

**Welcome to  
37 Caledonian Road**

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Welcome to the new home of IOP at **37 Caledonian Road, King's Cross**.

Located in the capital's international transport hub and home to the Knowledge Quarter – King's Cross – our new glass fronted, open plan building represents a cultural shift towards visibility and inclusivity. Physics, our discipline and our passion has been woven into the design of the building ready to showcase to both you, our members, and the general public. From a new auditorium, AV screens and a stunning gallery space, our new home is defined by its cutting-edge technology and underpinned by the role physics has played in creating it all.

As soon as you arrive in reception, you'll see how physics is integral to the building itself – in the photovoltaic roof panels, ventilation stacks, a “blue” and “green” roof solution, exposed concrete to help manage thermal mass and, unique in this application, deep ground-source geothermal pumps which descend up to 80m beneath the building.

Now, let's get to the practical stuff.

## — Opening hours

The IOP will be hosting a range of physics events and activities and has adjusted its opening hours slightly, so we will now be open 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday.

The ground floor of the building is open to the public during these hours, so anyone can come in to take a look at the gallery and atrium space.

There will be someone at the front desk between the hours of 8am and 8pm; they can direct you to wherever you need to go.

## — The Members' Lounge

Members can collect a fob at reception to gain access to the Members' Lounge. Please feel free to use one of the three computer terminals available for members, or use your own device and take advantage of the power sockets to keep fully charged.

While you're there please help yourself to a complimentary cup of tea or coffee while taking in the view over the gallery and atrium space through the large glass window.

There are rooms available for members to book on the third floor; please contact [roombookings@iop.org](mailto:roombookings@iop.org) for more information and to check availability.

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## How to leave the building in an emergency

In the event of an emergency, upon hearing the fire alarm you must evacuate the building immediately via the nearest fire exit (which you will have been made aware of) to our new assembly point – the paved area at the junction of Caledonian Road and Balfe Street. All personal belongings must also be left behind and don't forget fire safety 101 – lifts MUST NOT be used during an evacuation.

Please do assist anyone who needs help and don't hesitate to ask for help yourself, if necessary. Refuge/egress points are located at each stairwell, where a member of the emergency group will provide assistance to anyone unable to leave the building.

Each floor will be assigned fire wardens whose job it will be to swiftly escort everyone out – they are easily spotted by their high-visibility jackets. For the duration of the fire alarm, please listen to their instructions including remaining at the assembly point until they tell you otherwise.

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## And finally...

We are very excited about our new home – we hope you love it as much as we do. From everyone at IOP, a very warm welcome!