

Local Services

Cash Machines (ATMs)

There are a number of cash machines (ATMs) close to or inside ExCeL. On the Boulevard Level 1, there are four HSBC, one Barclays, and one Travelex cash machines. There are also Travelex cash machines in the Aloft, Ramada and Custom House hotels, and a cash machine in the Tesco Express to the west of ExCeL. None of these machines charges for cash withdrawals. There is a Notemachine cash machine in the Premier Inn, which charges £1.75 per withdrawal. Non-UK account holders will probably be charged by their own bank in addition to any charge from the cash machine.

Pharmacy

The closest pharmacy is located on Freemasons Road, opposite Custom House DLR station, approximately a 5-minute walk from the west entrance of ExCeL. Some non-prescription medicines (aspirins and such) are available from the Tesco Express next to the Crowne Plaza hotel (also approximately a 5-minute walk from the west entrance).

Medical Centres

The Practice, a National Health Service walk-in centre, is located on the other side of the dock from ExCeL in Britannia Village, 12a Wesley Avenue, London, E16 1TU, tel 020 3040 0100. Closed Saturdays and Sundays. <http://www.thepracticeplc.com/surgeries/the-practice-britannia-village>
The Barkatine Walk-In Centre, open from 8AM to 8PM, seven days a week, is a little further away at 121 Westferry Road, Isle of Dogs, London, E14 8JH., tel 020 7791 8080.
<http://www.barkantine.nhs.uk/>

Note that emergency medical treatment at a hospital or at this type of centre is free of charge in England and Wales. If you have a European Health Insurance Card, non-emergency treatment will generally also be covered.

Supermarkets

A Whistlestop convenience store is on the Boulevard Level 1 near the west end of the building (the far end from Loncon 3). There are Londis and Tesco Express supermarkets on Western Gateway, the road running west from ExCeL past the Novotel and Crowne Plaza hotels.

Post Office

The closest Post Office to ExCeL is at 272-283 Victoria Dock Road, a minute's walk from Custom House Station. It is closed on Sunday, but open from 9AM to 5.30PM on weekdays and 9AM to 12.30PM on Saturdays.

Laundry

Xcel Dry Cleaners are near the west end of ExCeL and offer a standard service wash (wash-dry-fold) for £14 (10-15lb) or £16 (15-20lb). <http://www.xceldrycleaners.co.uk/>

Salon/Beauty

The VA Salon is located west of Excel, on the waterfront next to the Ibis hotel. <http://www.va-salon.co.uk>

Business Services Centre

ExCeL has a Business Services Centre open during the day seven days a week, offering services like photocopying and couriers, and selling a range of stationery, tools, cables, and so on. It's located on Level 0, downstairs from the Boulevard Level 1 by doors N4/S4, near the west end of the building. It will not be accessible to Loncon 3 members on Saturday afternoon due to another event in the building.