



# WeatherLive2019



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**Royal Statistical Society, London**

**12 Errol Street, London, EC1Y 8LX**



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biographies**



A very warm welcome to WeatherLive. The Royal Meteorological Society is delighted that you are able to join us for what I hope will be a very interesting day with our head in the clouds.

This event will be a celebration of clouds as we explore their beauty and importance to us. We will look at the history behind the naming of the clouds, how artists grapple with capturing their grandeur and what clouds can tell us about the state of the atmosphere. We will also be announcing the winners of the Weather Photographer of the Year 2019 and the shortlisted images, including lots of images of clouds, will be on display at the event.

I owe a great deal of thanks on behalf of the Royal Meteorological Society to the many individuals, organisations and Society staff who have supported and helped put this event together. Particular thanks go to the Royal Statistical Society for hosting us this year and also to MeteoGroup who sponsored the Weather Photographer of Year 2019 competition. I hope you thoroughly enjoy your day and take away from it new ideas, contacts and friendships.

I look forward to meeting you at the event.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Bentley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Liz Bentley, Chief Executive of the Royal Meteorological Society**

# 1. Travel Information and Maps

## How to get there:

### Venue

The Royal Statistical Society is based on Errol Street. When you arrive at the building, please come to the Royal Meteorological Society's Welcome desk.

### Tube

The nearest tube stations are:


- Moorgate - 9 minute walk
- Old Street - 6 minute walk
- Liverpool Street - 13 minute walk
- Barbican - 9 minute walk

### Parking

There is no parking available at the venue

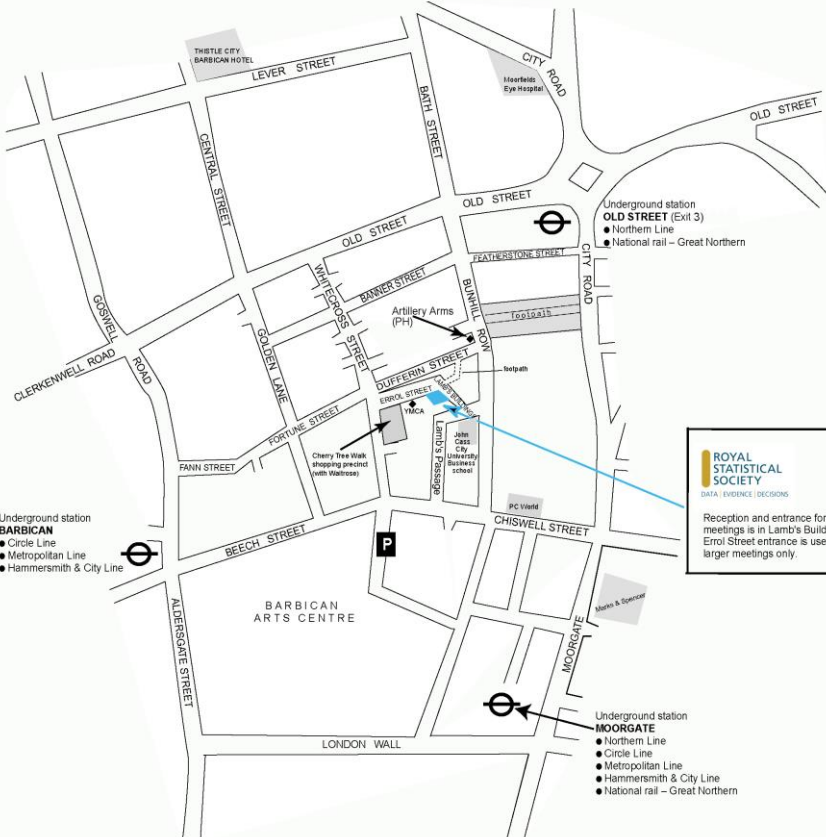
### Map


Please find a map of the local area below:



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Tel: 020 7638 8998  
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Reception and entrance for small meetings is in Lamb's Buildings. Errol Street entrance is used for larger meetings only.

10:00	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>
10:30	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Talk</b>
10:40	<b>Luke Howard, Namer of Clouds</b> Dr Richard Hamblyn, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, Theatre and Creative Writing, Birkbeck, University of London
11:10	<b>Reading the Sky: how to use clouds and other atmospheric phenomena to predict the weather</b> Aisling Creevey, ITV
11:30	<b>Cloud spotting for beginners</b> Gavin Pretor-Pinney, Founder of the Cloud Appreciation Society Video presentation
12:30	<b>Weather Photographer of the Year 2019 winners</b>  Sponsored by:  <b>WeatherPro</b>
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	<b>Cloud 9 and Everything Else</b> Samantha Ellis, Fine Art; Painting and Drawing Student, University of Northampton
14:30	<b>Clouds in Art</b> Professor John Thornes, Emeritus Professor of Applied Meteorology, University of Birmingham
15:00	<b>Final Remarks</b>
15:05	<b>Drinks Reception</b>
16:00	<b>Close of Conference</b>

\*Programme is subject to change

**This conference is open to both members and non-members who have a general interest in the weather.**

**To register, please visit our website  
[www.rmets.org/event/weatherlive-2019](http://www.rmets.org/event/weatherlive-2019) or call 0118 956 8500**

### 3. Registration and Arrival

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The Registration Desk will be on the ground floor, as you enter the building at RSS. Registration will open on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 1000 hrs. Refreshments will be available at this time.

On registration you will be given your name badge. Please wear this at all times to ensure you can gain access to the facilities.

Throughout the conference, tea and coffee will be available at all refreshment breaks and a light sandwich lunch will be provided.

It is the Society's policy not to print out Delegate Packs for events. Links to the Delegate Pack including programme information, abstracts and biographies for speakers will be emailed to you in advance and can be found on the website at [www.rmets.org/event/weatherlive-2019](http://www.rmets.org/event/weatherlive-2019). In addition copies of the programme, abstracts and biographies from speakers will be on display for reference by the Registration Desk.

If you need to get hold of the Conference Manager during the event, please call 07842 446490.

### 4. Weather Photographer of the Year

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The Royal Meteorological Society (RMets), in association with WeatherPro, have selected 24 finalists for this year's Weather Photographer of the Year competition. To view all of the short-listed images, please visit the exhibition during lunch today.

The search for the 2019 Weather Photographer of the Year began earlier this year with a call for the best photographs depicting weather from around the world. Entries ranged from weather phenomena such as clouds, lightning, rain, fog or snow through to the impact of weather on humans, cities and the natural landscape.

More than 5,700 photographs were submitted from nearly 2,000 photographers, creating a challenging task for the selectors to narrow down the best images to be awarded prizes and become part of the Weather Photographer of the Year exhibition. All winners will be announced during today's event and after viewing the images, no doubt you will be inspired to develop your photography and enter one of our future competitions – your photo could feature here next year!

### 5. Badge Information

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Delegates will be issued with their badges at registration. Please wear your badge at all times during the day. A full list of delegates can be found at the registration desk.

### 6. Internet Access

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There is Wifi access for delegates to use whilst at the conference.

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### 7. Special Dietary Requirements

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Every effort has been made to accommodate those who have identified special dietary requests upon registration. A list of all those dietary requests has been supplied to the venue in advance of the event. If you have special dietary requirements, they will be catered for where possible and you should inform the serving staff of your name and dietary requirement. If you have not provided your dietary requirements please contact the conference manager at [conferences@rmets.org](mailto:conferences@rmets.org) as soon as possible with your request.

## **8. Feedback**

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At the Society your feedback is taken seriously when planning future events. Each delegate will be sent an email following the event with a link. Please could you take the time and complete your feedback and help to make next year's event even better.

## **9. Taxis**

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There is a taxi rank located around the corner from the RSS. Alternatively, please find below some useful taxi numbers for the area:

BBCS minicab 020 7375 2600  
United Carriage 202 7377 8881

## **Final Thanks**

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The Organising Committee and RMetS staff would like to thank you for registering for WeatherLive. We hope that you enjoy the experience and look forward to seeing many of you at future events!

A very BIG THANK YOU to our speakers, partners and supporters without whom this Conference would not be possible.