



Agricultural Economics Society

**The 91st Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Society (AES)
at The Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, Ireland.
Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th April 2017**

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

The Society looks forward to welcoming you to the conference. Please note that the hotel and the conference venue are not in the same building and therefore it is advisable to bring a coat/umbrella etc.

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| RDS – Conference venue Anglesea Road Ballsbridge Dublin 4D04 AK83 Tel: +353 (0)1 668 0866 www.rds.ie | Ballsbridge Hotel – Main hotel accommodation Pembroke Road Ballsbridge Dublin 4 Ireland Tel: +353 1 637 9300 www.ballsbridgehotel.com |
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Directions

Comprehensive directions to the venue by road, rail and air are provided on the RDS website - <http://www.rds.ie/Visitor-Info/Overview>

Transport from Dublin Airport to Ballsbridge Hotel and to RDS (Conference Venue)

Dublin Airport has two terminals (Terminal 1 and Terminal 2) and you can walk relatively easily between terminals. Ryanair, Flybe and BA operate from Terminal 1, while Aer Lingus operates from Terminal 2. <https://www.dublinairport.com/>

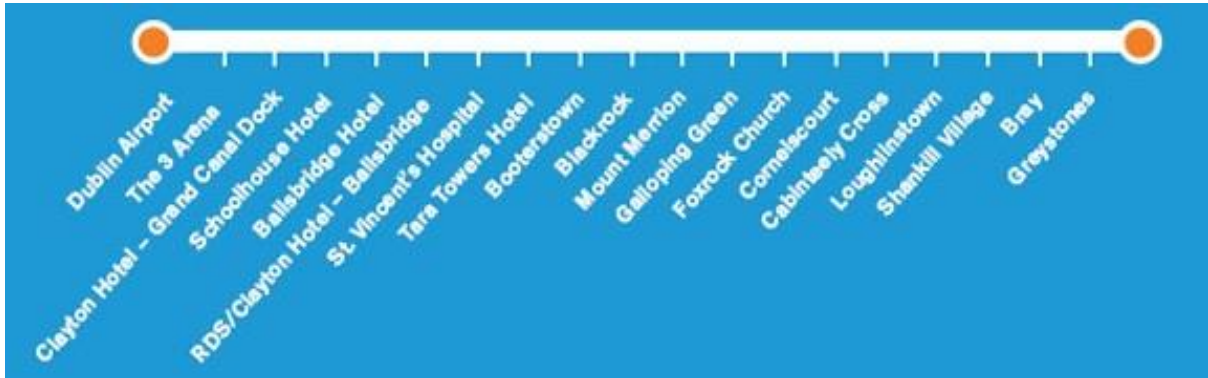
Dublin Airport is located in the northern suburbs of Dublin. The Conference venue at the Royal Dublin Society (better known as the RDS) is located to the south of Dublin City centre, approximately 10 miles (15 kms) south of Dublin Airport. See *Figure 2* below.

By Taxi: A Taxi from Dublin airport to RDS/Ballsbridge Hotel will cost about €30.

By Bus: Using public transport you can very easily travel directly from Dublin Airport to:

- **Conference Accommodation** at Ballsbridge Hotel (stop marked **Ballsbridge Hotel**)
- **Conference Venue** at the RDS (Stop marked **RDS/Clayton Hotel**)

Figure 1: Route No 702 (Dublin Airport to Ballsbridge/Greystones)



The blue **Aircoach Bus (Route 702 Dublin Airport to BALLSBRIDGE/GREYSTONES)** operates from the front door of both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 at Dublin Airport. **Terminal 1:** The Aircoach stop is located at the front door on the Arrivals road at Terminal 1. On exiting the baggage reclaim area turn left and turn left immediately as you exit the terminal building. **Terminal 2:** The Aircoach stop is located on the Departures Road at Terminal 2. On exiting the baggage reclaim area please continue along the same level following the signs for buses and coaches, cross the footbridge, and then exit towards ground level via the escalator on the left hand side. Budget about 45 minutes for the entire journey from Dublin Airport to Ballsbridge Hotel/RDS.

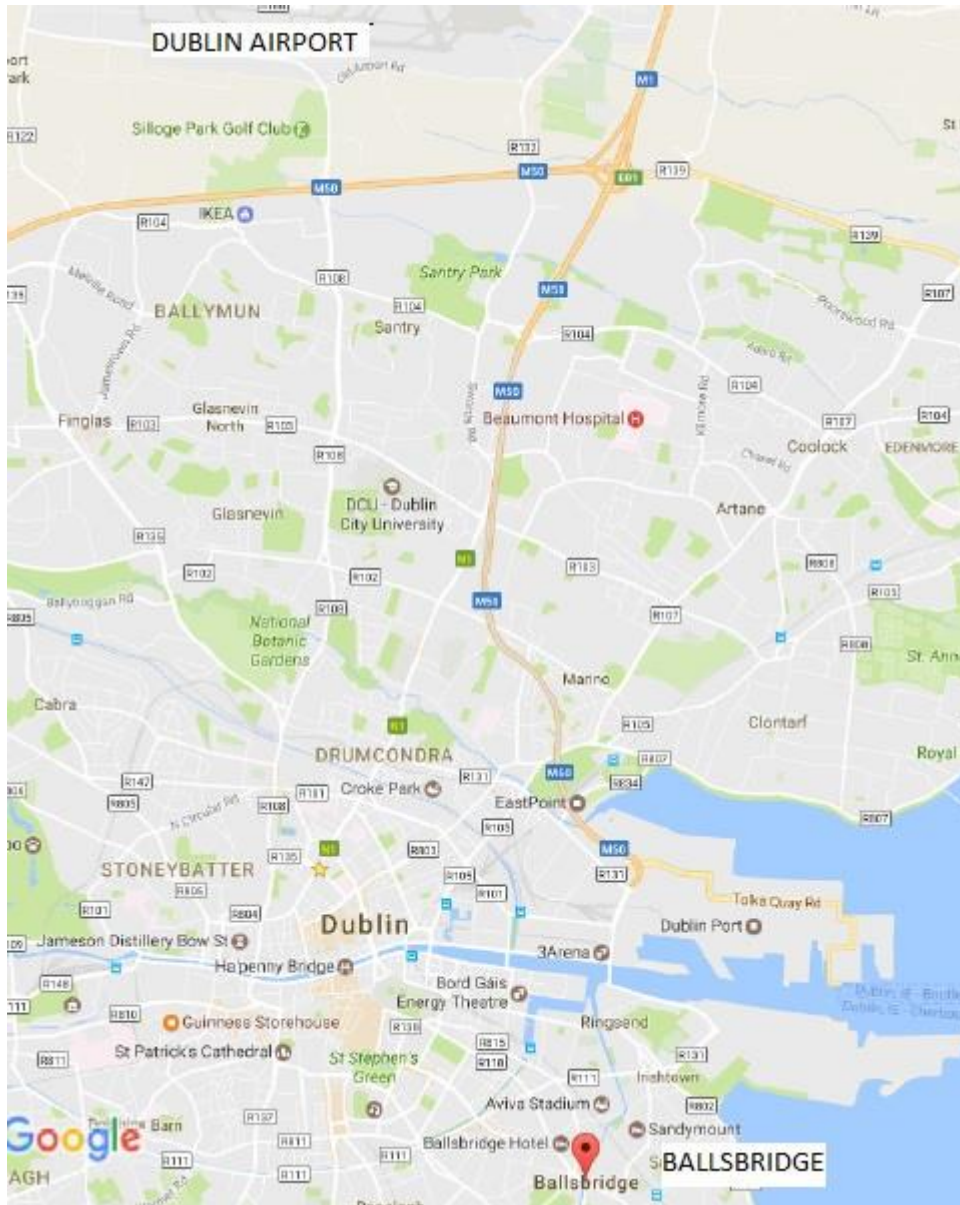
AIRCOACH FARES: Note that online fares are slightly cheaper.

Cash fare: €8.50 One Way or €14 Return

At Dublin Airport you can purchase your ticket from any Aircoach staff member at the Aircoach departure stands at either Terminal 1, Arrivals Road, or Terminal 2, Departures Road. You may also purchase your ticket from your driver when boarding the coach.

Online fare: €8 One Way or €13 Return (see www.aircoach.ie.)

Figure 2: Location of Dublin Airport and Ballsbridge



Further Information on Dublin

For further information on your visit to Dublin see <http://www.visitdublin.com/>

Directions from Ballsbridge Hotel to RDS

- The RDS is a short walk (5 minutes or so) from the Ballsbridge Hotel.
- On exiting the hotel car park entrance, turn left onto Pembroke Road.
- Walk south-east for 5 minutes, crossing over the river (Dodder) at Ballsbridge.
- Shortly after crossing the bridge you will see the RDS on the right hand side of the road.

Figure 3: Ballsbridge Area Map



Ballsbridge Hotel
Pembroke Road
Dublin 4

RDS
Merrion Road
Ballsbridge Dublin 4



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Sunday 23rd April

If you are arriving on Sunday, please check-in and make your own dinner arrangements.

Monday 24th April

Conference registration will take place in the foyer of the Main Concert Hall of the RDS from 09.00hrs. A left-luggage store will be available at the RDS if you are coming straight to the RDS.

At conference registration you will receive your delegate information for the conference and your badge. Please wear your badge at all times, as it allows entry to the restaurants, helps with security and enables you to identify fellow delegates.

Dinner – if you have chosen the full conference package or booked dinner within your registration there is a buffet in the Garden Restaurant of the Ballsbridge Hotel at 19.45hrs.

Tuesday, 25th April – Conference Drinks Reception & Dinner

Dinner – if you have chosen the full conference package or booked dinner within your registration the AES Annual Conference dinner will be held in the Ballroom of the Ballsbridge Hotel.

Pre-dinner drinks at the Ballroom Bar hosted by the AES will be at 19.30hrs with dinner being served at 20.00hrs. The dress code is lounge suits or jacket and tie. The Dubliner Bar at the hotel will be open late for those wanting to continue after the dinner ends.

Conference Programme and Times

The Conference Programme and timings can be viewed on the website - www.aes.ac.uk at the following link <http://www.aes.ac.uk/page.asp?ID=3>

Papers are available at: http://www.aes.ac.uk/conference_program.asp

Catering

All conference catering will be served in Hall 3 of the RDS. The catering teams at all locations have been informed of all special dietary and access requirements provided these were indicated on your registration form.

Internet Access

Wi-Fi at the Ballsbridge - The Wi-Fi provider is Virgin. Users have to connect, press go and enter their name and email.

Wi-Fi at the RDS - Free Wi-Fi by logging on to the RDS landing page where you accept the T&Cs.

*Telephone number for **urgent** messages **during the conference days only** for those attending the conference: +44 7977 508224. Please **do not** use this number for administration enquiries beforehand. Thank you. Please call Katy Thorne in the office on +44 1295 750 182 or email secretariat@aes.ac.uk*