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The International Gathering of the 24-7 Family



Home: the international gathering of the 24-7 family is fast approaching and we're really looking forward to welcoming you to Southampton, England. People are travelling from Europe, the Americas and Africa to meet and celebrate together. God has already been speaking to us about what He wants to impart as we meet, so we are eager to see where He takes us.

To help you prepare for the weekend we've put together this email with details about travel and things to bring and expect.

Things to bring

First off, each year 24-7 holds a competition for delegates to take part in. The entrants to the competition are auctioned off to raise money for a project within the 24-7 movement. Our annual competition is always entered into with gusto and we have raised great amounts to support projects and people in places like Tanzania, Sweden and Mexico. This year's competition challenge is... drum roll please...

Present a CD of music that expresses your journey with 24-7 Prayer!

Your entry can be a mixture of songs or original music that can be serious or humorous. There is no required length though points will be given for creative presentation. Please make a note of any music you use so that we can award each auction winner with an iTunes voucher to legally purchase the tracks. Let the contest begin!

Second, at the 'Home' gathering we will also be taking an offering to sow into the international movement. Please take some time to prayerfully consider how much you would like to give.

Last but not least, please bring your national flag or something with your national colours on it. We will be celebrating the diversity of the movement and exploring Isaiah 57:6 "For my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations" so anticipate an opportunity to wave and pray with your national symbol.

Food

There are many eateries and supermarkets near Southampton Central Hall including a café in the building itself. During the lunch break each day you are invited to join us for a picnic in the park across from our venue (the English climate allowing!) In your Welcome Pack we will have a map of the local area with recommended places to eat marked on it.

Accommodation

If you have reserved accommodation at Southampton University Halls, in the Glen Eyre Complex, please check in between 3pm and 7pm on Friday 12th September. The accommodation includes breakfast from 8am to 9am each day, bedding and towels will be provided and we will need to check out of our rooms by 9.30am on Monday 15th. If you do not have your own transport there is a public bus service that runs hourly between the accommodation and our meeting venue. Timetables and maps will be available when you check in.

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Glen Eyre Halls Complex
Glen Eyre Road
Bassett
Southampton
SO16 3UF

You can find a Street Map to the Glen Eyre Complex available [here](#) and a map with the bus routes marked on it [here](#).

Travel

Please arrange your travel so you arrive at Southampton Central Hall between 5.30 and 7.30pm on Friday 12th September to register for the Home Gathering before our opening meeting kicks off at 8pm. If you anticipate that you are going to be late please contact us and let us know.

Below are our recommend travel options from each of the major London airports and how to reach the Home gathering by car, train and bus.

'HOME'
Southampton Central Hall
St Mary Street
Southampton
SO14 1NF
England

By Road

From the north: Approach from A34 (Oxford, Newbury) and take the M3/A33 round Winchester to Southampton. Take the exit marked Southampton Docks (A33) and follow

A33 Docks road into the centre of Southampton. At Charlotte Place roundabout go straight on (second exit) into Andrews Road, get into right hand lane. At traffic lights turn right (A33) onto Kingsway. Just after second pelican crossing turn left into St Mary Street. Central Hall will be on your right.

From the northeast and London: Take the M3 to Southampton. Take exit marked Southampton Docks (A33) and follow A33 Docks road into the centre of Southampton then as above.

From the east: Leave M27 at junction 5 and proceed to city centre. At second lights get into left hand lane, turn left onto Thomas Lewis Way (A335). Continue to the end of road and turn left onto Bevois Valley Road (still A335). Proceed through one set of traffic lights and follow road round left hand bend. Get into right hand lane and turn right. Turn left onto large roundabout (Charlotte Place), take first exit (A33), and get into right hand lane. Then as above.

From the west: Take M27 to junction 3, then M271 to roundabout. Take first exit (A35 eastwards). At end of Mountbatten Way get into right hand lane (signed Old Waterfront and Docks). Go straight on through traffic lights (Ibis and Novotel Hotels should be on your left). Proceed along West Quay Road (A3057) to roundabout, take second exit (A33). Pass Pier and Isle of Wight ferry terminal on

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right hand side. Go through lights, road soon bends sharply to the left and becomes a one-way system. Follow one-way system keeping Queens Park on your right. At end of bus lane, get into left hand lane and turn left into Terminus Terrace. At lights turn left, and then get into right hand lane. Take the first right. Stay in left hand lane, follow road round to left. Immediately get in right hand lane. Turn right into St Mary Street. Central Hall will be on your right.

Please note there is strictly no parking available at Central Hall itself.

By Air

[Southampton](#) has its own airport that many airlines fly into. The airport is an eight-mile drive from Central Hall. The other local airport is in [Bournemouth](#) a city 30 miles down the coast from Southampton Central Hall. You can also fly into the major London airports and pick up rail links to Southampton. Please note the distances below.

Stansted Airport (125.7 Miles)

Luton Airport (95.8 Miles)

Gatwick Airport (88.7 Miles)

Heathrow Airport (66.9 Miles)

By Public Transport

The [Transport Direct website](#) offers a great service for planning your journey. You can work out a route door-to-door using any available method of transport and the time it will take you. Simply enter your point of departure within the UK and the postcode of Southampton Central Hall and the website will present you with your travel options.

If you would prefer to look at train or bus timetables directly you can find them at the [Trainline](#) website and the [Southampton Council](#) website.