



## **INSTITUTE OF ASPHALT TECHNOLOGY**

### **60th Anniversary Annual Conference 2026**

#### **Guests & Delegate Information**

##### **Welcome**

We are pleased to share important information ahead of the Institute of Asphalt Technology (IAT) 60th Anniversary Annual Conference, taking place on 13–14 May 2026 at The Milner Hotel, York.

This milestone event will bring together leading voices from across the highways, materials and infrastructure sectors to explore this year's theme: *Resilience in Action* highlighting how our 3 C's: Community, Collaboration and Curiosity are essential to designing, delivering and maintaining road networks that stand the test of time.

##### **Venue & Travel**

###### **The Milner Hotel – Station Road, YO24 1AA**

York, North Yorkshire

The venue is centrally located within easy reach of York Railway Station and the city centre. We recommend allowing additional time for travel during peak periods.

##### **Parking:**

The Milner York does not have extensive on-site parking. Nearby options include NCP York Station South (adjacent to the station), Tanner Row (5–7 mins walk), and Nunnery Lane (8–10 mins walk). Parking in York city centre can be busy, so we recommend allowing extra time or pre-booking where possible.

## **Milner Hotel Facilities & Important Information**

### **Wi-Fi**

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel via a public network.

### **Parking**

- Approximately 70 spaces available at the front of the hotel
- First-come, first-served basis
- Charged at £6 per hour, up to £22 for 24 hours
- Please register your vehicle at reception on arrival

### **Electric Vehicle Charging**

There are no EV charging points on site. The nearest facility is [Nunnery Lane Car Park](#), approximately a 5–10 minute walk from the hotel.

### **Fire Procedure**

- Weekly fire alarm tests take place at 11:00 on Mondays (no tests during the event)
- In the event of an alarm, the muster point is located on the front lawns of the hotel

### **Leisure Facilities (overnight guests only)**

Pool, steam room, sauna, jacuzzi and gym

### **Breakfast**

Served daily from 07:00 – 10:00

## **Alternative Accommodation**

Nearby hotels include:

- The Grand, York  
<https://www.thegrandyork.co.uk>
- Malmaison York  
<https://www.malmaison.com/locations/york>
- Hampton by Hilton York  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lbayohx-hampton-york>
- Radisson Hotel York  
<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-york>
- Middletons Hotel  
<https://www.middletonsyork.co.uk>

## **Event Overview**

### **Wednesday 13 May – Pre-Conference Events**

- Golf Tournament (pre-booking required)
- Free Tour of the National Railway Museum (limited availability)
- President's Dinner (Black Tie)

To book – [www.iatconference.co.uk](http://www.iatconference.co.uk)

### **President's Dinner Timings:**

18:30 – Past Presidents drinks reception

19:00 – Drinks reception

19:45 – Dinner and entertainment

### **President's Dinner: Black Tie**

## **Thursday 14 May – Conference Day**

08:30 – Registration, Exhibition & Networking

09:15 – Conference Opens

17:00 – Close & AGM

Full programme details can be found at:

[www.iatconference.co.uk](http://www.iatconference.co.uk)

## **Digital Delegate Experience – Blendology**

We are enhancing your conference experience through Blendology, our digital badge system.

This will allow you to:

- View the conference agenda
- Exchange contact details instantly with other delegates
- Support a more sustainable, paperless event

Full instructions will be provided on arrival, and our team will be on hand to assist.

## **Dress Code**

Conference: Business or smart casual

## **Thank You to Our Sponsors**

We are incredibly proud to be supported by a distinguished group of industry-leading organisations whose backing has made this landmark 60th Anniversary Conference possible.

Our sponsors, spanning Platinum, Silver and Bronze tiers, represent the very best of our sector and demonstrate a shared commitment to collaboration, innovation and the future of our industry.

### **Platinum Sponsor**



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## **On Arrival**

Please report to the registration desk on arrival. You will be issued with your delegate badge, and our team will be available throughout the event to assist you.

## **Exhibition & Sponsorship**

The conference includes a dedicated industry exhibition, showcasing innovation, products and services from across the asphalt and highways sector.

A limited number of trade stands and sponsorship opportunities remain available.

## **CPD**

Attendance at the conference contributes towards your Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Further details will be provided on the day.

## **Charity Fundraising**

As part of the President's Dinner, we will be raising funds for a chosen charity. We encourage all guests to support this important cause.

## **Special Requirements**

If you have any dietary or accessibility requirements, please contact:

Sandy Sykes

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### **Additional Information**

- Photography and filming will take place during the event, please inform a member of the team if you prefer not to be photographed
- A delegate list (name and organisation) may be shared with attendees

### **We Look Forward to Welcoming You**

We look forward to welcoming you to York to celebrate 60 years of the IAT and to be part of shaping the future of our industry.