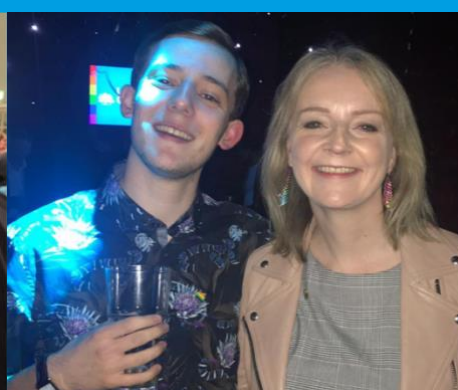
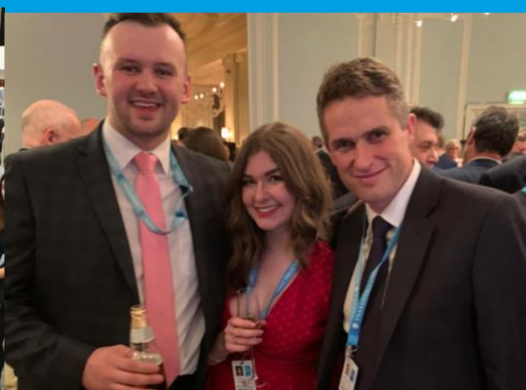


Blue Beyond Conference Pack 2022



Conservative Party Conference 2022 –
ICC Birmingham
#BBatCPC22



Welcome to Conservative Party Conference 2022!

Whether you are reuniting with old friends, or new to the Conservative Party and waiting to meet new people this coming few days CPC22 is the perfect place.

Within this pack should hopefully be some useful tips and tricks to help you get ready conference.

CPC is a great place to meet new people, experience new points of view and groups you have never heard of before, and most importantly experience somewhere you may have never visited before.

We hope you all have a great time, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Blue Beyond Executive.

Blue Beyond Events

Event	Time	Location	Ticket Link
Beyond After Dark	9pm	Join our WhatsApp chat to be notified	Eventbrite
Encounter the Blue Beyond Exec	2pm	TBC	Eventbrite
Beyond x University Societies: Meet, Greet, Network	3pm	TBC	Eventbrite
YC Associations: Meet, Greet, Network	3pm	TBC	Eventbrite

What to Wear

What to wear at conference is a debate as old as the Party itself. With some people being dedicated to wearing a suit, some people choosing the 'jeans and a nice top' option.

Jokes aside, comfort is key. Days and nights are long, and with lots of moving and walking around the last thing anyone wants is to be uncomfortable.

Wear something clean and respectable. It would also be a good idea to wear a jacket, that you can take off easily, isn't too bulky, but will keep you relatively warm.

Best advice is to go smart casual, and **whatever you feel comfortable in**, especially when it comes to footwear. However, if you are attending conference for work purposes, then your employer will provide guidance on this. If you are meeting someone, then remember to dress for your audience.

Tips and Tricks

Conference can be a daunting, stressful, and even frustrating event if you haven't been before. Hopefully this list will give you some tips and tricks to help!

- 1) **Bring multiple portable chargers.** The last thing anyone wants is to run out of phone battery especially if you are at a reception in the evening, had too much to drink and need to order an Uber. Have one portable charger on charge, and one to use and rotate throughout conference.
- 2) **Don't be afraid to reach out to people you know through twitter.** Conference is about networking and meeting new people, don't be afraid to say hi.
- 3) **Snacks.** Conference can be a busy time, between meeting so many new people, fringe events, speeches, and receptions it can be easy to get wrapped up in it all and struggle to find time out of the conference centre. Keeping a breakfast bar or packet of crisps handy means you don't have to miss out on anything if you are struggling to make time for food.
- 4) **Don't want to drag round a water bottle, and save your money for alcohol?** If you are looking for an environmentally friendly way to stay hydrated but also want to travel light a [collapsible water bottle](#) is a good option, or [mini water bottles such as these from Asda](#) saves you from dragging around a water bottle. Conference can involve some long days and even longer nights, so remember to stay hydrated.
- 5) **Find the receptions where you can fill your boots.** Some receptions will provide free food and/or drink, taking advantage of these can be an easy cost saving technique.
- 6) **Re-fill the tank.** Conference can be a heavy shift. Make sure you eat and keep your body fuelled. Food in the secure zone can be expensive, however there are lots of cheaper and quicker options near to the centre:
 - a. Wetherspoons: [Solomon Cutler](#)
 - b. Tesco Express: [Wharfside Street](#)
 - c. Marks and Spencer Café: [High Street](#)
- 7) **Marathon, not a sprint.** There are so many different things at conference that you will want to attend and there will be clashes with events, have a flexible plan so that you don't end up burning out.
- 8) **Don't be a cliché.** Meeting an MP or political commentator can be exciting and asking for a picture can be tempting. These people will most likely only have a

few minutes to spare in-between meetings and events, instead of asking for a picture ask them an interesting question on policy or ask to see if they can visit your sixth form, university society or local association or host a virtual event with them.

- 9) **Fringe doesn't mean a dodgy haircut.** Fringe events can be some of the best events at conference and usually outside of the conference hall but within the secure zone. See our recommendations on page 2.
- 10) **Prep work is key.** Bring a small first aid kit with you (paracetamol, plasters, Rennie's) for when you have had a bit too much at a reception. Also buy cold and flu remedy and leave this at home, for when you return from conference. Conference flu is a harsh reality.
- 11) **Pace yourself.** Free booze is always great, however it's not a race of how much you can drink, and generally not the best quality.
- 12) **Get some boots that were made for walking.** Comfortable shoes are a must for conference, and even to be on the safe side bring blister plasters.
- 13) **Rain is inevitable.** The great British weather has a habit of being dreadful whenever there is something happening. Prep with a waterproof jacket or umbrella.
- 14) **Romantic networking.** If you also plan to do some 'romantic networking', **please keep safe**, [our friends at LGBT Conservatives can help with this.](#) Alternatively, there is a Boots a [4 minute walk from the conference centre on Brindley Place.](#)
- 15) **Safety first.** Don't wear your lanyard outside the secure zone, it may open you up to unwanted abuse from protestors or thieves. Keep your belongings close, and safe.

Blue Beyond Members Register(n.b as of Tuesday 27th September, Liv will provide full list on Saturday)

Olivia Lever	Manchester
Braiden Smith	Aberdeen
Leo Shepherd	East Lancashire
Nigel Saidler	London
Jack Doyle	London
Adam Heilbron	Guildford, Surrey
Edward Howard	Bishops Stortford
Ted Grainger	Nottingham
James Stoneman	Plymouth
Akhila K Jayaram	Cambridge
Joseph Oakley	Wantage
James Render	York
Enrico Pelganta	Overseas (coming back after being on holiday)
Sami Bartlett	Bedford
Teri Mooney	Glasgow
Jay Chan	Birmingham Sutton Coldfield
Scott Wilson	Aberystwyth
Eitan Godsi	Aberdeen
Owen Cartey	Southend, Essex
Samia Hersi	London
Cameron Elliott	Northumberland
Rahul Tharmaratnam	London
Oliver Scheidt	London
Shane Painter	Aberdeen
Luke Syrett	North Shropshire
James Plumb	Oxford
Nicole Richer	London
Greg Oxley	London
Afzal Pervez	London
Liam Bruce	London
Rowan Salmon	Leicester
Ben Harley	Fife Kirkcaldy
Luke Robert Black	London
Eamon O'Reilly	Canterbury
Charles George	Leeds
James MacQueen	North Somerset
Callum Ford	Southampton
Jordan Kiss	Durham
Matthew Brooker	Durham
Adam Limb	Somerset
Teri Mooney	Paisley
Jake Gilbert	Derby
Lucy Aspinall	London

Soundtrack to your Conference

We have created a collaborative playlist for Conservative Party Conference 2022.

Click the link below to add your music!

 [Beyond at CPC22: the mixtape](#) 

Blue Beyond Conference Groups

- [Register for WhatsApp Chat](#)
- [Facebook: Tips and Tricks](#)
- [Facebook: Media Opportunities](#)
- [Facebook: Travel and Accommodation](#)

Travel

- [West Midlands Tram](#)
- [Information on industrial action](#) (for those travelling by train)
- [Birmingham Clean Air Zone](#) (for those driving)

Official Party Agenda

The official Party agenda can be found on the [Conference website](#), or you can pick up hard copies in the ICC.

Below are [Blue Beyond endorsed events – these are events you cannot miss!](#)

Below these are recommended events. These events are fringe events we believe you as members would be interested.

Blue Beyond Endorsed Events – These are the ones you cannot miss!

Event	Organiser	Time	Location
Saturday 1st October			
The Mallard Conference Reception	The Mallard	8pm	Birmingham and Midlands Institute
Sunday 2nd October			
Do We Have Space for More Homes and Nature?	Conservative Environment Network	1pm – 2pm	Media Suite
What is the point in Free Speech?	Devon YC	3pm	Official YC Area
The Mallard in Conversation with Calvin Robinson	The Mallard	3pm	The Birmingham and Midlands Institute, The Charles Dickens Hall
The Terrence Higgins Trust Reception	LGBT Conservatives	3:30pm	Scherzo Room, Hyatt
Second Hand September Photo Exhibition: Celebrating Sustainable Style and Climate Action (Drinks Reception)	Conservative Environment Network	6:15pm – 7:30pm	Executive Room 1
Monday 3rd October			
Orthodox Conservatives Group Conference	Orthodox Conservatives	10:15am	Lyttleton Theatre, Birmingham & Midlands Institute
Anglo-Israel Relations: The Future of the British-Israeli Partnership	Pinsker Centre	10:30am	Scherzo Hall, Hyatt
Levelling the Playing Field: Addressing Intergenerational Inequality	Adam Smith Institute	10:30am – 12:00pm	Fortissimo Suite, Hyatt
Getting Off Putin’s Gas: What the Invasion of Ukraine Means for The Energy Transition	Conservative Environment Network	11am – 12pm	Media Suite
Shut the Backdoor: Redrafting the Online Safety Bill	Adam Smith Institute	3:30pm – 5pm	Andante Suite, Hyatt

The Pride Reception with Stonewall and Georgia Toffolo	LGBT Conservatives	4pm	Castle Art Gallery
'Deep Blue' Conference Party: UK Leadership on International Conservation	Conservative Environment Network	8pm – 10pm	Sea Life Centre
Tuesday 4th October			
'Is it safe to be me? The Rise of LGBT+ Hate Crime in London' - in association with the GLA Conservatives	LGBT Conservatives	9:15am	Hall 3A, ICC
Prioritisation: Delivering for the people of the UK	Adam Smith Institute	1pm – 2:30pm	Dolce Suite, Hyatt
Going Nuclear! Featuring Jacob Rees-Mogg	Conservative Environment Network	4:45pm – 6pm	Media Suite
Great British Farmers' Market (Drinks Reception)	Conservative Environment Network	8pm – 10pm	Media Suite
The LGBT+ Conservatives Closing Party	LGBT+ Conservatives	9pm	Reflex (Do not have to be an LGBT Tories member, just have to be a conference passholder)

Recommended Events

Event	Organiser	Time	Location
Sunday 2nd October			
Conservative Friends of the Ocean Event with Rt Hon Penny Mourdant MP	Conservative Friends of the Ocean	1pm	Executive Room 2, ICC
Young Conservatives: Newcomers Welcome	Young Conservatives	1pm	Hall 8a, ICC
The Sun and Women's Aid: Speak Out Against Domestic Abuse	The Sun	1:30pm	Concerto, Hyatt Hotel
The Great Housing Debate: how do we increase housebuilding and home ownership?	ConservativeHome	2:30pm	ConservativeHome Marquee, Centenary Square
Unlocking the Youth Vote	Conservative Policy Forum	3:30pm	Churchill Theatre, Hall 3, ICC
Free Markets in a Digital Age	Digital Tories	3:30pm	Concerto, Hyatt Hotel
Is UK a safe space for free speech?	IEA & TPA	4:30pm	ThinkTent Marquee, Centenary Square
How can we persuade communities to accept new homes?	Centre for Policy Studies	5pm	Symphony Hall Foyer, Level 4, ICC
Welsh Conservatives Reception	Welsh Conservatives	6:30pm	Hall 9, ICC
Conservatives Friends of Israel Reception	Conservatives Friends of Israel	8:30pm	Hall 11, ICC
Northern Reception	Northern Conservatives	9:30pm	Symphony Hall, ICC
Monday 3rd October			
Cannabis: Just a Bit of Weed or a Class A Drug	Conservative Police and Crime Commissioners with Forensic Analytics	10:15am	Churchill Theatre, Hall 3, ICC
Violence Against Women and Girls – How do we Break the Cycle?	Conservative Women's Organisation	10:30am	Thatcher Theatre, Hall 3, ICC

Building a career in politics	Young Conservatives	12pm	Disraeli Theatre, Hall 3, ICC
Levelling Up for Women	Conservative Policy Forum	2pm	Churchill Theatre, Hall 3, ICC
Unleashing British trade: a Brexit Powers being used to full potential	The Spectator	2pm	Hall 7, ICC
Foot on the Ladder: can national service help young people to pursue their career ambitions?	Onward	3pm	LOB102, The Birmingham Library
Young People are our Future: how can we get them on side?	Centre for Social Justice	5:30pm	Sonata Room, Hyatt Hotel
Reimagining a fairer society for young people	UK Youth	4pm	Youth Zone, ICC
The Free Speech Reception	Legal to Say, Legal to Type	6pm	Private Bar, The Tap and Spite Pub
Celebrating the successes of this year's students	Education Policy Institute, AQA, UCAS	7:30pm	Executive Room 2, ICC
The Blue-Collar Conservatives and Common-Sense Group Reception	The Daily Express	8pm	Hall 11a, ICC
Scottish Conservatives Reception	Scottish Conservatives	8:30pm	Hall 9, ICC
Tuesday 4 th October			
Young Conservatives Breakfast	Young Conservatives	10:30am	Disraeli Theatre, Hall 3, ICC
In Conversation with Jacob Rees Mogg MP, SoS for BEIS	IEA	11:30am	ThinkTent Marquee, Centenary Square
CapX Live: What would Maggie Do?	CapX	12:30pm	Symphony Hall Foyer, Level 4, ICC
Time to Build Back Better: Young people feel they need to leave their hometown to get on with life	Co-op	2pm	Dods Zone, Hall 10b, ICC
What is the Future of the Conservative Party?	IEA & Free Market Forum	4:30pm	ThinkTent Marquee, Centenary Square

Young Conservative Reception	Young Conservatives	6pm	Hall 8b, ICC
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