

The Welcome Centre

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Travel information

By rail

The Welcome Centre is a 10 minute walk from the main train station in Coventry. This is served by the West Coast Mainline (Virgin) with regular half hourly services from London which is just an hour away.

Cross Country services also stop at Coventry, linking the City to Birmingham, Bristol, Derby, Leeds, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford and other towns and cities around the UK. There is a taxi rank at the station (ask for the Welcome Centre, Parkside).

By car

From the North East (M42)

- M42 to M6/M5/M40/M1/Coventry/Birmingham.
- At junction 6, take the A45 exit, and take the 1st exit onto the A45 ramp to A452/Coventry/Leamington.
- At Allesley take the slip road onto the A4114 to Coventry.
- Follow signs to the City Centre heading for the inner Ring Road.

- At the roundabout of the A4114 and A4053 (inner Ring Road) take the 2nd exit onto the Ringway heading south.
- Exit the Ring Road at J5, take the exit 3rd exit on the roundabout – Mile Lane.
- Take the 2nd exit right off Mile Lane (traffic signals) into Puma Way and continue to the next roundabout.
- Take the second left on the roundabout into Parkside and the Welcome Centre is 250 metres on the right.

From the North West (M6)

- Take the M6 until its connection with the M42 SOUTH at J4A. Take M42 to M6/M5/M40/M1/Coventry/Birmingham.
- At junction 6, take the A45 exit, and take the 1st exit onto the A45 ramp to A452/Coventry/Leamington.
- At Allesley take the slip road onto the A4114 to Coventry.
- Follow signs to the City Centre heading for the inner Ring Road.
- At the roundabout of the A4114 and A4053 (inner Ring Road) take the 2nd exit onto the Ringway heading south.
- Exit the Ring Road at J5, take the exit 3rd exit on the roundabout – Mile Lane.
- Take the 2nd exit right off Mile Lane (traffic signals) into Puma Way and continue to the next roundabout.
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From the South West (M40/A46)

- Take the M40 to J15 and head northbound on the A46.
- At the Junction with A45/A46, continue straight on under the A45/46 (road turns to A444) to Coventry City.
- Stay in the left hand lane and at the next roundabout take the left hand slip road (or use the roundabout) onto the A4114 – London Road. Be careful of merging traffic from your left if using the slip road. Then stay in the middle/right hand lanes and proceed straight on onto London Road.
- Having passed under a railway bridge, approaching a set of traffic lights turn Left (marked Tech Centre on a green sign) onto Deasy Road.
- At the first roundabout, take the 2nd exit (straight on) and the next roundabout the third exit (heading right) onto Parkside and the Welcome Centre is 250 metres on the right.

From the South East (M45/A45)

- Where the M45 turns to the A45, stay on the A45, pass the Totota/Lexus garage, until the A46(M69)/A45 major interchange (currently major roadworks here). Keep in the left lane heading for the A45 (Stonebridge Highway).
- At the next junction (The South: A46 Warwick/M40/ A4114 City Centre), take the slip road onto the roundabout and take the fourth exit onto the A444, heading City Centre.
- Stay in the left hand lane and at the next roundabout take the left hand slip road (or use the roundabout) onto the A4114 – London Road. Be careful of merging traffic from your left if using the slip road. Then stay in the middle/right hand lanes and proceed straight on onto London Road.

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Parking

We offer a mixture of onsite and offsite parking depending on your package and availability. If you are the event organiser or speaker, simple arrangements can be made to reserve your on-site car park space. For conference delegates our on-site car park accommodates up to 40 cars (including two disabled spaces).

Additional spaces are available, free of charge, at the IBIS Hotel car park adjacent to our facility. On busier days we recommend that delegates utilise the multi-storey car park on New Union Street. Exit J5 on the inner ring road following the clearly marked road signs (post code CV1 2PL).