

Creativity in Chinese Language Teaching and Learning: Research and Practice in Challenging Times

The 2022 Annual International Conference of the British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS)

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Organised by the **British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS)**

Hosted and Co-organised by **The School of Languages and Applied Linguistics, The Open University, UK**

Accommodation

The following hotels are close to the train station, bus station, shops, restaurants and food outlets:

- [Premier Inn Milton Keynes Central \(Avebury Boulevard\)](#)
 - o 197 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Bucks. MK9 1AU.
 - o 03330038101
 - o <https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/buckinghamshire/milton-keynes/milton-keynes-central-avebury-boulevard.html>
- [Premier Inn Central \(Theatre District\)](#)
 - o 801 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Bucks. MK9 3JT.
 - o 0333 2346443
 - o <https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/buckinghamshire/milton-keynes/milton-keynes-central-theatre-district.html?ARRdd=25&ARRmm=02&ARRyyy=2022&NIGHTS=1&ROOMS=1&ADULT1=1&CHILD1=0&COT1=0&INTTYP1=DB&BRAND=PI>
- [Travelodge Milton Keynes at the Hub Hotel](#)
 - o 312 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes. MK9 2EA.
 - o 08715591892
 - o https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/608/Milton-Keynes-at-The-Hub-hotel?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=BHA_Organic&utm_campaign=BHA_Milton_Keynes_at_The_Hub
- [Jurys Inn, Milton Keynes](#)
 - o Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2HP
 - o 01908 843700
 - o <https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/milton-keynes>
- [Moxy Milton Keynes](#)
 - o 331 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, Milton Keynes MK9 2GA
 - o 01908 106288
 - o <https://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/LTNOX-moxy-milton-keynes/>

Near conference venue (Walton Hall campus) but removed from other services:

- [Delta Hotels by Marriot Milton Keynes](#)
 - o Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes MK7 6HL
 - o 01908694443
 - o <https://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/ltnde-delta-hotels-milton-keynes/>
- [Premier Inn Milton Keynes South hotel](#)
 - o The Caldecotte, Lakeside Grove, Bletcham Way, Caldecotte, Milton Keynes MK7 8HP
 - o 0333 321 1334

- https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/buckinghamshire/milton-keynes/milton-keynes-south.html?cid=GLBC_MILCAL

Getting Here

Arriving by car

If you are arriving by car, you might drive to your hotel (consult them about parking), park in central Milton Keynes, or choose to drive to our Walton Hall campus (conference location). The address is:

The Open University
Walton Hall
Milton Keynes
MK7 6AA

Entering campus by car

Proceed through the security barriers after being given access, follow directional signs to Berrill Building Reception and Visitors Car Park.

You may choose to park in central Milton Keynes and travel to campus from there.

See:

- Milton Keynes Central Station Car Park (24 hours):
 - <https://www.sabaparking.co.uk/car-park/milton-keynes-central-station-car-park>
- More information about parking in Milton Keynes here:
 - <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/highways-and-transport-hub/parking/parking-charges-and-parking-guide-for-central-milton-keynes>

Arriving by rail

The University is approximately four miles from Milton Keynes Central Station, which is an intercity stop and trains are frequent. Trains are direct from London (30 mins), for example. There is also a local line from Bedford to Bletchley which is approximately 4 miles from the OU.

The Open University provides more information about arriving by rail here:

- <https://www.open.ac.uk/about/estates/travel-advice/rail>

Arriving by bus

There are buses which run between the train station and our campus.

Bus services 11 / 11a and 12 / 12a (Vale Travel), service 24 / 25 (Red Rose Travel) and service F70 / F77 (Arriva) are public buses which run to and from the University to areas in Milton Keynes and the train station. Please note, some of these services may not be operational as they were affected by 'lockdown' and the associated pandemic.

The Open University provides more information about arriving by bus here:

- <https://www.open.ac.uk/about/estates/travel-advice/bus-services>



Arriving by taxi

- Taxis to and from The Open University can be booked using Skyline Taxis (University preferred supplier)
- UBER is active within and around Milton Keynes (including booking from our Walton Hall campus)
- There is also a well serviced taxi rank outside Milton Keynes station

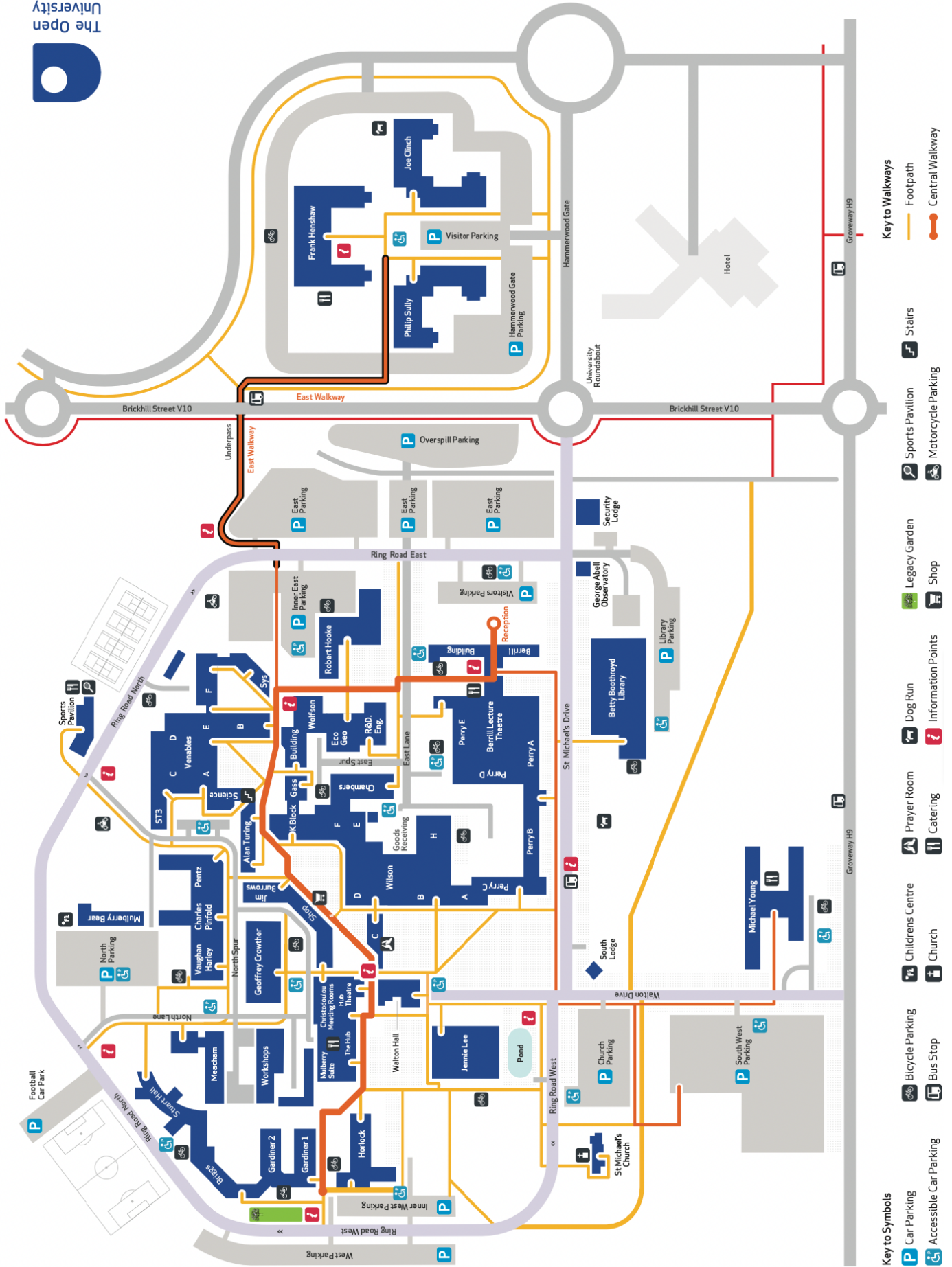
The Open University provides more information about arriving by taxi here:

- o <https://www.open.ac.uk/about/estates/travel-advice/taxis>

Arriving by air

You can get to The Open University from any of the UK airports. However, London Luton (LLA) is the nearest (approximately 24 miles away). From here, you can travel easily to the university by road, rail, bus or taxi.

Campus Map



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| Key to Symbols | Key to Walkways |
| Car Parking | Footpath |
| Accessible Car Parking | Central Walkway |
| Bicycle Parking | Stairs |
| Bus Stop | Sports Pavilion |
| Church | Motorcycle Parking |
| Childrens Centre | Legacy Garden |
| Prayer Room | Shop |
| Dog Run | Information Points |
| Catering | |