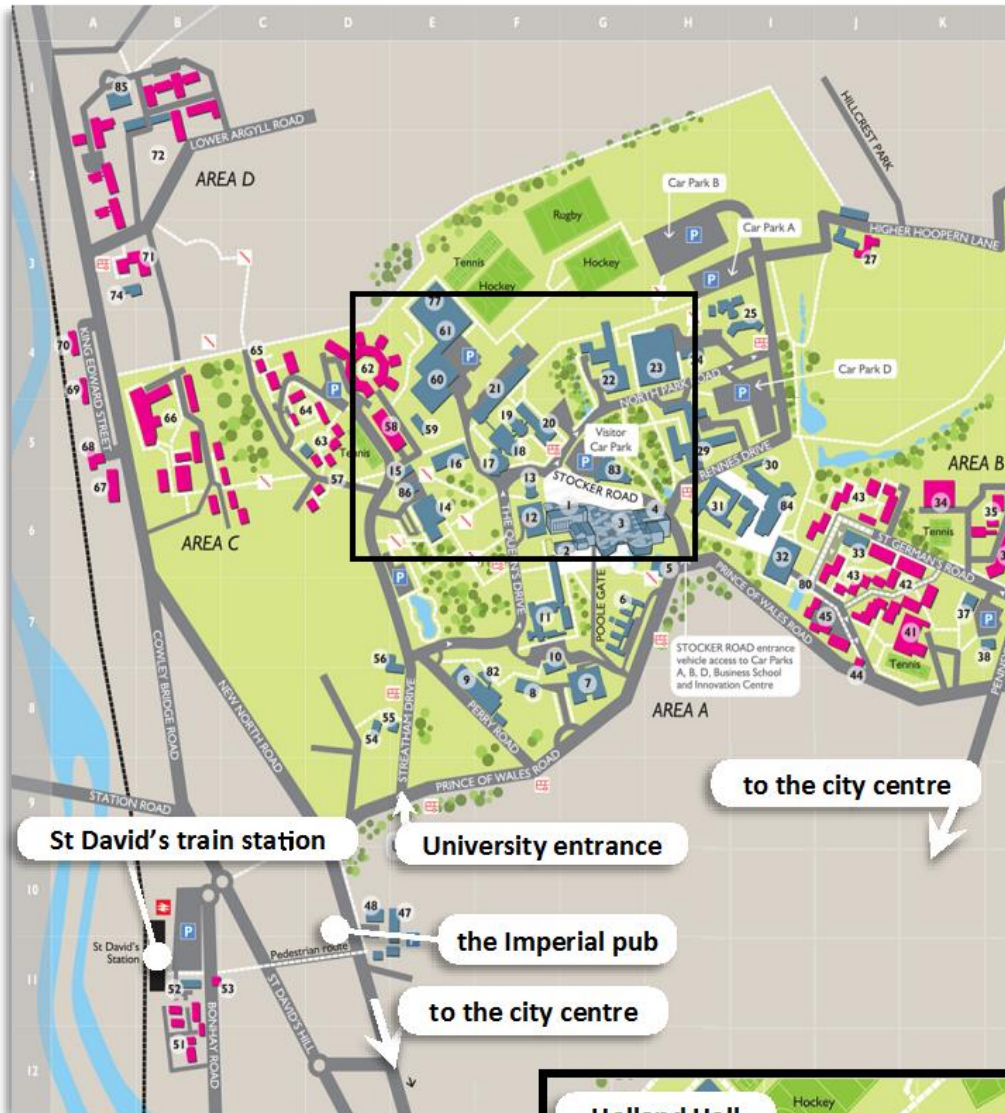
Plane

If you are flying to Exeter airport, please find relevant information following the link <http://www.exeter-airport.co.uk/parking-transport>.

Train

If you are travelling by train, both railway stations Exeter St David's and Exeter Central are located at a walking distance from the University of Exeter. Both stations have taxi ranks outside.

Alternatively, taxi transport is available by phoning Gemini Taxis (01392 66-66-66) or Capital Taxis (01392 43-43-43).



Useful Telephone Numbers

Campus security:	01392 723999
Emergency Services:	999
Gemini Taxis:	01392 666666
Green Taxi co.:	01395 568111
Holland Hall:	01392 722349
National Rail Enq.:	0845 748 4950
Physics reception:	01392 724171

