

South West UK Pre-CHI 2026

Access and Inclusion Plan

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Shared OneDrive

We have provided access to the slides for screen reader access. Please do not share any of the slides as they are not public access.

For access to all the slides, the online version of the access and inclusion plan and the program, please follow the link or scan the QR code below:

[Pre-CHI 2026 Presentation Slides - OneDrive](#)



Access Plan Overview

Welcome to the South West UK Pre-CHI conference.

This document was put together by the Accessibility Chair. It attempts to be a list of all the features of the event and location space. It is not definitive, and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at

southwestprechi-2026@bristol.ac.uk

If you need any support on the day, please find the volunteers and organisers with pirate hat or a pink name badge.

Venue Details

Bill Brown Design Suite,

Queen's Building, Woodland Rd, Bristol BS8 1TH

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/CqnzFG5v1gFbdiHq7>

The venue is listed on AccessAble as Queen's Building. You can find images of the Bill Brown Suite Entrance in this link:

<https://www.accessable.co.uk/university-of-bristol/access-guides/queen-s-building>

How to get to Bill Brown Design Suite

Train: Bristol Temple Meads is a 36-minute walk, 26-minute bus ride or 15-minute drive from the venue. You could change at Bristol Temple Meads to arrive at Clifton Down Train Station. Temple Meads has trains arriving directly from Cardiff and Exeter St. Davids.

Car: There is no dedicated parking for Bill Brown Design Suite. There are marked parking bays for on-street parking which are located on Park Row, Park Street and Berkeley Avenue. There is also a public use car park (Trenchard Street Car Park) within a 10-minute walk

Bus: Bristol uses First Bus as its local bus company, and you can use the mobile app to find the best bus for your route. You can get

Coaches that will either arrive on Broad Quay or the Bristol Bus Station. The number 8 bus provides transport from Bristol Temple Meads to Park Street Top bus station, from which it takes around an 8-minute walk to Bill Brown Design Suite. The buses in Bristol are fairly unpredictable due to the bad traffic, and we recommend taking the earlier bus if possible for you.

Walking: Bristol is a hilly location. The journey from Temple Meads is mostly flat, aside from Park Street which is a steep hill and overall elevation of +149ft. The walk from Clifton Down Train station is a steady decline at -39ft.

On-Site Navigation

Directional signs will be posted inside and outside of the building for each room, toilet and lift. The Conference is held in Bill Brown Design Suite (room F.101 a/b/c), located on the Basement of Queen's Building. A map of the building is on MazeMap <https://link.mazemap.com/ya4oy3EV>

The easiest way to enter the conference venue is through the door on Woodland Road, where you can also find the ramp

access. The picture of the entrance is shown below, where you can see the entrance in the yellow circle.



There will be automatic doors at the entrance which need UCard access. Volunteers will be there to open the door for you.



After you enter the building, the main conference rooms are on your right which is shown on the right-hand side of the picture below. The toilet is through the door in front of you which is shown on the left-hand side of the picture below.



There is signage on the doors for the toilet. An accessible toilet is at the end of the corridor. However, there are no automatic doors inside the building. If you need any support, please inform one of the volunteers on-site.



Each door will have a label in large font, and the quiet rooms will be separately and clearly marked.

You will find the registration table food and coffee in the atrium (F100) once you arrive in the Bill Brown Design Suite.

Demos and posters will take place in F.101a from 11:00.

Paper presentations will be held in F.101b/c.

The atrium (F100) is served as quiet room during the main event.

What should you bring?

Yourself, a smart phone, a lanyard and last year's wooden name badge if you still have it and the information is accurate.

What to Expect on the Days

This year's Pre-CHI is a one-day event, starting at 8:30 for registration, where you will arrive at the building and receive your name badge that we have created for you. We will provide breakfast on the day from 9:00. **Please bring your own lanyard for the badge as we will not be providing one.** We request that you keep your name badge on you at all times so that we know you are a member of the event.

The main conference event will be paper presentations across four topics: Human Perception and Experiences, Accessibility and Health, Fabrication, and Virtual Reality and AI. Each paper will be presented for roughly 10 minutes, and then a 5-minute Q&A after each presentation. There will be two 15-minute coffee breaks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

There will be demos and a poster session in parallel with the main event.

The conference will follow the following format

8:30 - 9:00 Arrivals and Registration

9:00 - 9:30 Breakfast

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome

10:00 - 11:15 Paper Presentation

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Paper Presentation

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 Paper Presentation

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break

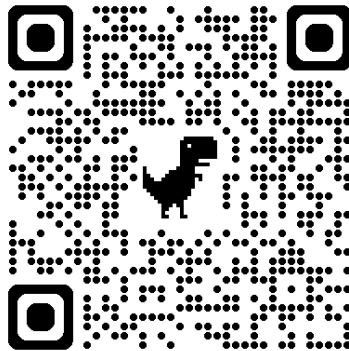
15:30 - 17:00 Paper Presentation

17:00 - 17:15 Closing Ceremony

In parallel with the paper presentations, Demos will be held between 11:00 and 14:00, Poster Session will be held in the same room between 14:00 and 17:00.

You can find the full programme and more detailed information on the day on the homepage of our conference website:

<https://south-west-uk-pre-chi.github.io/programme/>



Accessible Presentations and Access

Hearing loops will be in place for the duration of the conference, but they currently only work on the part of F101c. Sighted guides will be available for those who requested them on the registration form. Copies of the slides are available on the OneDrive so that anyone can have a closer look or use a screen reader to view the slides. **We politely ask attendees not to share any of the content of the google drive, or download the slides if not**

necessary as they are not for public distribution. Live Captioning will be provided at every Talk Session.

Please feel free to step outside at any point.

If you have any questions, you can email the organisers at southwestprechi-2026@bristol.ac.uk, or at the event, find one of them wearing a pirate hat or a pink name badge.