Directions to the Henry Wellcome Building for Biomolecular NMR Spectroscopy, University of Birmingham

HWB•NMR is located on Brailsford Drive, which joins Vincent Drive nearby the bus stop at the corner of the School of Economics and across from the ICT Centre.

Please ring the front door buzzer or call 414 8358 or 414 8359 to gain entry.

An aerial view:

Parking: There are paid parking lots at the Pritchatts Road Car Park (behind the NMR facility) and Vincent Drive Car Park. There are also several parking places in front of HWB•NMR, and in parking lots along Brailsford Road (beyond the NMR facility) in front of the student residences.

Accommodation: The University operates a conference hotel at Lucas House (phone 0121 625 3383) located at 48 Edgbaston Park Road, about 1 km northeast.

The Copperfield House Hotel offers accommodation and is 2 km east at 60 Upland Road, Selly Park, Birmingham B29 7JS, +44 (0)121 472 8344; info@copperfieldhousehotel.fsnet.co.uk; www.copperfieldhousehotel.co.uk.

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Directions to the University of Birmingham

Birmingham is centrally located in the UK’s road and rail network, it is served by two airports, and is easily accessible from other parts of the country.

By motorway

Approaching from the north west or south east along the M6:

Leave at Junction 6 (signposted Birmingham Central) to join the A38(M)

At the end of the motorway, keep to the right, go over a flyover, then through some underpasses to join the A38 Bristol Road

The University is on your right, two and a half miles from the city centre

Approaching from the M42 north: Leave at Junction 8 to join the M6 northbound and follow the instructions above

Approaching from the south west: Leave the M5 at Junction 4 signposted Birmingham SW) to join the A38

The University is approximately eight miles from the motorway

Approaching from the M40: It is easier to turn south on the M42 and leave at Junction 1, heading north on the A38 Bristol Road. The University is approximately eight miles from the motorway

By rail: Most cross-country services to Birmingham arrive at New Street Station. Up to six trains an hour depart for the University on the cross-city line (final destination Longbridge or Redditch). The centre of the main campus is a five-minute walk from University Station.

By coach: There are frequent express coach services to Birmingham from London, Heathrow and Gatwick Airports, and many UK cities. The long-distance coach station is in Digbeth in the city centre.

By bus: Numbers 61, 62 and 63 travel to the University’s Edgbaston and Selly Oak campuses, while the 21 and 44 serve the Medical School and Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The services all run frequently from the city centre. There is a travel information office outside New Street Station, where you can obtain bus timetables and departure point information. Maps can be found throughout the city centre indicating bus stop locations.

By taxi: There are taxi ranks at New Street Station and throughout the city centre. The journey to the University takes about ten minutes.

By air: Birmingham International Airport has direct flights from locations in the UK, as well as from the USA, Canada, Europe and the Middle East. The journey by taxi from the airport to the University takes approximately half an hour. Alternatively, Air-Rail Link provides a free, fast connection between the airport terminals and Birmingham International railway station. Air-Rail Link operates every two minutes (journey time 90 seconds). Birmingham International railway station has frequent services to New Street Station in the city centre (journey time around 15 minutes). Coventry airport is also located nearby.

If you are arriving at London, there is a frequent train service from London Euston railway station to New Street Station (journey time around 1 hour 30 minutes).

From Heathrow Airport. Take the Heathrow Express train to Paddington Station and then the Underground or a taxi to Euston Station. Alternatively, an Airbus runs from Heathrow Airport direct to Euston Station

From Gatwick Airport. Take the Airport Express train to Victoria Station and then the Underground or a taxi to Euston Station