

MEASURING ANIMAL WELFARE AND APPLYING SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES - WHY IS IT STILL SO DIFFICULT?

UFAW International Symposium 27th-29th June 2017
Royal Holloway, University of London, Surrey, UK

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The Royal Holloway campus is located in Egham - less than 40 minutes by train from central London and only seven miles from Heathrow airport.

Founded by the Victorian entrepreneur and philanthropist Thomas Holloway in 1886, the campus is set in 135 acres of parkland and includes the spectacular Victorian Founder's Building – which is one of the venues used by the symposium. The Founder's Building is built around two quadrangles and includes a beautiful gilded [chapel](#) and [picture gallery](#) – the latter the venue for the symposium drinks reception on the 27th. Symposium delegates can also book accommodation in the Building for the duration of the meeting.



A map of the campus can be found [here](#).

• **History of Royal Holloway**

Royal Holloway College was founded by the Victorian entrepreneur and philanthropist Thomas Holloway in 1886. The self-made multi-millionaire made his fortune in patent medicines and, after initiating a public debate inviting suggestions as to 'how best to spend a quarter of a million pounds or more', he took his wife's advice that a college for women would prove 'the greatest public good'.

Royal Holloway College, largely inspired by the Château Chambord in the Loire Valley, was opened by Queen Victoria in 1886. The Founder's Building, which is built around two quadrangles and includes a beautiful gilded [chapel](#) and [picture gallery](#), is one of the most spectacular university buildings in the world.

Thomas Holloway was not the first Victorian visionary to realise the benefits of an education for women. Elizabeth Jesser Reid, a pioneering social reformer, founded Bedford College in 1849 as the first college in Great Britain for the higher education of women. In 1900, Royal Holloway College and Bedford College became part of the University of London, the first institution in the UK to award degrees to women.

Both Bedford and Royal Holloway admitted male undergraduates for the first time in 1965, but their commitment to women's education remained. The 1982 partnership agreement between the two colleges paved the way for the merger in 1985 to create what is today known as Royal Holloway, University of London.

The College's Art Collections contain world-class paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and watercolours including works by William Powell Frith, John Everett Millais and Edward Burne-Jones.

Nearby attractions

Notable attractions close by include [Windsor Castle](#) (6 miles) and [Windsor Great Park](#) (1.5 miles), [Runnymede](#) (where the Magna Carta was signed - 2 miles), Wentworth and [Sunningdale](#) Golf Clubs (3 and 9 miles respectively) [Thorpe Park](#) and [Legoland](#) amusement parks (5 miles and 6.5 miles respectively) and [Ascot racecourse](#) (6 miles) to name a few.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is available on site. Delegates have two options. They can book either:

- **Premium en-suite accommodation: Butler, Tuke, Williamson, Wedderburn and Gower Halls**

All premium en-suite bedrooms have double beds and ensuite shower rooms. Each bedroom is situated within a flat of eight rooms and each flat has a communal pantry with tea and coffee making facilities. All bedrooms have secure key card access and there are lifts to all floors. Linen, towels and toiletries are provided. Secure internet access is provided in all the bedrooms via both Wi-Fi and Ethernet cable. A number of wheelchair accessible bedrooms are available in these halls.

Cost: £84.35 per night



- **Standard accommodation: Founder's Building**

All accommodation has been recently refurbished in line with English Heritage standards. The Founder's Building bedrooms are all standard rooms with guests sharing bathrooms on each corridor. Linen, towels and toiletries are provided and tea and coffee making facilities are available in shared pantries. Secure internet access is provided in all the bedrooms via both Wi-Fi and Ethernet cable.

Cost: £43.50 per night



Breakfast and dinner are served in one of two dining rooms on campus – in the Founder's Building or The Hub.

Sport Facilities Residential delegates have complimentary use of an on-site gym which houses popular fitness equipment such as treadmills, weights and cross trainers.

To book either of the rooms above please click on [this link](#) and enter promotional code: **UFAW2017**.

Note: In the 'Area' field, select 'Any Location' to see the different room rates available.



There are also a number of hotels near Royal Holloway that delegates can book themselves should they wish. Search for [hotels near Egham](#).

Travel:

- **By air**

Heathrow

Heathrow airport is about seven miles from Royal Holloway. Taxis are available at the airport, but you should check the fare in advance; it is cheaper to telephone one of the local taxi services.

Gemini Taxis - +44 (0)1784 471111

Windsor Cars - +44 (0)1753 677677

Egham Cars - +44 (0)1784 471177

Alternatively, take bus number 441 from Heathrow Central Bus Station to Royal Holloway or bus number 71 from Terminal 5.

Gatwick

From Gatwick Airport, take the bus to Heathrow and follow the procedure above, or telephone for a taxi.

- **By train**

Royal Holloway is approximately 20 minutes walk from Egham station. There are frequent weekday services from London Waterloo to Egham (40 minutes), Reading to Egham and Woking to Egham (change at Weybridge). Services at weekends may be less frequent. Train links (including Eurostar) are available via London and other international links via Reading.

Walking from Egham station to campus

Turn right out of the station along Station Road and walk about 100 yards to the junction and the traffic lights. Turn left at the junction and follow the road to the large roundabout; go left up Egham Hill. Royal Holloway's entrance is on the left immediately after the second footbridge.

- **By road**

Royal Holloway is on the A30, 19 miles from central London and about a mile south-west of the town of Egham.

Directions from the M25

1. After leaving the M25, follow the A30 west (signposted Bagshot and Camberley) – this is the Egham by-pass
2. At the end of the Egham by-pass, continue on the A30 up Egham Hill
3. Royal Holloway's entrance is on the left immediately after the second footbridge.

Directions from the M3

1. Leave the M3 at junction 3, at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A322
2. Proceed under the road bridge and turn left, then merge onto the A30
3. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the A30
4. Continue on the A30, through Sunningdale towards Staines
5. Royal Holloway's entrance is on the right immediately before the footbridge.

The postcode for sat nav systems is **TW20 0EX**

Parking

Delegates can park on campus in designated areas that will be clearly signposted.

Buses

The **Travel Surrey 441** and **First 71** buses stop outside Royal Holloway.

Information on how to get to Royal Holloway can also be found [here](#).