



National Neurodivergence Team Neurodivergence Wales Relaunch Event Thursday, 31st of October 2024 Accessibility Information

Venue

The event will be taking place at the Welsh Centre for International Affairs, Temple of Peace, King Edward VII Ave, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3AP

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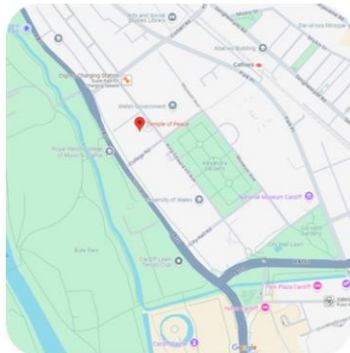
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What3Words

The main entrance of the Temple of Peace can be found here: [///estate.tags.ranks](https://www.what3words.com/estate.tags.ranks).

Directions

The Temple of Peace is located on King Edward VII Avenue in Cathays Park, Cardiff. The building is opposite the Welsh Government Offices and next door to both Cardiff University's Bute and Redwood buildings.



By Bus

There are a number of buses that stop near to the Temple of Peace, including the Baycar 6 which runs from across the road to the Millennium Centre in Cardiff Bay. You can plan your route using the Cardiff bus route planner. There is a bus stop directly across the road from the Temple of Peace.

[Cardiff Bus](#)

By Bike

If you are coming by bike, please let us know in advance so we can arrange secure bike storage for you. You can email rachel.hazlewood@wlgga.gov.uk. Alternatively, you have permission from Temple of Peace to lock your bike to the railings at the front of the building during the event. Please note that you are responsible for the safety of your own property.

By Train

The nearest train stations are:

Cathays - 0.3 miles (6 mins) [Cathays Station | National Rail](#)

Cardiff Queen Street - 0.8 miles (19 mins) [Cardiff Queen Street Station | National Rail](#)

Cardiff Central - 1.1 miles (25 mins) [Cardiff Central Station | National Rail](#)

Please note that there is a steep flight of stairs at Cathays Train Station on the southbound platform and no wheelchair access.

By Car

Following the A470 into Cardiff, take the turning onto Corbett Road and then take the next right. The Temple of Peace is the second building on the right. Please note that right turns onto College Road from North Road are not permitted.

Parking

Parking spaces are available along King Edward VII Avenue. It is free for Blue Badge holders as long as your Badge is clearly displayed.

You can pay for parking by card. Follow the instructions on the parking meter. Instructions are in Welsh & English. Make sure you have noted your registration number as it will ask you to input this.

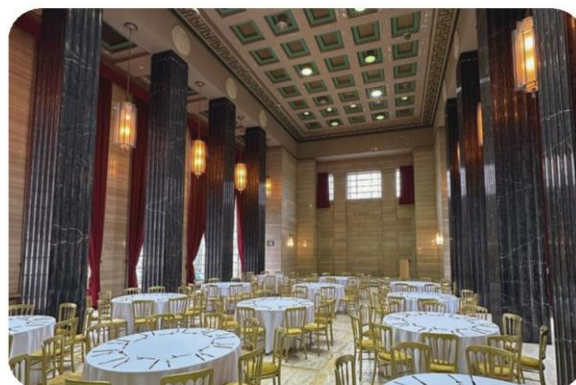
Alternatively, you can pay by Mipermit App or by text message. See the large print stickers on the side of the parking meters for information and instructions.



Arrival

As you go through the main doorway you will enter the main Reception area. Members of our team will be available to greet you. We will be wearing name badges with our team name and logo.

There are 5 shallow steps immediately in front of you taking you into the main Marble Hall. To avoid the steps, turn to your right to use the stair lift. One of our team or a member of staff from the Temple of Peace will be there to help.



On arrival, you will be offered a name badge. Many of our guests will find it helpful for people to wear name badges, but please only wear one if you feel comfortable to do so.

The Event & What To Expect

You are welcome to arrive at the venue from 9.30am.

The main part of the event will take place in the Marble Hall. The tables at the front will be reserved for Speakers, but please feel free to sit at any of the other tables. Complementary Tea, Coffee and Water will be available – please help yourself.

Our Chairperson will give an official Welcome at 10am and there will be a series of speakers throughout the morning. There will be a 15-minute break at approximately 11.40am.

We ask that you be respectful while Speakers are on the stage, keeping noise to a minimum, however we do not expect you to stay still or seated. Please move around if you need to. We also ask that you 'flap, don't clap': when speakers have finished talking, please wave your hands in the air, rather than clapping.

Quiet Rooms

Should you wish to take some time away from the main room, we have 2 quiet rooms available. You can go into these at any time during the event.

To find the quiet rooms: from the Reception area, head up the shallow steps in front of you and turn immediately to your left. Go through the double doors in front of you. Both rooms are on your left and will have signage on the doors

(please note, the furniture in the rooms might be arranged differently from the photos below.) We have provided some additional photos to give you an idea of how the rooms may be dressed.



Toilets

Toilets are available on the ground floor. From the Reception area, walk up the shallow steps in front of you.

The Gents' toilets are to the left and through the double doors - opposite the Quiet Rooms. There is a separate Gender-Neutral Disabled Toilet next to the Gents' toilet.

The Ladies' toilets are to the right and through the double doors. There is a double cubicle in the Ladies' toilet.

Please note - there are no hand dryers in any of the toilets - paper towels are supplied.

Lunch options

Closing Remarks will be made at approximately 1pm and individual lunch bags will be available to collect either from the back of the Marble Hall or from Reception area. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know by 18th of October by emailing rachel.hazlewood@wlga.gov.uk

Please feel free to stay, eat your lunch and chat with members of our team, speakers and other invited guests if you choose. Alternatively, you can simply relax in our Quiet Rooms.

We ask that you leave the Temple of Peace by 2pm

Members of the National Neurodivergence Team will be on hand throughout the day. Here are photographs of the team, so you know who to look out for:



Kirsty



Rachel



Linda



Ieuan



Ben



Donna



Wendy

Other Information

We would like to gather some of your thoughts and memories as part of the day. We will have two boards at the event to do this:

'Memories' - What are your memories of Wales' ND journey?

'Hopes for the Future' - What are your hopes for the future of ND in Wales?

Please take the time to add your thoughts to our boards or ask one of our team to add them for you.

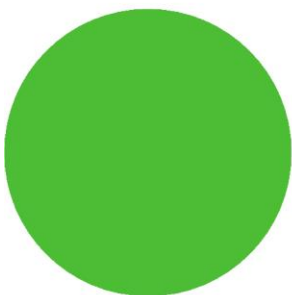
At our event everyone will be offered a Colour Communication Badge

These are an accommodation to support social interaction for people with a variety of communication differences. Colour communication badges are widely used by the neurodivergent community in neurodivergent spaces and conferences.

They offer a universally designed way of making a conference, event or other space more accessible, by offering the opportunity to explicitly state the degree to which you want to participate in social interactions. If you are happy to talk to people, then you can choose to not wear a badge or wear the white badge.

Your needs may change throughout the day, and as such, you may choose to change your badge according to your need at any time.

Example of communication badges:



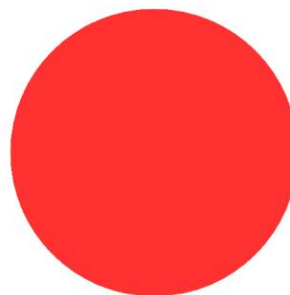
Green

I would like to socialise but have difficulty initiating. Please initiate with me.



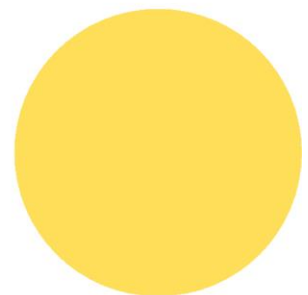
Neutral (White)

I am able to regulate my own interaction



Red

Please do not initiate interaction with me



Yellow

Please do not initiate unless I have already given you permission to approach me on a yellow badge