WLCG and Rucio Workshop – late briefing

We look forward to welcoming you in Lancaster in the coming days. The travel disruptions are showing some signs of easing, but we have been trying to arrange airport taxis for those that want them, particularly on the days likely to have most disruption.

Registration for the meeting itself will be in the meeting room on Monday, the Private Dining Room (PDR). Once the main meeting starts, we will continue registration in the lobby area to the PDR.

For those looking to eat and drink on campus on Sunday and thereafter, you can find details of the outlets, cafés and restaurants at https://portal.lancaster.ac.uk/ask/campus/campus-services/food-drink-shops/

There are a range of options, obviously mainly slanted to students, so not fine dining (though the on-site Chinese is quite good, and most of the outlets offering pizzas etc also have less calorific options). Pizzetta Republic is good for pizzas, fast food but also salad, cakes – and a good selection of coffee and tea. The Sultan Experience mixes fast food options with some quite interesting curries etc – it is my regular for lunch.

There are also many on-site bars, though be warned they tend to close at 10:30.

I have put together a (far from exhaustive) map of food and drink in Lancaster University and the town, which you may want to consider for Sunday evening as well as Wednesday. It is likely to food we provide with the Tuesday reception is enough for that evening (it will be hearty, not fancy!). Immediate suggestions for eating in town would be the Waterwitch or White Cross canal-side pubs (good food and drink), or just across the canal there is the Toll House Inn. For the restaurants, wait for my later email. There are also suggestions of small plates restaurants, a fairly authentic pizzeria, an interesting Indian restaurant in an old Methodist Chapel (though honouring both traditions, it is alcohol-free!), a fair inexpensive French-style restaurant…….. Ask the local team if you want more recommendations.

The map also shows the main rail and bis station, convenient bus stops – and the venue for the Rucio dinner in Lancaster and the WLCG dinner (in Morecambe). https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1qowQa-9Pmc0P5zZb9ZGrE86zxZY8GBg&usp=sharing

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We look forward to a successful meeting
Roger Jones for the Lancaster Team