CTSI Conference 2025

17 - 19 June 2025 Winter Gardens Blackpool



Venue information

The annual CTSI Conference 2025 is taking place at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, FY1 1HL.

Catering

There will be paid catering available. Tea and coffee will be provided in the morning and afternoon for all delegates in the Exhibition Hall.

Badge

Your badge proof will be sent separately. Please bring a printout of this with you or download a copy to your phone to help speed up registration.

Plan vour visit

With the plenary, masterclasses and other sessions taking place as a part of a packed Conference programme, it is important to plan your visit, all sessions are non-ticketed. The programme can be viewed on our website. View programme

Timings at a glance

Tuesday

08.30 - Registration desk opens

09.30 - Conference Welcome and Plenary

16.45 - Masterclass

17.45 - Welcome Drinks reception

19.30 - Branch Welcome

Wednesday

08:30 – Registration desk opens (09.00 exhibition)

09.45 - Opening session and Plenary

11:30 - Institute celebrates success

18:30 - Awards Dinner drinks reception (Dinner at 19:15)*

22.00 - After party (all welcome)

Thursday

09.00 - Registration desk opens (09.00 exhibition)

09.30 - Plenary

10.45 - Masterclass

16:00 - Close

* Paid for event, will need to register

Privacy

Please note that there will be a photographer present at all events, and we reserve the right to use any photographs for future promotional purposes. If you do not want your images to be used, please inform one of the team when registering.

Names and organisation details of attendees at seminar sessions is available to session holders, if requested. To opt out email <u>tsievents@tsi.org.uk</u>. To view our privacy policy including restricting sharing of this information please visit tradingstandards.uk/privacy-policy/

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Useful information

Car parking

Please visit the homepage of the CTSI events website at

https://events.tradingstandards.uk/CTSIConference2025 for further information regarding parking options. The Winter Gardens does not have on-site public parking, however several public car parks are located close by, with the Alfred Street Car Park being the closest.

Directions by Car

The venue postcode is FY1 1HL. Please get directions from Google Maps

Rail

Blackpool benefits from three train stations - Blackpool North (closest station and approximately 10 minutes walk to the Winter Gardens), Blackpool South and Blackpool Pleasure Beach, which are connected to the mainline UK train network.

Air

Manchester Airport is located one hour (by car) to Blackpool. Blackpool (Blackpool North station) also benefits from a direct train line to the airport.

Getting around

For full details of bus and tram routes please visit https://www.blackpooltransport.com

Inclusive Spaces and Facilities

To support the comfort, wellbeing and inclusion of all delegates at the CTSI Conference, a number of facilities will be available throughout the event. This includes a multi-faith prayer room, unisex bathrooms, and a quiet room for those who may need a calm space to recharge.

These facilities are part of our ongoing commitment to ensure that conference is welcoming and accessible for all. Full details and locations will be provided on on-site signage.

Cloakroom facilities

There will be a facility to leave your coat, however this is not manned and coats are left at your own risk.

Our Code of Conduct

We expect all delegates at this event to be respectful and kind to others, regardless of race, religion, gender, age, orientation, disability, appearance, and size. You also pledge to speak up, or speak to us, if you witness or experience any behaviours that make you or others feel harassed, intimidated, discriminated against or excluded.

Anyone found to be behaving in breach of our Code of Conduct will be removed from the conference and the matter will be fully investigated.

We operate a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to inappropriate conduct and encourage complaints to be raised to CTSI staff and EDI representatives.

We look forward to seeing you in Blackpool.

The CTSI Conference Team

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