



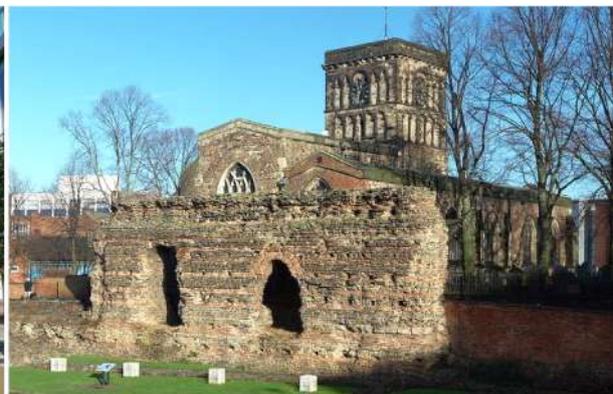
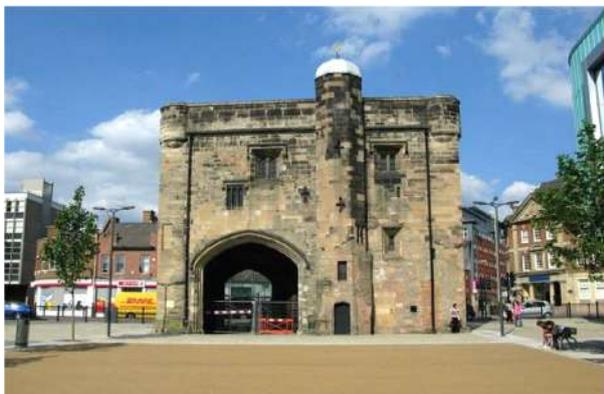
**34th European TI Treffen  
October 4, 5 and 6, 2019  
Campanile Hotel Leicester  
organized by the TIUGUK**



*The Texas Instruments Users Group of the United Kingdom (TIUGUK) invites all computer users for the 34<sup>th</sup> version of the European TI Treffen. This meeting will take place on 4, 5 and 6 October 2019 at the Campanile Hotel in Leicester (England) and will be visited by users from all over Europe and the USA. On the Treffen program there will be demonstrations and information of the latest hard- and software for our TI home computer. There are also three joint dinners and on Sunday a visit to the National Space Centre. The city of Leicester has a beautiful Victorian centre, interesting museums and enormous shopping opportunities. The oldest monuments in Leicester go back to Roman times. Leicester is easy to reach by road, rail and air.*



**OUR TREFFEN CITY** With 340,000 inhabitants Leicester is the largest city in East Midlands, the tenth city of England and the thirteenth city in the United Kingdom. Leicester lies on the river Soar and on the edge of the National Forest. Leicester is one of the oldest cities in England, with a history that goes back at least two millennia. The city developed in the 2nd century BC. Little is known about this period or about the state of the river Soar. The city is known for Premier League club Leicester City. The city centre is mainly built in the Victorian style; later buildings fit in reasonably well. The heart of the city centre is the clock tower, which stands at the intersection of five streets leading to the city. Nowadays, two of these streets are pedestrian areas. In this environment is Leicester Market, the largest covered market in Europe. The historic core of the city is slightly west of the centre. Here you will find Leicester Castle, the St. Mary de Castro church, the Cathedral St. Martin, and the Jewry Wall from Roman times.





**OUR TREFFEN HOTEL** The TIUGUK booked the Campanile Hotel in Leicester with a meeting room, available for Friday 4th and Saturday 5th of October 2019.

The location of Hotel Campanile is: 1 Bedford Street North, Saint Matthews Way, Leicester LE1 3JE (UK). Tel +44(0)1162 616600; Fax +44(0)1162 616601.

The website of the hotel: <https://www.campanile.com/en/hotels/campanile-leicester>



Campanile (meaning Clock Tower) is a French chain of more than 380 hotels all over Europe. The Campanile Leicester is located in the city centre, and is easily accessible from the main and highways. Free parking is available at the hotel. The hotel has a cosy bar and an on-site restaurant. The modern rooms each have a private bathroom, a TV, a telephone and tea and coffee making facilities. The bar is open until late and the restaurant serves a variety of meals and snacks. Campanile Leicester is about 34 miles from Birmingham International Airport and 19 miles from East Midlands Airport. The hotel is within easy reach of the railway station in Leicester.

**FACILITIES FOR THE TREFFEN** The TIUGUK provides the cost of the meeting rooms in



the hotel. Tea and Coffee will be provided, on Saturday. The hotel has lots of parking so delegates will have no problem arriving by car.. The photo shows the front side of hotel with parking at court side. Campanile has a great restaurant inside the premises, plus a bar. This means we can have our normal evening meal without leaving the premises. The following pictures show one of the meeting rooms plus one of the bedrooms.

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There are number of different style rooms however, they are all set at about £65.00 (€ 72.00) per night including breakfast, however we do hope to get a reduction for a group booking.



The hotel has 93 rooms, a selection of double rooms, twin rooms, and 4 accessible rooms; all rooms are en-suite. All rooms have air conditioning, free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TV and desk. Accessible rooms are generously sized for wheelchair access and have a large open walk in shower. The hotel's restaurant 'The Eatery' is open for breakfast on weekdays from 6.30 til 9.30 and in the weekends from 8.00 till 10.00. For lunch and dinner the opening hours are from 11.00 till 21.45. On Friday evening you are free to find your favourite place to eat. But a



group will go to Portuguese restaurant 'RosAnto' in Gowerstreet near the hotel. On Saturday evening the yearly TI Dinner will take place in the hotel restaurant with the announcement of the winners of the Edgar Mauk Award and information about the next Treffen.

**CONNECTIONS TO THE TREFFEN** There are two large bus station nearby The hotel Campanile: the Haymarket Bus Station (with local connections) and the Saint Margaret's Bus Station (with local and long distance connections) The nearest airport to Leicester is East Midlands Airport with direct connections to Amsterdam, Brussels and Berlin. Buses that connect East Midlands Air Port, are operated by the Sky Link Service, which runs on a regular basis. More routs are available at Birmingham International Airport: Direct flights go to Rome, Stuttgart, Berlin, Hannover, Frankfurt, Munich, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Paris. There are no direct flights to the USA. American users have to travel to Manchester or



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London or to one of the hubs in Europe,

The Leicester train station is located on the southeast side of the City centre. The distance to hotel Campanile is approximately one mile. The main station of Leicester has rail links in four



directions: Birmingham, Derby/Leeds, Norwich and London. This will give you easy transportation to and from all major British city's. The East Midlands Airport does not have a train station. The Sky Link bus will bring you in Leicester. Travellers from Birmingham International Airport have to change trains at Birmingham New street,

**SUNDAY OUTING TO THE SPACE CENTRE** For those who are on Sunday still in Leicester there will be an excursion. We are planning a half day visit to the National Space Centre north of Leicester. It includes a 30-minute planetarium show, lunch beneath giant rockets and of course a trip to the well-stocked gift shop. The National Space Centre is a museum and educational resource covering the fields of space science and astronomy, along with a space research programme in partnership with the University of Leicester. It is located on the north side the city of Leicester, England, next to the River Soar. Many of the exhibits, including upright rockets, are housed in a tower with minimal steel supports and a semi-transparent cladding, which has become one of Leicester's most recognizable landmarks.



The building was designed by [Nicholas Grimshaw](#), and it opened to the public on 30 June 2001. The tower is 138 feet tall and claims to be the only place to house upright space rockets indoors. The transportation from and to the hotel will be done by taxi's. The total costs for the excursion (transport, lunch and admission) will be £20.00 (€25.00)

### **USEFULL WEBSITES**

Website of the TI Users Group of the UK

Visit Leicester information centre

The National Space Centre

History of the Jewry Wall

Story of Leicester

Bus planner Leicester

History of Leicester

East Midlands Airport

Birmingham International Airport

Train connections

<http://www.ti99ug.co.uk/>

<https://www.visitleicester.info/>

<https://spacecentre.co.uk/>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

<https://www.storyofleicester.info/>

<http://www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/>

<http://www.localhistories.org/leicester.html>

<https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/>

<https://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/>

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

**\*\*\*\*\*VISITORS OF THE TI TREFFEN WILL RECEIVE A CD WITH TI SOFTWARE\*\*\*\*\***





34 European TI-Treffen at the  
'Hotel Campanile' in Leicester  
UK 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019  
Program and Demonstrations



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** -----

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>
15.00	Trevor Stevens	Official opening of 34 <sup>th</sup> European Treffen
15.30		Equipment Setup + Users get together
18.00		'Out on the Town ' an organized common dinner
22.00		First day over

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** -----

08.00	2 hours	Breakfast/Fruhstuck
10.00		Demonstration!
11.00		Demonstration!
12.00		Demonstration!
13.00	2 hours	Lunch plus Group leaders Get Together
15.00		Demonstration!
16.00		Demonstration!
17.00		Demonstration!
18.00	Berry Harmsen	Auction of TI Articles
19.00		'TI Dinner' the Campanile plus Edgar Mauk Awards
22.00	Trevor Stevens	Closing of the 34 <sup>th</sup> European Treffen With more Information about Sundays Outing.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** -----

11.00		A visit to the "National Space Centre" in Leicester
14.00		Lunch at a local restaurant/Public House
16.00		another years get together comes to end with Special thanks to all who were able to attend.



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\*\*There is NO entrance fee to this venue\*\* \*\*Donations will be highly appreciated\*\*