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Thursday 31st of January, 2013. The Gibson Hotel Dublin 1

Logistics Note

Workshop Venue:

The workshop will take place in the [Gibson Hotel](#) which is located in the Point Village, Dublin 1 right in the heart of the up and coming docklands area.

Transportation to/from the airport

You can travel to and from the airport either by taxi (there is a taxi rank outside the arrivals hall and a taxi will cost in the region of €25-€30) or by bus. The regular [AIRCOACH](#) bus service operates buses every fifteen minutes which will bring you straight into the city centre. A single fare for the AIRCOACH is €8 and a return fair is €14.

A specific AIRCOACH service travelling to **Greystones** leaves Terminal 1 of Dublin Airport every hour on the half hour. This bus makes a stop directly outside the **02 Point Depot** which is just beside the Gibson Hotel. A single fair is again €8. Ask the bus driver for instructions. The bus journey from Dublin Airport to this stop can take between 20-30 minutes depending on traffic.

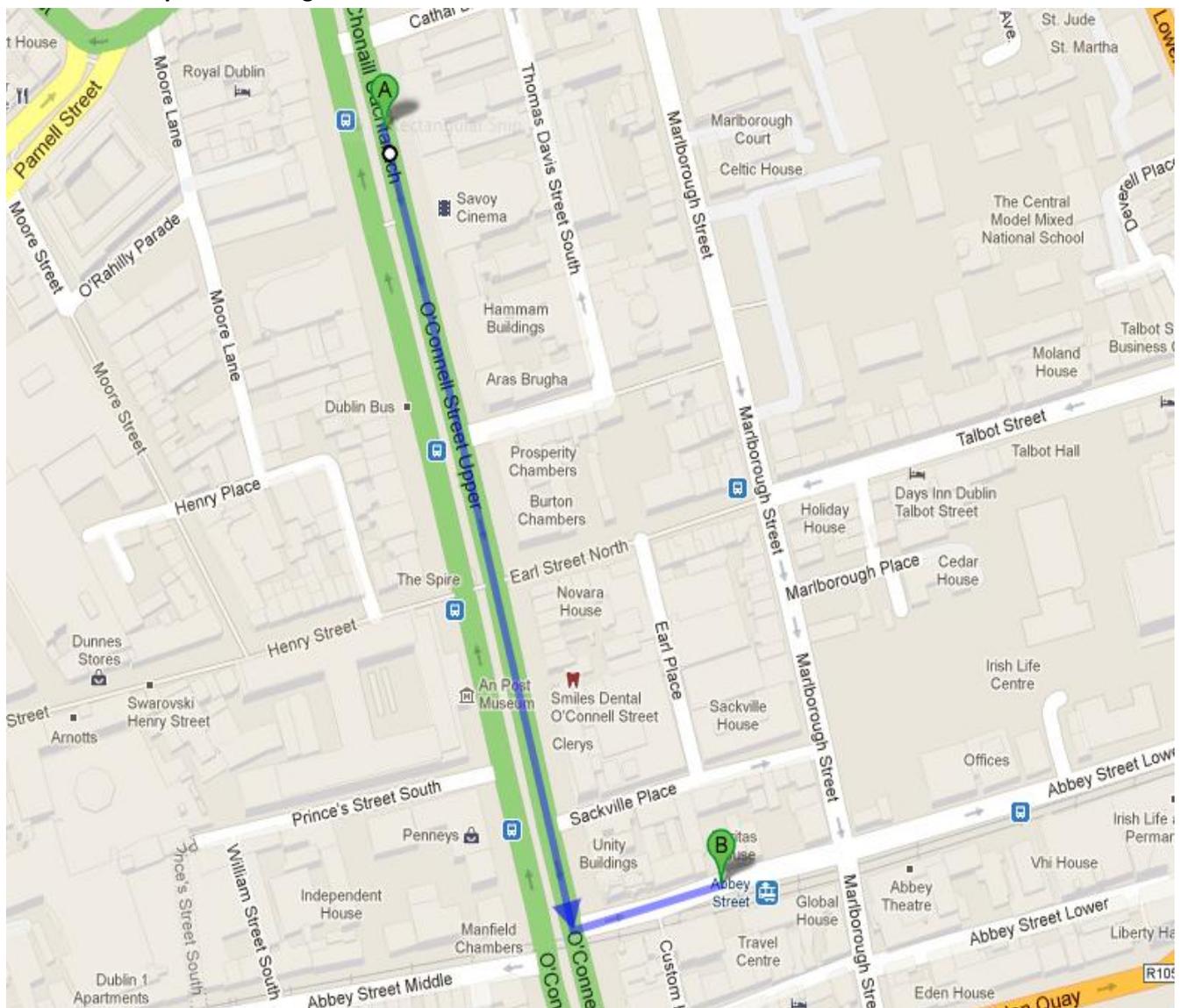
Directions to the Gibson Hotel from the city centre using Public Transport

If you are staying in the Gibson Hotel during your stay and plan on using the regular AIRCOACH service that goes to the city centre please tell the driver that you need to get off at the **O'Connell Street stop**. The bus journey from Dublin Airport to this stop can take between 20-30 minutes depending on traffic.

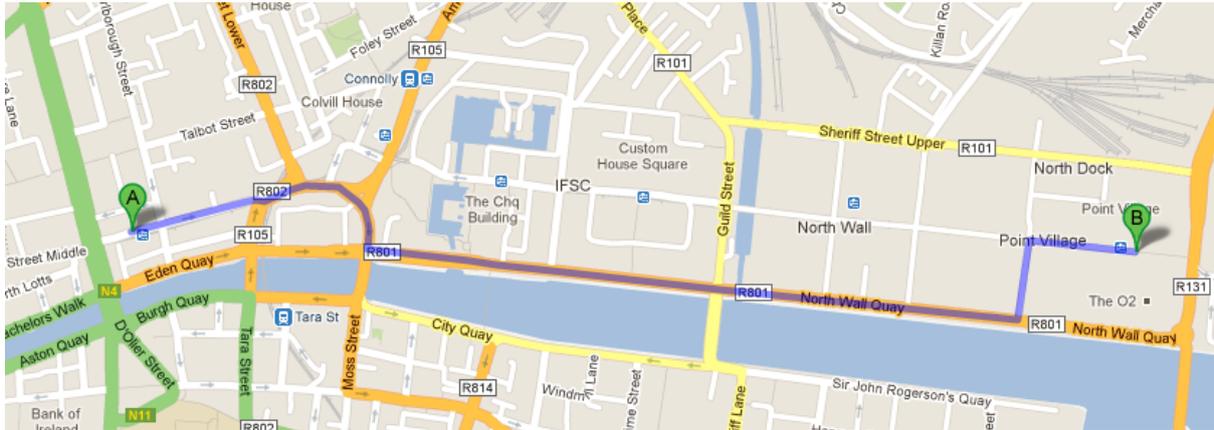
Once you get off at the **O'Connell Street stop** continue walking up that street following the direction that the bus drives away in until you reach Abbey Street where you will see a tram line cross the road. The tram service is called the [LUAS](#). Turn left onto Abbey Street and cross over on to the centre of the road to get to the **Abbey Street stop** where you can buy your tickets and wait for the tram. A single ticket should cost €2.10.

Please get a tram in the direction of **'The Point'**. The Gibson Hotel is located at the end of the line at the left hand site as you exit the tram at **'The Point'** stop. This tram ride should take approximately 10 minutes.

The map below shows the direction you should walk in to get from **O'Connell Street** to the **Abbey Street Luas stop** in order to get the tram to the Gibson Hotel.



The map below shows the tram journey from the **Abbey Luas tram Stop to the Gibson Hotel**



Lunch

A buffet style lunch (sandwiches) will be available in the Gibson Hotel on Thursday 31st

Suggestions for Restaurants

The following are some good quality reasonably priced restaurants should you require somewhere to eat on Wednesday/Thursday night.

- [Milano Restaurant](#), 6 Excise Walk, Dublin 1
- [Talbot 101](#), 100-102, Talbot Street, Dublin
- [The Winding Stair](#), Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1
- [O'Neills Bar and Restaurant](#), Suffolk Street, Dublin 2

Activities in Dublin

[The old Trinity College Library and the Book of Kells Exhibition](#)

This old Library and the Book of Kells Exhibition are obligatory on the itinerary of all visitors to Dublin. Located in the heart of Dublin City, a walk through the cobbled stones of Trinity College Dublin will bring visitors back to the 18th century, when the magnificent Old Library building was constructed. Inside is housed the Book of Kells - a 9th-century gospel manuscript famous throughout the world.

[Christchurch Cathedral](#)

Christ Church Cathedral (founded c.1028) is a spiritual centre in the heart of the city, and one of the top visitor attractions in Dublin. Step inside and you can enjoy the cathedral's beautiful interior and fascinating medieval crypt.

[The National Gallery](#)

The National Gallery holds the national collection of European and Irish fine art. Admission to the permanent collection is free. The exhibition 'Turner at the National Gallery of Ireland' is open from the 1st-31st of January 2013.

[Chester Beatty Library](#)

Described by the Lonely Planet as *not just the best museum in Ireland, but one of the best in Europe*, the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin is an art museum and library which houses the great collection of manuscripts, miniature paintings, prints, drawings, rare books and some decorative arts assembled by Sir Alfred Chester Beatty (1875-1968). Its rich collections from countries across Asia, the Middle East, North Africa and Europe opens a window on the artistic treasures of the great cultures and religions of the world.

[The Guinness Store House \(Ireland's No 1 Tourist Attraction!\)](#)

Come and explore Ireland's number one visitor attraction, providing an unforgettable journey deep into the heart of the world famous GUINNESS brand and company. This historical building is central to Dublin's and Ireland's heritage, and has been continually updated to create a blend of fascinating industrial tradition with a contemporary edge. The seven floors bring to life the rich heritage of GUINNESS, telling the story from its origins here at St. James's Gate in Dublin to its growth as a global brand, known all around the world.