

Arrangements for J3 Meeting 16th-18th June 2026 and WG-5 Meeting 15th June and 19th June 2026

Location

Faculty of Arts Building, University of Warwick (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/2vjp4NS8fs9yvUpz7>) in rooms

FAB4.52 (20 people)

FAB 3.31 (20 people)

FAB 3.30 (20 people)

Access to the building is public, but access to the individual rooms requires a Warwick ID card. There will be people present to ensure that there are no problems with room access. All rooms are equipped with a video conferencing system. The lectern computers require a Warwick ID to log in to, but there is guest WiFi (and EduRoam) and you can connect laptops to the displays without restriction

Hybrid Attendance

Hybrid attendance will be through a suitable video conferencing system, provisionally Microsoft Teams. Details will be provided closer to the date.

Travel

The university provides details on how to travel to Warwick at <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/campus-journey/mode-of-travel/>

Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked on Warwick Campus at <https://bandb.warwick.ac.uk/> although rooms for the specified dates cannot be booked until 1st February. June is not a particularly busy time at Warwick, but I would suggest booking before the end of April. On campus accommodation is **not** in halls of residence but in purpose built conference accommodation. There are restaurants and bars as part of the accommodation and parking and access to the university sports centre are provided as part of the booking.

Also available near campus is **Featherbed Cottage**, a small B&B hotel.

If you would prefer to stay away from the University Campus, the following hotels are well placed for public transport to the university, with bus stops within a few hundred yards/metres.

The Holiday Inn

The Abbey Fields

Nailcote Hall

There are other hotels in the general area,

Travel in the area

Black cabs are available from a taxi rank on campus, and private hire vehicles can be booked through the usual apps or by telephone. The university does not officially recommend any particular companies.

For public transport Google Maps provides the easiest source of information, and bus services are very frequent to Coventry, Kenilworth and Leamington Spa. Payment is by contactless card or exact change cash. Daily or weekly tickets can be purchased.

Driving to and from the university campus is quite easy and traffic should not be particularly heavy at the time of this meeting.

Parking

If you have booked on campus accommodation then parking is included. If not then details on how to book parking on campus is available at https://warwick.ac.uk/about/campus-journey/car-parking/general_parking/

If you are travelling in a vehicle where you know the number plate in advance then you can pre book parking at the same site, but the price is the same as paying on the day.

Food and Drink

On campus there are a variety of food and drink outlets. In the ground floor of the Faculty of Arts building is a Caffe Nero coffee shop, offering coffee, sandwiches and cakes. In the adjacent Warwick Arts Centre there are two restaurants, Benugo Bar and Kitchen, offering a variety of meals from pizza to pan fried salmon and Panda Mami offering diverse but Asian centred buffet style food. In the same region of campus there is also Pret a Manger, a small CoOp supermarket, and the student union which offers a range of food and drink options. See <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/foodgroup/eat-drink/> and <https://www.warwicksu.com/venues-events/eating-drinking/> for details. Near the university there is also Canon Park shopping centre with a full sized Tesco supermarket and a range of chain food outlets such as Subway and Costa.

There is in general no need to book tables for food on campus, so it is expected that lunches will be informal rather than provided.

There are several suitable locations for FIDS on campus, but provisionally these will take place in the bar of the Radcliffe conference centre.

In the wider area Kenilworth has a good choice of food, ranging from a Michelin starred restaurant (<https://www.thecrosskenilworth.co.uk/>) to gastropubs (<https://www.thealmanack-kenilworth.co.uk/>, <http://www.lilgreens.co.uk/>) to Indian (<https://www.indian-edge.co.uk/>, <https://lerajspice.co.uk/>, <https://thearkkenilworth.com/>), Filipino (<https://www.tambayan.co.uk/>), Malaysian (<https://rafflesmalaysian.com/>) and Thai (<https://www.thaikitchenkenilworth.co.uk/>, <https://nurnurparadise.com/>) as well as a wide varieties of pubs and other restaurants.

Coventry city centre is not renowned for it's restaurants (although Turmeric Gold (<https://www.turmericgold.co.uk/>) is very well regarded), but the suburban region of Earlsdon has a range of restaurants and pubs from Italian (<https://www.ristorante-da-vinci.co.uk/>) to Indian (<https://allysbalti.co.uk/> (located above the Italian restaurant, bring your own beer), <https://www.bombaypalacecoventry.co.uk/>, <https://royalbengalcoventry.co.uk/>) and Turkish (<https://www.bosphoruscoventry.co.uk/>, <https://www.anatoliacoventry.co.uk/>)

If you wish to travel further afield to Coventry, Leamington, Stratford upon Avon or Birmingham please ask and recommendations can be made.

Meeting dinner

Traditionally there is a dinner associated with the meetings. We will arrange a suitable venue off campus and suitable transport. Details of this and a registration of interest page to let us estimate numbers will be sent later.

Things to do

On Campus there are two broad things to do. Access to the Warwick Sports and Wellness hub is provided with a booking in the on campus accommodation and most services are available on a pay on the day basis (<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/sport/>). There is also the Warwick Arts Centre (<https://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/>) offering both a cinema and a live entertainment venue. This far out the full list of events is not available, but some events are already available to book if wished.

In Coventry city centre there are a variety of historical and cultural venues such as Coventry Cathedral (<https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/>), St Mary's Guildhall (<https://www.stmarysguildhall.co.uk/>), The Coventry Transport Museum (<https://www.transport-museum.com/>) and The Herbert Museum and Art Gallery (<https://www.theherbert.org/>) as well as the Albany theatre (<https://www.albanytheatre.co.uk/>) and various cinemas etc.

In Kenilworth, there is Kenilworth Castle and Gardens (<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/kenilworth-castle/>)

Further afield, there is Warwick Castle (<https://www.warwick-castle.com/>) in Warwick and the Shakespeare Properties in Stratford upon Avon (<https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/visit/>).