



# **Venue Guide**

## **Collaborations Workshop 2025**



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# Location

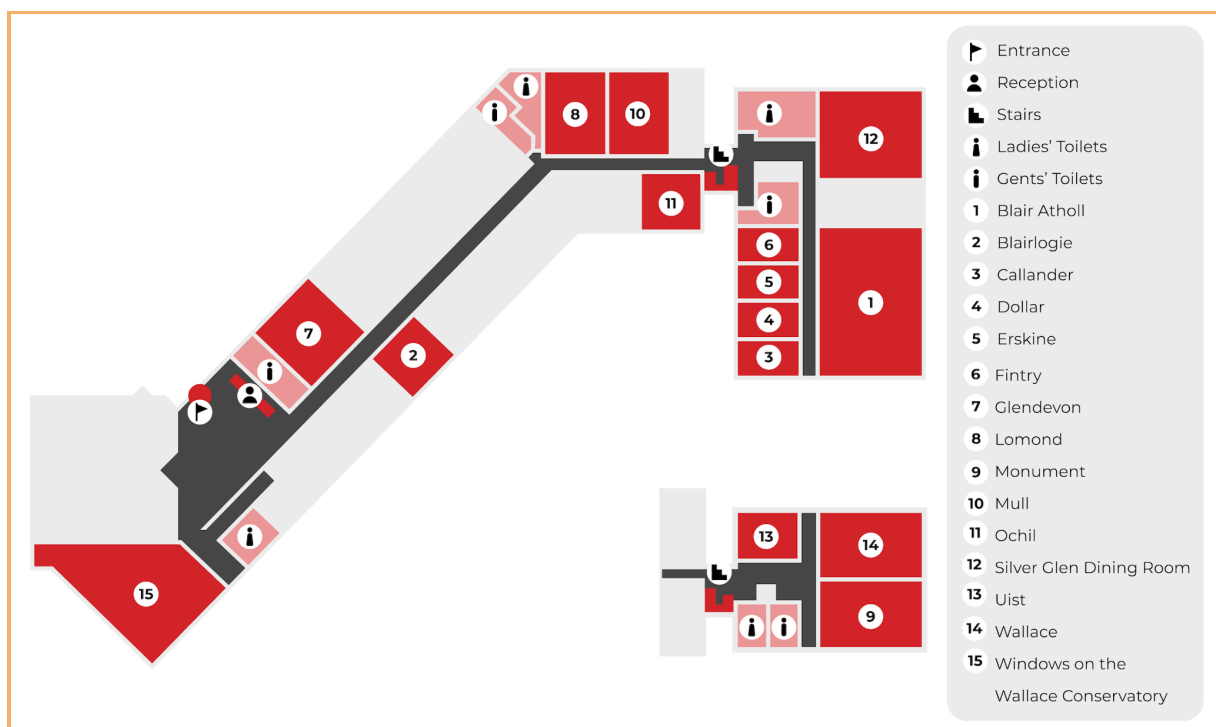
Collaborations Workshop 2025 (CW25) will take place as a hybrid event from Tuesday 13 May to Thursday 15 May 2025 at Stirling Court Hotel, University of Stirling.

This year's event will be delivered in a hybrid format on Zoom Events and in person at Stirling Court Hotel, based on the grounds of the University of Stirling. Stirling is a beautiful, historic city with easy access to beautiful, wild landscapes and outdoor activities.

In addition to the common spaces (Reception and Silver Glen Dining Room), CW25 will use the following spaces:

- Blair Atholl (*Main Room for Keynotes and Panel Discussions*)
- Blairlogie, Glendevon, Lomond, Mull, Ochil, Callander Dollar, Erskine Fintry, Wallace, Monument (*Breakout rooms for Workshops and the Hack Day*)
- Uist (*Dedicated room for quiet space*)
- Windows on the Wallace Conservatory (*Dedicated area for networking and social activities*)

## Venue Floor Plan



## Accessibility

If you have any additional requirements to facilitate your own participation in CW25, please get in touch at [ssi-community@software.ac.uk](mailto:ssi-community@software.ac.uk).

Stirling Court Hotel is committed to ensuring they have accessible accommodation, dining and conference space for their guests.

## Getting there

The University of Stirling's campus is just two miles from the centre of Stirling in central Scotland. They're served by excellent fast public transport links from Glasgow and Edinburgh, and are easily accessible by bus and bike from Stirling city centre or Bridge of Allan.

The University of Stirling [website](#) will show you a map of the area and give you the opportunity to search all available transport options. The University of Stirling also offers a [campus map](#).

### By Public Transportation

#### By Rail

Stirling is at the heart of Scotland and enjoys excellent rail services to Scotland and the rest of the UK. Regular services run between Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, Aberdeen and Dundee.

#### By Bus

The University of Stirling has excellent bus links from Stirling city centre and some from Bridge of Allan. The Unilink shuttle bus between Stirling centre, the train station and the main University campus is one of the handiest and most regular services. A night bus service also serves the campus.

Most bus services to the campus run from either just outside Stirling's Rail Station or a two-minute walk away, in Murray Place.

### By Car

From the East, South or West take the M9 to Junction 11. At the junction, there is a roundabout which marks the end of the M9. From here you should take the exit for Bridge of Allan, follow the road through the town itself, and after about 200 metres you will find the University entrance on the left.

From the North take the A9 to the same roundabout and follow the same route through Bridge of Allan as above.

## Parking Information

Car parking is free for guests of the Stirling Court Hotel, as well as CW25 delegates, however you must register your car registration number with reception immediately on arrival.

## Electric Vehicles

There are 2 electric vehicle charging stations located within Cottrell Main Car Park and at the rear of the Pathfoot Building capable of recharging up to 4 vehicles simultaneously. Charges are not free, but costs £0.16p per kWh, with an overstay fee of £5 after 4 hours, and every 30 mins thereafter. Users are also still required to display a valid parking permit or Pay and Display ticket.

A maximum charging time of 4 hours applies following which time users are requested to move their vehicles to an alternative designated parking space.

## By Air

You can fly to either Edinburgh or Glasgow Airports from a wide range of international and domestic airports. Glasgow Airport is approximately an hour drive to the University campus.

## Accommodation

Stirling Court Hotel is holding 50 bedrooms for delegates to book online, via their [website](#) with promotional code for the preferential rate agreed of £113 per night, bed and breakfast based on single occupancy of a classic double bedroom.

Other options, which can be found in Stirling City Centre, include Premier Inn, Travelodge, as well as other hotels and guest houses.

## Hybrid participation

Hybrid participation will be facilitated using Zoom. All participants - both remote and in-person - will need to install their client, and make sure that it is updated to the latest version. We recommend that remote participants join with a good quality headset with microphone, plenty of screen space (either using a large monitor or second screen), a normally reliable WiFi signal or wired connection, and a quiet room where you are less likely to be disturbed (but we understand this might be difficult).

Transcription and captioning will be provided using Zoom and Otter.ai.

A CW25 Slack workspace will be available for participants to connect, engage in discussion, ask questions, and forge new collaborations. These conversations can persist long after the Zoom room has closed.