

Holiday Inn Milton Keynes East M1, Jct.14 - Conference Facilities



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Conference Facilities Information

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- The conference facilities are located in the corridor to the left as you enter via the car park ramped entrance.
- The conference facilities can be accessed from the hotel.
- The conference/meeting rooms can be accessed via the rear right hotel corridor.

Getting Here

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By Road

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- This hotel is located on the outskirts of Milton Keynes, just off Junction 14 of the M1. The hotel is located on the A509.
- This hotel has a car park which is free for all users.

By Bus

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- There is a bus stop within 150 metres of the hotel.
- The nearest bus stop is located on the opposite side of the A509.
- [For more information on buses in the Milton Keynes area please click here \(opens new tab\) \(http://www.redrosetravel.com\).](http://www.redrosetravel.com)

By Train

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- The nearest Railway Station is Wolverton.
- Wolverton Station is situated to the north west of Milton Keynes, located approximately 6 miles from the hotel. There are bus and taxi routes to the hotel from the station.
- [For more information on National Rail please click here \(opens new tab\) \(http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/wol/details.html\).](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/wol/details.html)

Getting Help and Assistance

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- There is a member of staff available for help and assistance.
- Staff receive disability awareness/equality training.
- Staff do not receive deaf awareness training.
- There is not a member of staff trained in British Sign Language.
- British Sign Language interpreters cannot be provided on request.
- The alternative formats documents can be provided in include; large print on request.
- There is an assistance dog toilet or toileting area at the venue/near by.
- The assistance dog toilet or toileting area is located on the grass areas surrounding the hotel.
- Water bowls for assistance dogs are available.
- There are not mobility aids available.

Parking

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- The hotel does have its own parking facilities.
- The car park is located at the front of the hotel.
- The car park type is open air/surface.
- The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.
- The car park does not have a barrier control system.
- The car park surface is tarmac.
- There is a/are Blue Badge parking bay(s) available.
- The Blue Badge bay(s) is/are signposted and have markings which are faded.
- There is/are 3 designated Blue Badge parking bay(s) within the car park.
- The dimensions of the designated Blue Badge parking bay(s) surveyed are 360cm x 502cm (11ft 10in x 16ft 6in).
- There is not a 120cm hatched zone around the Blue Badge parking bay(s).
- Parking spaces for Blue Badge holders do not need to be booked in advance.
- Clearly marked/signposted parent and child parking bays are not available.
- All parking spaces are provided on a first come first served basis.

Paying

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- There are not parking charges for the car park.

Access from the Car Park

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- The route from the car park to the entrance is accessible to a wheelchair user with assistance.
- Assistance may be required because there is/are slopes/ramps.
- The entrance is clearly visible from the car park.
- The surface on the approach to the entrance is tarmac and block paving.
- There is not a road to cross between the car park and the entrance.
- The nearest designated Blue Badge parking bay is approximately 6m (6yd 1ft) from the accessible car park entrance.

Drop-off Point(s)

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- There is not a/are not clearly marked drop-off point(s).



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Outside Access (Car Park Ramped Entrance)

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Entrance

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- This information is for the entrance located to the right of the hotel, in the car park.
- The entrance area/door is clearly signed.
- There is ramped/sloped or stepped access at this entrance.
- There is a canopy or recess which provides weather protection at this entrance.
- There is a dark mat or floor marking at this entrance that might be perceived as a hole.
- The entrance door(s) does not/do not contrast visually with its immediate surroundings.
- The main door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are single width.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 99cm.
- There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance, with a height of 2cm or below.
- There is a second set of doors.
- The door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 132cm.
- There is a member of staff available for assistance at this entrance.

Ramp/Slope

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- The ramp/slope is located in front of the entrance.
- The gradient of the ramp/slope is steep.
- The ramp/slope is permanent.

- There is not a level landing at the top of the ramp/slope.
- There is a/are handrail(s) at the ramp.
- The handrail(s) is/are on both sides.
- The ramp/slope does bypass the step(s).

Step(s)

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- The step(s) is/are located to the left and right as you face the entrance.
- There is/are 1 step(s).
- The step(s) is/are clearly marked.
- The height of the step(s) is/are between 15cm and 18cm.
- The going of the step(s) is/are not between 30cm and 45cm.
- There is not a/are not handrail(s) at the step(s).



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Outside Access (Reception Entrance)

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Entrance

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- This information is for the entrance located at the front of the hotel.
- The entrance area/door is clearly signed.
- There is stepped access at this entrance.
- There is not a canopy or recess which provides weather protection at this entrance.
- There is a dark mat or floor marking at this entrance that might be perceived as a hole.
- The entrance door(s) does/do contrast visually with its immediate surroundings.
- The main door(s) open(s) away from you (push).
- The door(s) is/are single width.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 92cm.
- There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance, with a height of 2cm or below.
- There is a second set of doors.
- The door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are single width.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 90cm.

Step(s)

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- The step(s) is/are located in front of the entrance.

- There is/are 3 step(s).
- The step(s) is/are not clearly marked.
- The height of the step(s) is/are between 15cm and 18cm.
- The going of the step(s) is/are not between 30cm and 45cm.
- There is a/are handrail(s) at the step(s).
- The handrail(s) is/are on both sides.
- Handrails are at the recommended height (90cm-100cm).
- Handrails do cover the flight of stairs throughout its length.
- Handrails are easy to grip.
- Handrails do not extend horizontally beyond the first and last steps.



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Getting Around

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Access

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- There is step-free access throughout the ground floor.

Circulation

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- There are doors in corridors/walkways which have to be opened manually.
- There are corridors/walkways with a surface width of less than 120cm (excluding any permanent obstructions over a small distance).
- The type of flooring in corridors/walkways is carpet and tiles.
- There is some flooring in corridors/walkways which includes patterns or colours which could be confusing or look like steps or holes to some people.
- There is some flooring in corridors/walkways which is shiny and could cause issues with glare or look slippery to some people.
- There is good colour contrast between the walls and floor in the majority of corridors/walkways.
- There are seats with armrests on both sides at regular intervals.
- The lighting levels are good.
- Access to other floors/levels is via stairs.

Signage

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- Wayfinding signage is provided.
- The colour, design and typeface of signs is consistent throughout the building.

Audio

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- This venue does play background music in public areas.
- Music is played in reception and bar/restaurant areas.
- There is not a hearing assistance system in the public areas of the building.



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Outside Access (Conference Centre External Entrance)

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- This information is for the entrance located at the side of the hotel leading from the car park.
- The entrance area/door is clearly signed.
- There is ramped/sloped or stepped access at this entrance.
- There is a canopy or recess which provides weather protection at this entrance.
- There is a dark mat or floor marking at this entrance that might be perceived as a hole.
- The entrance door(s) does not/do not contrast visually with its immediate surroundings.
- The main door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are single width.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 99cm.
- There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance, with a height of 2cm or below.
- There is a second set of doors.
- The door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 132cm.
- There is a member of staff available for assistance at this entrance.

Ramp/Slope

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- The ramp/slope is located in front of the entrance.
- The gradient of the ramp/slope is steep.
- The ramp/slope is permanent.
- There is not a level landing at the top of the ramp/slope.
- There is a/are handrail(s) at the ramp.
- The handrail(s) is/are on the right going up.
- The width of the ramp/slope is 142cm (4ft 8in).
- The ramp/slope does bypass the step(s).

Step(s)

Collapse -

- The step(s) is/are located to the left and right as you face the entrance.
- There is/are 1 step(s).
- The step(s) is/are clearly marked.
- The height of the step(s) is/are between 15cm and 18cm.
- The going of the step(s) is/are not between 30cm and 45cm.
- There is not a/are not handrail(s) at the step(s).



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Entrance (Conference/Meeting Rooms Internal Entrance)

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- This information is for the entrance located on the ground floor, at the rear right of the hotel.
- The entrance area/door is not clearly signed.
- There is step-free access at this entrance.
- The entrance door(s) does not/do not contrast visually with its immediate surroundings.
- The main door(s) open(s) away from you (push).
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 147cm.



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Reception

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- The reception point is located on the ground floor, to the left as you enter the car park ramped entrance.
- The reception point is approximately 27m (29yd 1ft) from the car park ramped entrance.
- Clear signage for the reception area/desk is visible from the entrance.
- There is ramped/sloped or stepped access to the reception point.

- There is a clear unobstructed route to the reception point.
- There are no windows, TVs, glazed screens or mirrors behind the reception point which could adversely affect the ability of someone to lip read.
- The reception counter is not placed in front of a background which is patterned.
- The lighting levels at the reception point are low.
- The height of the reception counter is high (110cm+).
- There is sufficient space to write or sign documents on the counter.
- There is not a lowered section of the counter.
- The counter is staffed.
- Clipboards can be provided to anyone who is unable to use the desk.
- There is not a hearing assistance system at the reception point.
- Signs and universally accepted symbols or pictograms, indicating lifts, stairs, WCs, circulation routes and other parts of the building are not provided in the reception area.
- The type of flooring in the reception area is laminate.

Reception Waiting Area

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- There is a waiting area close to the reception point.
- Access to the waiting area is unobstructed.
- There are seats with armrests on both sides.
- There is sufficient space for a wheelchair user to use the waiting area.



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Conference / Meeting Facilities (Carrington Room B)

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- Conference/meeting facilities are available.
- The conference/meeting facilities are located on the ground floor, in the left hand corridor as you enter via the conference centre external entrance.
- There is step-free access to the conference/meeting facilities.
- The door opening width(s) is/are 75cm+ for the room(s).
- There is not a hearing assistance system for the room(s).
- There are no chairs with armrests on both sides within the room(s).
- There is sufficient space for a wheelchair user to manoeuvre within the room(s).
- The lighting levels in the room(s) are adjustable.

Comments

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- The room has a partitioned wall.
- Once the partition is opened Carrington Room A and B become one large room.
- The room was surveyed with the partition closed.



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Accessible Toilet(s)

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- There is an/are accessible toilet(s) for public use.

Location and Access

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- The accessible toilet surveyed is not for the sole use of disabled people.
- This accessible toilet is located to the left as you enter via the conference centre external entrance.
- This accessible toilet is approximately 8m (8yd 2ft) from the conference centre external entrance.
- There is step-free access to the accessible toilet.

Features and Dimensions

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- This is a shared toilet.
- A key is not required for the accessible toilet.
- There is pictorial and written text signage on or near the toilet door.
- The door opens outwards.
- The door is heavy.
- The door is locked by a twist lock.
- The width of the accessible toilet door is 85cm (2ft 9in).
- The dimensions of the accessible toilet are 189cm x 151cm (6ft 2in x 4ft 11in).
- The accessible toilet does not have an unobstructed minimum turning space of 150cm x 150cm.
- The toilet has a non-slip floor.
- There is a lateral transfer space.
- As you face the toilet pan the transfer space is on the right.
- The lateral transfer space is 121cm (3ft 12in).
- There is a flush on the transfer side.
- There is a spatula type lever flush.
- There is a dropdown rail on the transfer side.
- There is an emergency alarm.
- The emergency pull cord alarm is not fully functional.
- The alarm was out of reach (higher than 10cm (4") from floor) when surveyed.
- There is not a flashing fire alarm beacon within the toilet.
- Disposal facilities are available in the toilet.
- There is a/are female sanitary disposal units.
- There is a/are coat hook(s).
- There are coat hooks in the toilet at 113cm and 160cm from the floor.

Position of Fixtures

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- There is a/are wall-mounted grab rail(s) available.
- As you face the toilet the wall-mounted grab rail(s) is/are on the left.
- There is not a vertical wall-mounted grab rail on the transfer side.
- There is a horizontal wall-mounted grab rail on the opposite side of the seat to the transfer space.
- There is a mirror.
- The mirror is not placed at a lower level or at an angle for ease of use.
- There is not a shelf next to the toilet.
- The toilet has a cistern.
- The height of the toilet seat above floor level is 48cm (1ft 7in).
- There is not a toilet roll holder.
- There is a wash basin.
- The wash basin cannot be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The wash basin is placed higher than 74cm (2ft 5in).
- The height of the wash basin is 78cm (2ft 7in).

- There is a vertical wall-mounted grab rail on the right hand side of the wash basin.
- The wash basin tap type is lever.
- There is a mixer tap.
- There is not a soap dispenser.
- There is not a towel dispenser.
- There is not a hand dryer.

Colour Contrast and Lighting

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- The contrast between the external door and wall is poor.
- The contrast between the internal door and wall is poor.
- The contrast between the dropdown rail(s) and wall is poor.
- The contrast between the wall-mounted grab rail(s) to the left of the toilet and wall is good.
- The contrast between the wash basin wall-mounted grab rail(s) and wall is good.
- The toilet seat colour contrast is poor.
- The contrast between the walls and floor is fair.
- The lighting levels are good.

Baby Changing Facilities

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- Baby changing facilities are located within the accessible toilet.
- The baby change table is not set against the wall, permanently fixed at 75cm from the floor.
- The baby change table is not height adjustable.
- The height of the baby change table once extended is 97cm (3ft 2in).



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Standard Toilet(s)

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- Standard toilet facilities are available.

Access to Standard Female Toilet(s)

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- The female toilet facilities that were surveyed are located to the left as you enter via the conference centre external entrance.
- The female toilet(s) is/are approximately 10m (10yd 2ft) from the conference centre external entrance.
- There is step-free access to the female toilet(s).
- There is pictorial signage on or near the toilet door.
- An ambulant toilet with wall-mounted grab rails is not available.
- The wash basin tap type is twist/turn.
- There is not a flashing fire alarm beacon within the toilets.
- Lighting levels are good.

Access to Standard Male Toilet(s)

Collapse -

- The male toilet facilities that were surveyed are located to the left as you enter via the conference centre external entrance.
- The male toilet(s) is/are approximately 6m (6yd 1ft) from the conference centre external entrance.
- There is step-free access to the male toilet(s).