

# Connecting Policy to Practice: Rural Development Networking Conference



## THE VENUE: THE HOLIDAY INN

The Holiday Inn is a Contemporary 4 Star Hotel situated on the Central Ormeau Road, Belfast. The hotel is approximately 20 miles (40 minutes travel time) from Belfast International Airport, 4 miles (10 minutes travel time) from the George Best City Airport and approximately half a mile from the Great Victoria Train and Bus Station. There is a taxi rank at the front entrance of the bus/train station should you wish to be transported to the hotel.



### **Holiday Inn Services**

The Holiday Inn is offering a special delegate rate of £85 for those attending the event. Please inform that you are attending this conference at time of booking to secure rate. Early booking is advisable.

### **Check In / Check Out**

- Check-In Time: 2:30 PM
- Check-Out Time: 12:00 PM
- Evening Reception Desk Open

### **Recreation, Spa and Beauty Facilities**

- Sauna & Whirlpool
- Beauty Salon
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Indoor swimming pool

### **Miscellaneous**

- ATM/Cash Machine
- Safety Deposit Box available
- All major Credit Cards accepted
- Dry cleaning/ Laundry service
- Loop System in Place
- Fully Accessible

### **Facility**

- 5 Floor(s)
- 170 Guest Room(s)

### **Parking**

- On road car parking is available (*parking meter charges apply*)
- Multi-storey Car park available at rear of hotel. Reduced rates are available for hotel guests – please ask hotel to secure a reduced rate

### **Business Services**

- Business Centre: Staffed from 9AM-5PM
- Copying, E-mail & Internet Services
- High Speed Internet Access
- Wireless Data Connection (*fee applicable*)
- Secretarial Service available

### **Holiday Inn Contact Details**

**Address:** 22 Ormeau Avenue, Belfast, BT2 8HS

**Tel:** 087 0400 9005/ 087 1423 4876

**Website:** [www.ichotelsgroup.com](http://www.ichotelsgroup.com)





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## TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOLIDAY INN

The event will be held in the Holiday Inn, Belfast Northern Ireland. The Holiday Inn Belfast is a contemporary hotel in the heart of Belfast City.

This city location has been chosen to reduce the level of onward travel required for those attending from England, Scotland, Wales and beyond.

Northern Ireland has excellent air, rail and road links. Belfast City Airport is located 5 miles from the City Centre (and hotel location) with an estimated travel time of 15 minutes. The International Airport is located 20 miles from the City Centre (and hotel location) with an estimated travel time of 35 minutes.

### By Air

#### *George Best Belfast City Airport (BHD)*

- Distance: 4 miles to Hotel
- Taxi Charge (one way): £6.00\*
- Time by taxi: 10 minutes
- Train Charge (one way): £1.20 \*
- Time by train: 10 minutes

#### *Belfast International Airport (BFS)*

- Distance: 20 miles to Hotel
- Taxi Charge (one way): £23.00\*
- Time by taxi: 40 minutes

### By Train/ Bus

- Station Name: Great Victoria Street
- Distance: 0.5 miles to Hotel
- Taxi Fee From Train Station: £2.50 \*

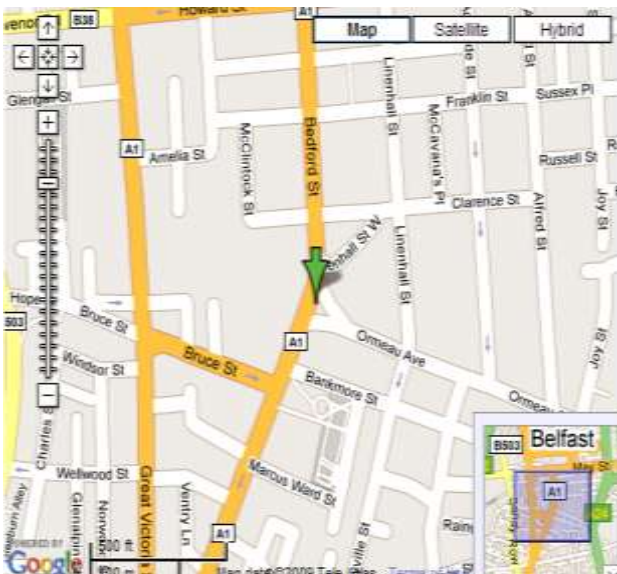
### By Boat

- Distance: 1.9 miles to hotel
- Taxi Charge: £4.00\*
- Time by taxi: 10mins

### By Car

From M1 or M2 to Westlink exit at the Grosvenor Road Roundabout. Follow signposts for City Centre. Take 1<sup>st</sup> Right and then 2<sup>nd</sup> Left to Hope Street. At 2<sup>nd</sup> set of traffic lights turn left to Bedford Street. At next set of traffic lights turn right on Ormeau Avenue. Hotel is located on the Right.

*\*Rates are approximate as of January 2010*





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## ALTERNATIVE HOTELS CLOSE BY

Star	Hotel	Address	Tel	Venue	Distance in miles (m) from:					Price Per Person**
					International Airport	George Best City Airport	Bus/Train Station	Ferry: Stenaline Terminal		
NEW	Ramada Encore	St Annes Square	028 9026 1800	1m	16m	3.6m	1.4m	1.5m	£65	
NEW	IBIS Hotel	Castle Street	028 9023 8888	0.9m	17.5m	3.8m	1.1m	1.7m	£53	
5*	Hilton Hotel	Lanyon Place	028 9027 7000	1.1m	20m	3.3m	1.5m	1.6m	£69	
5*	The Fitzwilliam Hotel	Great Victoria Street	028 9044 2080	0.3m	17m	3.9m	0.1m	2.2m	£85	
4*	Ramada	Miltown Road	028 9092 3500	3.5m	16.9m	7.1m	3.5m	5.3m	£58.65	
4*	Wellington Park Hotel	Malone Road	028 9038 1111	3.1m	16m	6.7m	3.2m	4.9m	£55	
4*	The Park Avenue Hotel	Hollywood Road	028 9065 6520	2.3m	20m	2.6m	2.7m	3m	£70	
4*	Dukes Hotel	University Street	028 9023 6666	1m	17m	4.3m	0.7m	2.6.	£70	
4*	Malone Lodge	Malone Road	028 9038 8000	1.2m	16.5m	7m	3.5m	5.4m	£89	
4*	Tara Lodge	Botanic Avenue	028 9059 0900	0.6m	17m	4.3m	0.7m	2.6m	£79	
4*	Europa Hotel	Great Victoria Street	028 9027 1066	0.5m	17m	4.5m	0.1m	2.4m	£70	
4*	Radisson Blu hotel	Ormeau Road	028 9043 4065	0.3m	17m	3.7m	1m	1.9m	£89	
3*	Days Hotel	Hope Street	028 9024 2494	0.6m	17.7m	4m	0.2m	2.2m	£69	
3*	Balmoral Hotel	Blacks Road	028 9030 1234	4.4m	14m	9m	5m	6.6m	£50	
3*	Premier Inn	Waring Street	0870 423 6492	1m	16m	3.2m	1.2m	1.4m	£40	
3*	Express By Holiday Inn	University Street	0871 423 4896	0.6 m	19m	4m	1m	2.3m	£59	
3*	Jurys Inn	Great Victoria Street	028 9053 3500	0.4m	16m	7m	0.4m	1.9m	£59	
3*	Travel Lodge	Brunswick Street	0870 191 1687	0.3m	17m	3.7m	0.5m	1.9m	£29	

\*\* Please note that all prices have been taken from hotels websites on the 11<sup>th</sup> January and could be subject to change.

