

UTIPULP

Group of European Market Wood Pulp users

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

April 20^h and 21st, 2017
In Manchester (UK)

PROGRAM

Marriott Renaissance Hotel Manchester

Blackfriars St, Manchester M3 2EQ

Thursday, April 20th, 2017

For the Executive Committee members only

13:30-15:00 UTIPULP Executive Committee meeting

For all UTIPULP delegates and partners: social program

15:15-15:30 Departure from the hotel (5 min. walk)

15:30-17:00 Guided tour of **The John Rylands Library** (see reverse side of the document)

17:00 Return to the hotel

18:45 Departure from the hotel to "The Old Wellington Inn" (see reverse side of the document)

19:00 – 22:00 Evening dinner

Friday, April 21st, 2017

For all UTIPULP delegates

08:30 UTIPULP General Assembly (Business hub of the National Football Museum)

12:30 End of the Assembly

For all UTIPULP delegates and partners

12:30 Lunch (Business hub of the National Football Museum)

Possibility of a free visit of the museum for delegates who would be interested

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Social event, Thursday April 20th, 2017: a tour guide will meet with us in the lobby of the Renaissance Hotel at 3.30pm.

Walk to John Ryland's Library (<http://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/rylands/>) for a quick guided tour – the library closes at 5pm.

For those who are interested, possibility of a walk to Albert Square for a quick talk about the history of the square and the Town Hall.

Evening dinner Thursday April 20th, 2017: At the Old Wellington Pub in Shambles Square, (short distance from the hotel).

There's not much of medieval Manchester left (after German bombers in the 1940's and a large Irish Republican bomb in the 1970's!), so all surviving buildings have been gathered around the Cathedral – one of these is the Old Wellington that was moved to its current location in 1999 (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Old_Wellington_Inn).

Transferring from Manchester Airport to Manchester City Centre.

One rail station serves all three terminals at the airport. Trains into Manchester City Centre depart every few minutes (15-20 minute journey) – delegates want to get a ticket (both machines and staff sales point) to **Manchester Piccadilly** – the cost is about £5 each way. Leave the station at Piccadilly by the main exit, walk down the station approach and keep going in a fairly straight line passing Piccadilly Square and along Market Street. This eventually crosses Deansgate, and the hotel entrance is on the right – say 20 minutes walk tops.