Travel Instructions

Venue:

Rill Estate, Colston Road, Buckfastleigh, Devon, TQ11 0LW. A Google map is available here.

Please Note:

If you are intending on arriving at Totnes Station by train please research your options now so that you arrive at Rill Estate on time for registration between 15.00 - 16.30.

By train and taxi:

Totnes is the nearest station. It is on the mainline from London Paddington to Plymouth.

If you are coming by train and planning to get a taxi at Totnes station it will save you money to share the taxi with other participants. The journey takes about 20 minutes. There are always taxis at the rank but you can also pre-book via:

Badger Cabs 01803 840400 Connect Cabs 07443 518087

Sam's Taxi 01803 220406 Totnes Taxis 01803 868686

South Hams Cabs 01803 840404 Kobi Taxi 07862 223652

For more information and train times, call +44 8457 484950 (24-hour telephone line), or visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk or http://www.thetrainline.com/

For train services to UK from Paris/Brussels, visit: www.eurostar.com

Please note: It is much cheaper to buy train tickets in advance. We advise you to buy your tickets at the earliest opportunity.

By air:

The nearest international airport is Bristol Airport. From Bristol Airport there is a shuttle bus to Bristol Temple Meads Railway Station. From there you can get a train to Totnes, which takes around 1¾ hours. For taxis from Totnes, see the section on travelling to Rill by train and taxi.

There is information about Bristol Airport at: www.bristolairport.co.uk.

Heathrow is probably the most convenient London airport.

By bus (and other cheaper options):

You may find it cheaper and easier to travel by bus, and it is possible to get some buses straight into Totnes (or Newton Abbot or perhaps even Exeter). There are also some cheaper trains which run from London (Waterloo station) to Exeter. However, you will need to investigate these yourself. This site may help: http://uk.megabus.com/. For National Express coaches, please go to: http://www.nationalexpress.com. There are coaches from Heathrow to Totnes and these are much cheaper than travelling by train.

There is now a very cheap coach service SW Falcon (run by Stage Coaches) connecting Bristol airport to Plymouth. The nearest stop to Rill Estate is Drumbridges (Marley Head could also work). There is a timetable for SW Falcon here. You could either organise a taxi for the last bit of the journey, or there is a local bus which runs every 2 hours from both Drumbridges and Marley Head to Buckfastleigh. There is a timetable for that local bus X38 here. If you get off at Buckfastleigh Station approach it should take you around 25 minutes to walk to Rill Estate from there. There is a map here.

Accommodation:

If you need to arrive before the workshop starts there are many places to stay in the local area - here are some links to get you started. And of course you could try **Airbnb** too.

Buckfastleigh:

Abbey Inn

Furzeleigh Mill

The Dartbridge Inn

Dartington:

The Cott Inn

<u>Dartington Hall</u>

Totnes:

The Royal Seven Stars

The Bull Inn