



Delivery and Collection Logistics

Manchester Beer & Cider Festival is being held in the Central Hall of the Manchester Central Complex. The official address is Manchester Central, Petersfield, Manchester, M2 3GX. However, goods access to Central Hall is at the back of Manchester Central via the ramp off Albion Street. If using a satellite navigation system - please follow the postcode M1 5LN for Albion Wharf, 19 Albion Street Manchester which is directly opposite the road to the back of the Manchester Central Complex. See the interactive map here: <http://tinyurl.com/MBCFDeliveryMap>

Delivery Times

Manchester Central is a very busy venue with events taking place in the Central Hall either side of Manchester Beer & Cider Festival and in other parts of the complex during the festival. CAMRA has access to the hall from Sunday 19 to Sunday 26 January 2020. **No deliveries / collections can be made outside of these days.**

Main delivery days are Sunday 19 and Monday 20 January between 10am. and 4:30pm., unless agreed otherwise by us. For delivery on any other day, prior arrangements must be made with the MBCF Logistics and Site teams. Please contact Kevin Johnson (Logistics Manager) in advance to confirm your delivery and collection days and time or notify us of these when you confirm our order with you.

Collection Times

All equipment (particularly empty returnable beer vessels and cider tubs) must be removed from the hall by 4pm on Sunday 26 January. Any heavy items (e.g. bars, cooling equipment) must be collected on Sunday before 4pm. as there is another event moving in on Monday 27. It is imperative that as many empties as possible are removed from site on Sunday. Monday collections will be from the marquee behind the main hall.

We encourage breweries / cider makers to arrange uplift of their vessels and tubs on Sunday (before 4pm.) either by themselves or by arrangement with other brewers / cider makers. If essential, we have a limited ability to allow collection of the remaining vessels / tubs on **Monday before 2pm**. Any casks / tubs not collected by 2pm. on Monday may be referred to Keg Watch for collection at the supplier's cost.

Please arrange and confirm collection arrangements for your equipment / vessels / tubs with the Logistics Manager **in advance at the time you confirm our order and deliver arrangements.**

Delivery Process

Delivery access to Central Hall is at the back of Manchester Central via the ramp off Albion Street. Note that there is a new high-rise building (Axis Tower) on the corner of the street (not shown on maps) just turn before the red car in the insert shown overleaf. If using a satellite navigation system please follow the postcode M1 5LN for Albion Wharf, 19 Albion Street Manchester which is directly opposite the road to the back of the Manchester Central Complex. See over for map.

Stop at the barrier at the top of the ramp. You will be issued an access pass by the Manchester Central Security guard. On entering the site you will be directed to entrance VE.B where MBCF personnel will be waiting to meet you and directed to the appropriate point for off-loading. You must advise the person on duty, whom you are delivering on behalf of.

Vehicle access to the hall is for delivery and collections only. Vehicles must exit the hall immediately after delivery. When driving in the hall, be aware of pedestrians inside the hall. A 5mph speed limit is in place. Hi-visibility clothing must be worn (please bring a vest) and vehicle hazard lights must be used.

Manchester Beer & Cider Festival - 23 – 25 January 2020
(Trade & press 22 January 3pm. – 9pm.)

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MBCF Traffic Marshals will direct you to your drop off point where the logistics team will check off your delivery. **DO NOT ENTER THE HALL UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.** All drivers must follow instructions from marshals at all times. After making your delivery, proceed to the exit under direction of the Traffic Marshalls. Note there is no parking permitted on site. All vehicles must leave site immediately after delivery.

Stall Holders

Stalls should be set up by 4pm on Wednesday 23 Jan. All vehicles must be removed from the hall by 3pm. No vehicles will be allowed into the hall before at least 7:45pm. on Saturday 25 Jan, vehicles will not be able to exit the hall until around 9pm. All stalls must be fully removed from the hall by 3pm. on Sunday 26 Jan. Hi-Viz vests must be worn when vehicles are allowed in the hall.

Delivery Access



NB: From the angle of the photo above, the route into the delivery area is **BEHIND** the tower block.

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Online Map: <http://tinyurl.com/MBCFDeliveryMap>

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