

## Methodist Conference locations

Year	Location	Evidence source
1932	Royal Albert Hall, London	<a href="#">26</a>
1933		
1934		
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1938	Hull	<a href="#">25</a>
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1947	<i>Nottingham?</i>	Edith Searson
1948		
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1952	Preston	<a href="#">24</a>
1953		
1954		
1955		
1956	Leeds	<a href="#">1</a>
1957	Nottingham	<a href="#">1</a>
1958	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	<a href="#">1</a>
1959	Bristol	<a href="#">1</a>
1960	Liverpool	<a href="#">1</a>
1961	Bradford	<a href="#">1</a>
1962	Stoke-on-Trent	<a href="#">1</a>
1963	Preston	<a href="#">1</a>
1964	Sheffield	<a href="#">1</a>
1965	Plymouth	<a href="#">23</a>
1966	Wolverhampton	<a href="#">1</a>
1967	Middlesbrough	<a href="#">1</a>
1968	London	<a href="#">1</a>
1969	Birmingham	<a href="#">1</a>
1970	Manchester	<a href="#">1</a>
1971	Harrogate	<a href="#">1</a>
1972	Nottingham	<a href="#">1</a>
1973	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	<a href="#">1</a>
1974	Bristol	<a href="#">1</a>
1975	Liverpool	<a href="#">1</a>
1976	Preston	<a href="#">1</a>
1977	Hull	<a href="#">1</a>
1978		
1979	London	<a href="#">22</a>
1980	Sheffield	<a href="#">1</a>
1981	Norwich	<a href="#">1</a>
1982	Plymouth	<a href="#">1</a>
1983	Middlesbrough	<a href="#">1</a>
1984	Wolverhampton	<a href="#">1</a>
1985	Birmingham	<a href="#">1</a>
1986	Stoke-on-Trent	<a href="#">1</a>
1987	Portsmouth	<a href="#">1</a>
1988	London	<a href="#">1</a>
1989	Leicester	<a href="#">1</a>
1990	Cardiff	<a href="#">1</a>
1991	Bolton	<a href="#">1</a>
1992	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	<a href="#">1</a>
1993	Derby	<a href="#">21</a>
1994	Leeds	<a href="#">1</a>
1995	Bristol	<a href="#">1</a>

Year	Location	Evidence source
1996	Blackpool	<a href="#">1</a>
1997		
1998	Scarborough	<a href="#">20</a>
1999	Southport	<a href="#">1</a>
2000	Wolverhampton	<a href="#">1</a>
2001	Ipswich	<a href="#">19</a>
2002	Wolverhampton	<a href="#">1</a>
2003	Llandudno	<a href="#">18</a>
2004	Loughborough	<a href="#">16</a>
2005	Torquay	<a href="#">17</a>
2006	Edinburgh	<a href="#">16</a>
2007		
2008	Scarborough	<a href="#">15</a>
2009	Wolverhampton	<a href="#">14</a>
2010	Portsmouth	<a href="#">13</a>
2011	Southport	<a href="#">12</a>
2012	Plymouth	<a href="#">11</a>
2013	Westminster Central Hall, London	<a href="#">10</a>
2014	Birmingham	<a href="#">9</a>
2015	Southport	<a href="#">8</a>
2016	Westminster Central Hall, London	<a href="#">7</a>
2017	Birmingham	<a href="#">6</a>
2018	Nottingham	<a href="#">5</a>
2019	Birmingham	<a href="#">4</a>
2020	Online (scheduled for Telford)	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">4</a>
2021	Birmingham	<a href="#">2</a>

The Conference meets, usually in late June or early July, and traditionally this was in different parts of the connexion each year, with the representatives being offered hospitality in the homes of members in the host District(s). Latterly, for reasons of practicality and availability, many representatives began to use hotel accommodation. In 2004 the Conference met for the first time fully residentially, at Loughborough University, and in 2006 met for the first time in Scotland. (The PM Conference had met in Edinburgh in 1895.) Recent practice is to choose a venue with appropriate conference facilities and to use centrally organized accommodation, and circulation around the connexion and links with host Districts have thus been significantly reduced. [16](#)