



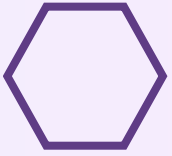
SANCTIONS CONFERENCE MANCHESTER

Delegate Guide

**9 SEPTEMBER, 2025
MANCHESTER, UK**

www.sanctionsconferencemanchester.com

Table Of Contents



- 01** Welcome Message
- 02** Conference Overview
- 03** Agenda
- 04** Venue Information
- 05** Hotels in Manchester
- 06** Getting To & Around Manchester
- 07** Entertainment, food & drinks
- 08** Contact us

Welcome to the Sanctions Conference Manchester

We are honoured to welcome you to the inaugural Sanctions Conference Manchester (SCM). This is the first event of its kind outside of London, dedicated to helping sanctions and export control professionals navigate a constantly evolving global landscape.

Organised by Sanctions SOS, global experts in sanctions, SCM brings together a unique blend of leaders from government, industry, and academia to share insights, challenge assumptions, and build lasting expertise.

Designed *by and for* sanctions professionals, this event goes beyond surface-level updates. Instead, it is about resilient, experience-driven knowledge you can apply to your work long after this conference ends.

With a carefully curated agenda, strategic panel sessions, and a strictly limited number of delegates, SCM creates a space for real dialogue, practical learning, and meaningful connections. Every panel is crafted for impact, and every voice, from junior level to senior executives, plays a role in shaping the conversation.

During the conference, you will take part in:

- An FCDO keynote address, setting the tone for future sanctions practice;
- 5 expert-led panel discussions, tackling core issues in sanctions compliance, enforcement, and strategy;
- 1 immersive workshop, led by Sanctions SOS, to collaboratively apply learning;
- Unique networking opportunities with professionals across disciplines.

We're proud to host this important event in our hometown Manchester, a city known for radical thinking and global ambition – and to continue building a smarter, stronger sanctions community that reaches far beyond the conference.

Thank you for joining us. We hope you leave informed, connected and equipped with tools to strengthen your approach to compliance for the long term.

The Sanctions SOS Team

Ian Bolton, Founder & CEO
Mathilde Gerritsma, Associate
Chloe Giasemidis, Junior Associate



Conference Overview

Date & time

9 September (Tue)

08:00 – 17:30

Location

TBC

**Venue information will be circulated one week before the conference date.*

Getting to Central Manchester

By Train

Manchester Piccadilly: 5-minute walk
Manchester Oxford Road: 8-minute walk

By Tram

Piccadilly Gardens tram stop: 2-minute walk
Served by all Metrolink lines

By Bus

Piccadilly Gardens bus hub: 2-minute walk
Served by major routes including 135, 192, 216, 250, V1

By Car

Nearest car parks:
Chorlton Street NCP (M1 3FY)
Piccadilly Plaza NCP (M1 4AJ)

On-street pay-and-display also available
on Portland Street

Contact details

Sanctions SOS
+44 (0) 161 302 7092
enquiries@sanctionssos.com

Agenda

08:00	Registration, breakfast
09:25	Welcome remarks
09:30	Fireside chat with David Reed
10:00	Panel 1 - Financial Crime and Sanctions Compliance
10:50	Networking, coffee break
11:10	Panel 2 - Trade Sanctions and Export Controls
12:00	Panel 3 - Sanctions in the Maritime and Logistics Sector
12:50	Lunch break
13:40	Panel 4 - Sanctions Investigations and Combatting Evasion
14:30	Networking, coffee break
14:50	Immersive Scenario Workshop: Investigating Sanctions Concerns
16:20	Panel 5 - The Future of Sanctions
17:10	Wrap up, day close
17:30	Informal drinks reception

Hotels in Manchester

Below is a selection of hotels across Manchester, varying in both price and proximity to the venue. Each listing includes a link to the hotel's website for direct booking. The prices are per person, per room, approximately.

Alternatively, you can use [this link](#) to browse and book hotels near etc.venues, catering to both individual and group bookings.

Mercure Manchester Piccadilly
(2-minute walk / [book here](#))

Portland Street, Manchester, M1 4PH
Price: ~£74
Phone: 0161 7511 412

Brewdog Doghouse Manchester
(4-minute walk / [book here](#))

18–20 Fountain Street, Manchester, M2 2AR
Price: ~£128
Phone: 0161 467 1003

DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester – Piccadilly
(4-minute walk / [book here](#))

1 Piccadilly, Auburn Street, Manchester, M1 3DG
Price: ~£122
Phone: 0161 242 1000

Malmaison Manchester
(4-minute walk / [book here](#))

1–3 Piccadilly, Manchester, M1 3AQ
Price: ~£110
Phone: 0161 641 1883

Premier Inn Manchester City (Portland Street)
(5-minute walk / [book here](#))

112–114 Portland Street, Manchester, M1 4WB
Price: ~£41
Phone: 0333 321 1312

The Alan
(6-minute walk / [book here](#))

18 Princess Street, Manchester, M1 4LG
Price: ~£70
Phone: 0161 236 8999

Novotel Manchester Centre
(6-minute walk / [book here](#))

21 Dickinson Street, Manchester, M1 4LX
Price: ~£77
Phone: 0161 235 2200

Motel One – St. Peter's Square
(6-minute walk / [book here](#))

1 Dickinson Street, Manchester, M1 4LF
Price: ~£70
Phone: 0161 528 2400

The Midland
(10-minute walk / [book here](#))

16 Peter Street, Manchester, M60 2DS
Price: ~£150
Phone: 0161 236 3333

The Edwardian Manchester (Radisson)
(12-minute walk / [book here](#))

Free Trade Hall, Peter St, Manchester, M2 5GP
Price: ~£238
Phone: 0161 835 9929

Getting In & Around Manchester

Manchester Airport

Manchester Airport is a major UK hub with direct international flights from the US, UAE, Qatar, Germany, France, the Netherlands, China, Canada, Egypt, Turkey, Singapore, and more. If direct flights are unavailable, Liverpool and Leeds airports are just an hour away by train and offer excellent European connections.

Flying into London? You can take a connecting domestic flight to Manchester or travel by train from London Euston to Manchester Piccadilly.

From Manchester Airport to the City Centre

- **Train:** Direct services to Manchester Piccadilly via Northern, TransPennine Express, or Transport for Wales. Journey time: approx. 20 minutes. Cost: £3–£10.
- **Tram:** The Blue Line runs from the airport to city centre stops including Victoria and St Peter's Square. To reach the conference venue, transfer at St Peter's Square to a Light Blue Line tram towards Ashton-under-Lyne, Etihad Campus, or Piccadilly. Journey time: approx. 52 minutes. Cost: £4.60.
- **Taxi:** Approx. 30 minutes to the city centre. Cost: £30–£40. Taxis (Street Cars) are available at each terminal, with typical wait times of 10 minutes. Uber and other services can also be booked but are not permitted to wait at the terminal.

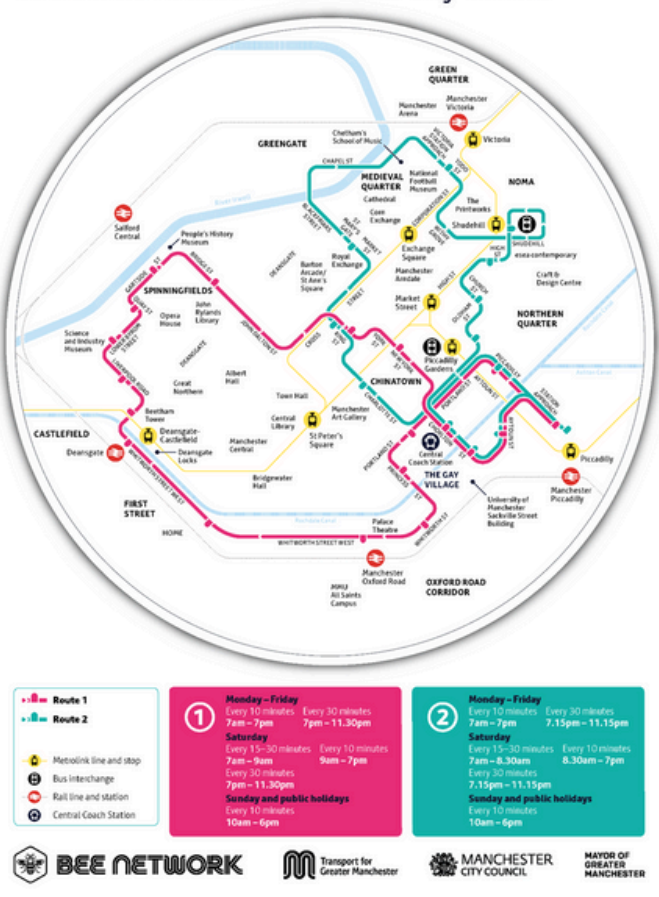
Transport within Manchester

- **Walking:** Manchester is a compact, walkable city.
- **Tram:** The Metrolink tram network connects the airport, all major train stations, and the city centre. Touch in and out using the same card or device to benefit from capped fares (daily max: £9.50). Monitors regularly check for valid tickets.
- **Buse:** A network of buses connects key locations, and there is a free city centre bus service (see map below).
- **Taxis and Ride-hailing:** Available via Street Cars, Uber, and Bolt.

Travelling from London to Manchester

- **Train:** Frequent direct trains from London Euston to Manchester Piccadilly run approx. every 30 minutes. Journey time: 2h 15m to 3h 30m.
- **Flight:** British Airways operates around 8 daily flights from London Heathrow to Manchester. Flight time: approx. 1 hour.

free bus routes around the city centre



Entertainment, food & drinks

Entertainment

- Palace Theatre ([maps](#))
- Factory International ([maps](#))
- Everyman Cinema ([maps](#))
- Frog & Bucket Comedy Club ([maps](#))
- Wynwood Lanes Bowling ([maps](#))
- Bridgewater Hall ([maps](#))
- Manchester Art Gallery ([maps](#))
- Roxy Ballroom ([maps](#))
- Freight Island ([maps](#))

Food

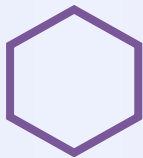
- Mackie Mayor Foodhall ([maps](#))
- House of Social Foodhall ([maps](#))
- Bundobust ([maps](#))
- Kung Fu Noodle ([maps](#))
- Rudy's Neopolitan Pizza ([maps](#))
- Ad Maiora Italian Sandwiches ([maps](#))
- Hawksmoor ([maps](#))
- Pollen Bakery ([maps](#))
- Salt & Pepper ([maps](#))
- New Wave Ramen ([maps](#))

Drinks

- The Refuge ([maps](#))
- Cloud 23 ([maps](#))
- Ad Hoc Wine Shop ([maps](#))
- Trof ([maps](#))
- The Peveril of the Peak Pub ([maps](#))
- The Old Wellington Pub ([maps](#))
- Blues Kitchen Jazz Bar ([maps](#))
- Speak in Code ([maps](#))
- 10 Tib Lane ([maps](#))
- Salut Wines ([maps](#))

CONTACT US

08



enquiries@sanctionssos.com



sanctionsconferencemanchester.com,
sanctionssos.com



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/sanctions-sos/>



Sanctions SOS
SPACES Peter House, Oxford Street,
Manchester, M1 5AN