

# NFU-Europe 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Birmingham, UK - 2023

Host: Banin, UK

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**Convention Guide** 



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#### Introduction

The aim of this guide is to bring in one place all information related to NFU-Europe 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Birmingham 2023. Our host will be Banin, UK a NFU Europe Local chapter.

We recommend that you always request the latest version as additional information becomes available and this guide will be revised accordingly.

NB: A new version will always be released at least once a month and will reflect on the name of the guide.

### **Program Overview**

#### Thursday \*

 Meet and Greet with and touristic visit around Birmingham

#### **Friday**

NFU Professional Forum, Sports, & Kids Program

#### **Saturday**

Cultural day and Gala Night

#### **Sunday**

Religious Service, barbecue and Karashin night





## **Pre Convention Survey**

Click Here and complete the pre-convention survey which will help the National Convention Committee in planning.

Good planning is key in our convention.

Completing the survey enables the NCC to make the right approximation in terms of numbers that will be attending.

Please do not complete the survey more than once as we will like to avoid duplicates.



#### **Convention Registration Fee**



NB: For guests with kids between 18-21 and below, rates stated above also apply.



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#### **Method of Payment**

To promote unity for wirfon in every country, payments will be via NFU-Europe local chapter bank accounts. You can pay to NFU Europe bank account if there is no local chapter in your country of residence. See bank details below.

#### **Other Wirfon/guests- NFU-Europe Account**

Account Number: BE96 9734 1023 9205

**BIC: ARSPBE22** 

Beneficiary name: Nso Family Union Europe Reason of Transfer: NFU2023 "Your Names"

Name of Bank: Argenta Banque D'Epargne ASPA



#### **NFU-EUROPE CONVENTION - BIRMINGHAM 2023**



"Á ber ndzèn ndzèv"

#### **CULTURE**

The Culture Lives On EXPERIENCE NSO CULTURE

KIKUM / LUNGSI / TOH / NUNTANG / MFUH

Saturday 12 AUGUST 2023 | 10:00 - 19:00

Venue: Willenhall Chart Community Hub www.nfu-europe.org



## **Convention Hotel – Option 1**

**Option 1: Walsall Town Centre Hotel Premier Inn** 

Address: Waterfront, Wolverhampton Street, Walsall, WS2 8LR

For hotel reservation call: +44 333 321 9277





## **Option 1 – Booking Options**

# Thursday 10th of August to Monday 14th of August 2023. Payment Options

- 1)Flex: Pay now or on arrival, fully refundable with free cancellation up to 1pm on the day of arrival, £409.00 which is approximately €465.
- 2)Advance: Pay now, fully refundable with free cancellation up to 28 full days before arrival, £349.00 which is approximately €397.
- 3)Standard: Pay now, non-refundable. Amendable check in date at the same hotel up to 1pm on the day of arrival, £305 approximately €347

NB: For alternative dates or combination, call the hotel

## Option 1 – Type of rooms

- 1)Standard double: A super-comfy bed, a power shower and free Wi-Fi, our double rooms have everything you'll need for a great night's sleep.
- 2)Standard twin: Most of our twin rooms have a comfy double or kingsize bed with a single sofa bed, some have two single or double beds.
- 3)Standard family: Our family rooms include a double or kingsize bed, plus a sofa bed and pull-out bed depending on the number of guests staying in the room. We also provide travel cots at no extra cost. Room size and set up can vary based on the hotel and the number of guests. NB: Call and be specific about the type of room that suite your needs.

## **Convention Hotel – Option 1**

Link to website for more details of the option provided

#### Click here

NB: Press and hold the CTRL key when you click to open link



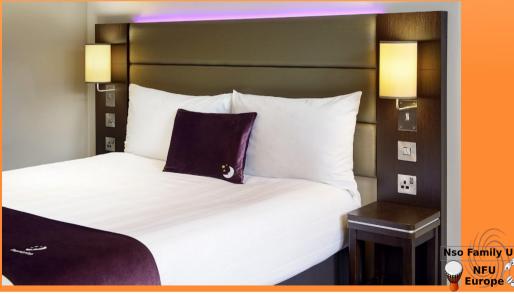
## **Convention Hotel – Option 2**

Option 1: Walsall (M6, J10) hotel Premier Inn

Address: Bentley Green, Bentley Road North, Bentley, WS2 0WB

For hotel reservation call: +44 333 321 9109





## **Option 2 – Booking Options**

# Thursday 10th of August to Monday 14th of August 2023. Payment Options

- 1)Flex: Pay now or on arrival, fully refundable with free cancellation up to 1pm on the day of arrival, £425.00 which is approximately €483.
- 2)Advance: Pay now, fully refundable with free cancellation up to 28 full days before arrival, £364.00 which is approximately €413.
- 3)Standard: Pay now, non-refundable. Amendable check in date at the same hotel up to 1pm on the day of arrival, £334 approximately €379

NB: For alternative dates or combination, call the hotel.

## Option 2 – Type of rooms

- 1)Standard double: A super-comfy bed, a power shower and free Wi-Fi, our double rooms have everything you'll need for a great night's sleep.
- 2)Standard twin: Most of our twin rooms have a comfy double or kingsize bed with a single sofa bed, some have two single or double beds.
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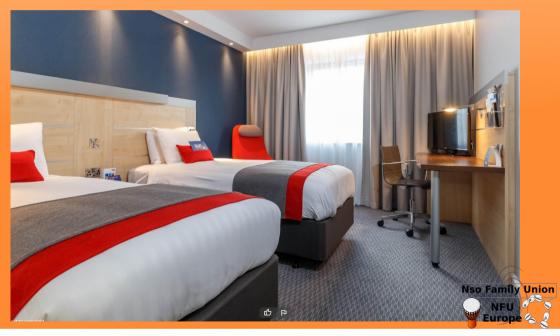
## **Convention Hotel – Option 3**

**Option 3: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS BIRMINGHAM** 

Address: Tempus Ten, Tempus Drive, Walsall, WS2 8TJ United Kingdom

For hotel reservation call: +44 800 181 3885 Front Desk: +44-01922-705250





### Option 3 – Type of rooms

- 1)Double Standard: Currently at 74 pounds a day
  125 SqFt Standard Room Breakfast Included Wi Fi Non Smoking
  2)2 Single Beds Standard: Currently at 74 pounds a day125
  SqFt Standard Room Breakfast Included Wi Fi Non Smokings.
  3)1 Double Bed Standard Sofa Bed currently at 87 pounds a day:
- 125 SqFt Standard Room Breakfast Included Wi Fi Non Smoking
- 1 Double Bed
- Standard
- Single Sofa Bed
- Non-Smoking



# Holiday Inn – Option 3

Link to website for more details for option 3

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## Hostels – Option 4

Link to website for more details for option 4

#### Click here

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#### Reasons to book now!!

- Rooms in high demand in
- Prices will change as days go by
- Please contact Edwin Bongaman at +447395633976 if you need any help.
- Book now!!!



# NFU Europe Gala Night – updates coming, check to book your tables as limited in numbers.



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# Invitations for the purpose of a Visa

An invitation letter is available for anyone who needs one to apply for a tourist visa to the UK

Contact the SG or send an email to nfueurope@gmail.com



#### **Transportation**

#### **Birmingham Airport to Hotel**

From the Birmingham Airport you should take the \*Air-Rail Link\* to Birmingham International Station (TRAIN STATION).

The \*Air-Rail Link\* is like air train directly connecting Birmingham Airport to the train station and \*it is FREE\*

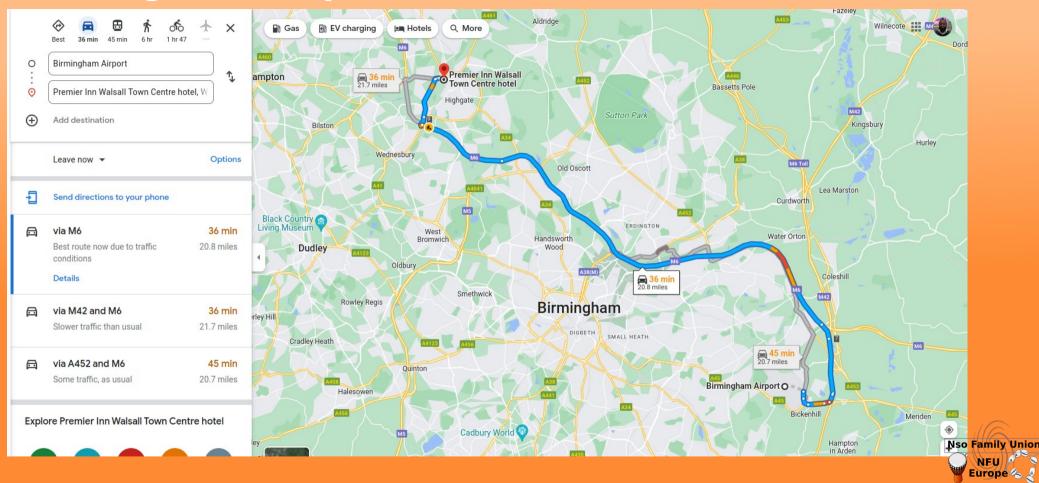
Buy your train ticket from the Train station \*to Wolverhampton Train station for £5.10p\* (Wolverhampton is the nearest station to our Hotels and the Convention centre).

A taxi or Uber should cost you around £5 to the hotel...

If in doubt; Call Edwin Lukong at +447395633976 or Kingsley Sheteh at +44 7593 200680

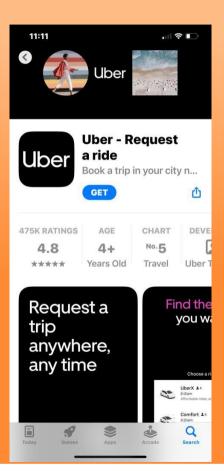


#### Birmingham Airport to Premier Inn Walsall Hotel



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#### **Transportation around Birmingam**



It has been highly recommended that anyone travelling to Birmingham should download and install Uber: This has been recommended as one of the cheapest way to move around town.

Alternatively Taxis are available though a bit expensive. Wirfon travelling in groups either by taxi or Uber makes it less expensive.

Everyone should ensure they have the full address of the hotel where they are lodged, the full address of the convention hall as well as the full address of the gala hall in a location where they can easily access. You can either send those addresses as a message to yourself on WhatsApp.

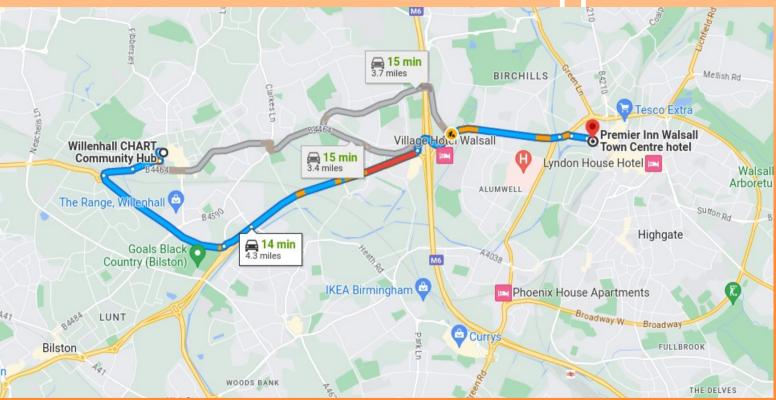


#### **Arial view of Convention venues and hotels**



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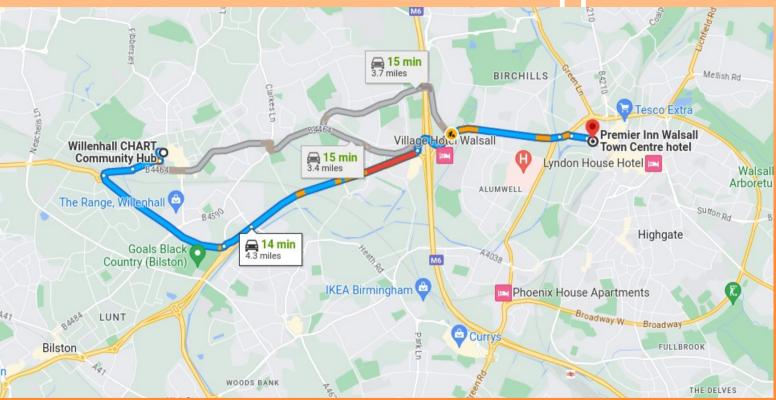
Direction from Premier Inn Walsall hotel to Convention hall. This is app 14mins



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# NFU Europe 2023 Tourism

Arrive early on Wednesday or Thursday and discover the beautiful city of Birmingham



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# NFU Europe 2023 Tourism Thursday Touristic Tour

On Thursday as from 02:00pm, those who arrive early will take a tour of some key areas in Birmingham.

Click here to complete the survey and your interest if you will want to join the tour



#### NFUProForum 3rd Edition



#### NFU-Europe Professional Forum

3rd Edition - NFUProForum

Friday 11th from 09:30-13:30, at Conv. Hall

- -Professional presentations
- -Workshops
- -Networking and knowledge exchange
- -Business opportunities

"To be inspired is great, to inspire is incredible."

For information on how to participate, send an email to nfueurope@gmail.com





#### NFUProForum 3rd Edition

The third edition of Nso Europe Professional Forum (NFUProforum will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 as from 09:30am. This Forum presents a platform for Wirfon in Europe to come together and discuss views of general interests as well as offer an opportunity of knowledge/skills exchange

Proposals for topics for this year's edition is now close.

If you are interested to sponsor the NFUProForum for this year, contact the vice president Thecla Mbunwe or send an email to nfueurope@gmail.com
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# NFUProForum 3rd Edition -Topics

**Topic 1: Be Motivated – Be Inspired** 

This will be dedicated to Wanfon.

More details to follow



## **NFUProforum 3rd Edition - Topics**

Topic 2: Migration and mental well-being: The case of NSO people in Europe. Context:

The experience of migrating and resettling in a new country often comes with mental health challenges; however, immigrants generally show a higher level of resilience. These challenges are often associated with various factors that range from family, community, culture and societal levels. The perturbation on the functioning of these factors may result to various mental health disorders. The most common disorders associated with this include, depression anxiety, substance use, psychosis, suicidal tendencies, pathological grief and posttraumatic stress

#### **Objectives:**

In this workshop, we will look at various risks and protective factors of mental health in the Nso community in Europe. Prevalent mental disorders and their symptoms will also be looked at with emphasis on various available support that ranges from basic to specialized mental health care. The question of when, how, and where to seek help will be addressed.

# **NFUProForum 3rd Edition - Topics**

**Topic 3:** Unleashing the Power of Cloud Computing: Empowering the Nso Community through WirfonCloud's Training and Consulting Services

#### **Context:**

Discover how WirfonCloud is dedicated to unlocking the full potential of cloud computing and empowering the Nso community through our comprehensive training and consulting services. With a focus on AWS and SCRUM framework, we enable individuals from all backgrounds to acquire the essential skills and knowledge in cloud computing. Embrace the transformative power of the cloud and equip yourself with the tools to thrive in the digital era. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to learn about the impact of cloud computing and witness how WirfonCloud is empowering the Nso community through innovative training and consulting offerings. Come and join us. Let's rule the clouds.



# NFUProForum 3rd Edition - Program

Watch out on this space in case of any updates in regards to NFUProForum

Full program will be available soon.



Looking forward to seeing you in Birmingham.

Check often for latest versions.

NCC – Pub Sub Committee

