

Music Cities Convention returns to the UK with the world's biggest and most important gathering focused on the importance of music in cities and places.



**HULL
MUSIC CITIES
CONVENTION**

Travel Guide & Accommodation Guide

MUSIC CITIES CONVENTION HULL 2026:

EVENT DATES:

9–11 June 2026

EVENT LOCATIONS:

- Hull Minster
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hull
- Connexin Live Arena
- Kingston upon Hull, United Kingdom

PLANNING YOUR STAY

The Music Cities Convention runs across two full days of programming, with additional networking events and city experiences taking place throughout the week. Delegates may wish to arrive earlier or stay later to take advantage of networking opportunities and the Music Cities Awards.

Events during the week include:

- Opening reception
- Hull of a Night – citywide music festival
- Music Cities Awards at Hull Minster
- Networking receptions across Hull

GETTING TO HULL

Kingston upon Hull is accessible from across the United Kingdom and Europe by rail, road and air.

By Train

Hull has direct rail connections from London, Leeds, Manchester and York. Approximate journey times:

London King's Cross → Hull	2 hours 30 minutes
Leeds → Hull	1 hour
York → Hull	1 hour
Manchester → Hull	2 hours

Delegates can receive **20% off Hull Trains** tickets using the discount code: **SOUNDHT20**

The code can be used on the Hull Trains [website](#) or mobile app and is only valid for travel between 8 June – 12 June 2026. The discount applies to Hull Trains-only tickets in both Standard and First Class. View the timetable [here](#).

AIRPORTS

The closest airports to Hull are below. Many international delegates choose to fly into Manchester or Heathrow and travel to Hull by train.

Humberside Airport (HUY)	~30 mins by taxi/bus	Best for European connections via Amsterdam (Schiphol).
Leeds Bradford Airport (LBA)	~30 mins by taxi/bus	Strong European network; requires a bus/taxi to Leeds station first.
Manchester Airport (MAN)	~2h 15m by direct train	Major hub. Most journeys require one change at Manchester Piccadilly.
London Heathrow Airport (LHR)	~3.5h to 4h by train	Global flagship hub. Requires travel via London Kings Cross station.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & VISAS

International delegates travelling to the United Kingdom should check visa requirements well in advance of their trip. Information on UK visa requirements can be found here:

UK Visas and Immigration

Delegates requiring visa support letters should contact the Music Cities Convention team.

Accommodation

STAY AT THE CENTRE OF IT ALL

We recommend staying in Hull city centre, within easy reach of all Convention venues. All hotels below are within walking distance or a short taxi ride.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hull

Main Convention venue. Central location, ideal for delegates attending all sessions.

Holiday Inn Hull Marina

Waterfront location, short walk to DoubleTree and marina venues.

Ibis Hull City Centre

Budget-friendly option, walking distance to all Convention venues.

Delegate accommodation rates

Discounted rates are available at selected hotels for Music Cities Convention delegates. Book early to secure the best availability.

[Click here to book via the official accommodation link and save on your stay.](#)

We recommend booking early, as availability may become limited closer to the event!



GETTING AROUND HULL

Hull city centre is compact and easily walkable, making it easy to move between conference venues, hotels and evening events.

Most locations connected to the Music Cities Convention are within a short walking distance of each other.

Local transport options include:

- Taxis and rideshare services
- Local buses
- Walking between venues

Hull also has a vibrant cultural and music scene to explore outside the conference schedule. To help delegates make the most of their time in the city, we will be sharing a “48 Hours in Hull” guide closer to the event, highlighting local venues, restaurants and cultural spaces.

Full venue details and arrival information will be shared with delegates ahead of the Convention.

CONTACT

Need some additional help? Please get in touch with us and we can advise:
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