

## MAP AND CATERING FACILITIES

### The Great Western Hospital



The course will be held in the Rehabilitation (Outpatients Physiotherapy Gym) of Great Western Hospital, Marlborough Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 6BB. Please see the notes at the end of the map which give you directions to the course location when you arrive at the venue.

If no map is supplied, this is because we have been unable to find one we can legally reproduce. Whether one is supplied or not we recommend you have an alternative map. We recommended you print off a Google map which can be accessed by entering the venue postcode into Google maps ([www.google.co.uk/maps](http://www.google.co.uk/maps)). It is recommended you print off some travel directions using the postcode you are setting out from as a start point. The AA website ([www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com)) also has a good route planner.

Unfortunately the hospital's website does not include a detailed map. Please visit <http://bit.ly/alwaSz> (Swindon Borough Council's website), to attain a comprehensive map of the venue. We have not included a visual copy of this map as we are unable to legally reproduce one.

#### **By Car:**

The Great Western Hospital is located to the southeast of Swindon Town Centre, close to Junction 15 of the M4 motorway.

#### **From the M4**

Exit at Junction 15 and head north on the A419 towards Swindon. Following signs to the Hospital, turn off the A419 onto the slip road before the Commonhead flyover and turn left into Marlborough Road, A4259. The entrance to the Hospital is 300 metres on the left.

#### **From the North**

On approaching Swindon join the A419 south following signs for the M4; this is the Stratton St Margaret by-pass. Following signs to the Hospital, turn off onto the slip road before the Commonhead flyover and take the fourth exit at the roundabout into Marlborough Road, A4259. The entrance to the Hospital is 300 metres on the left.

#### **From the Town Centre**

Leave the town centre via Fleming Way to the Magic Roundabout and travel straight across into Queens Drive A4259. At the next roundabout take the third exit to remain on Queens Drive. Travel straight ahead at the next roundabout into Marlborough Road. The entrance to the Hospital is 1500 metres on the right.

#### **Car Parking**

Pay-and-Display car parking charges are £7.40 per day. Parking at the hospital can be busy at peak times; therefore the hospital encourages visitors to use alternatives to driving wherever possible. Cycle parking is also available outside the main entrance.

## **By Train**

The nearest main line station is Swindon, which is located in the town centre around 3.5 miles away. A Hospital Express Shuttle bus service (number 16) links the town centre to the hospital. Also, there is a local taxi firm called Radio Taxis (Swindon) Ltd who can be contacted on 01793 536 666.

Train times and routes can be obtained from National Rail enquiries on 0845 7484950 or [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk). See the bus details below for local services.

## **By Bus**

The best place to find details of bus services is [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info) (you can enter the details of where you are coming from and enter the venue postcode as the destination).

Services run frequently both from the town centre (Fleming Way and the Bus Station) and surrounding area. The following Thamesdown Services run to the hospital: 11, 16, 19, 20, 21, 46, 47, 47A, 48 and 48A.

## **Catering Facilities**

### **Day Courses**

Whilst refreshments will be provided, lunch is not included. We suggest that you either bring a packed lunch with you, or use the on-site restaurant and shop facilities which can be found on the ground floor of the venue.

Found in the Main Atrium (near the reception desk), the shop offers fresh sandwiches and rolls, along with a wide selection of drinks. Opening times are: Monday to Friday – 6.30am till 8.30pm, and Saturday & Sunday – 8.00am till 6.30pm.

### **Evening Lecture**

N/A

## **Notes for finding the course location when you have arrived at the venue**

This course will take place at the Rehabilitation Outpatients Physiotherapy Gym, inside of the main building. The gym itself is situated before the main entrance, so you should take the first automatic door into the Rehabilitation and Therapies Department.