



SERV OBN – Hospital Familiarisation RDV Cobham Services M25



Address:	9/10 M25, Downside, Cobham KT11 3DB
Main Site No:	01494 678876
Route Included:	RDV Cobham to RDV J15
Extra Locations Included:	RDV M4 J15 Great Western Hospital (GWH)
Special Instructions:	Meeting point in fuel station at Cobham services between junctions 9 & 10 on M25. Services accessible from both clockwise & ant-clockwise M25.

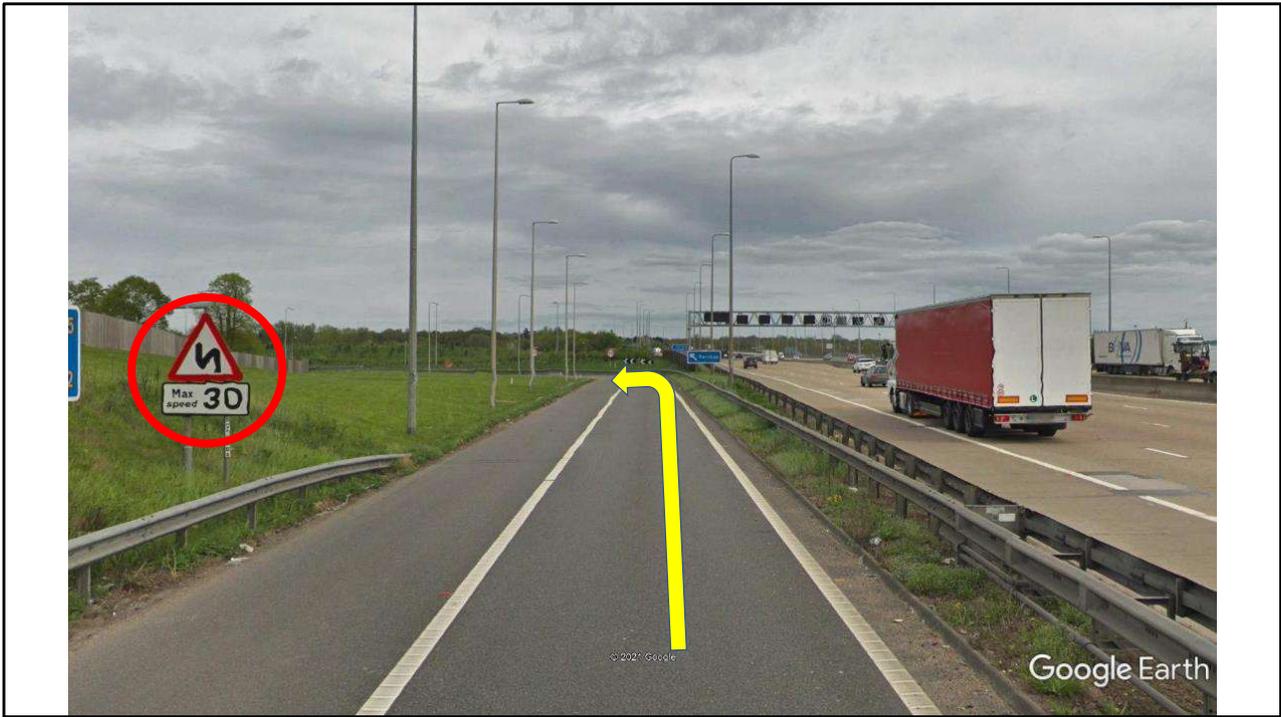
This guide starts with a look at Cobham services entry and meeting location then follows with the route to M4 J15 GWH and the location to meet there.

The Cobham services are accessible for either direction on the M25 as they are located to the South of the M25 between junctions 9 and 10.

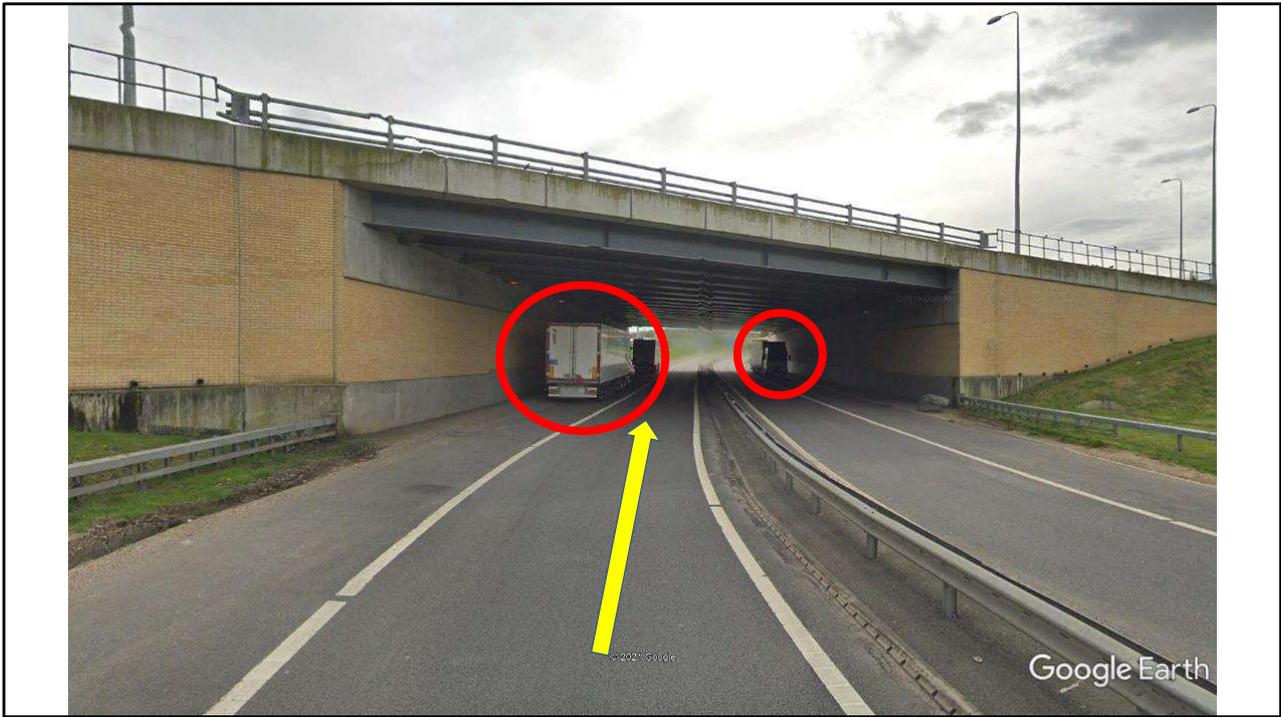
SERV OBN would usually approach from the West travelling in an anti-clockwise direction so the street view picks up as we approach the exit to the Services.



Exit left to Cobham services



Although the exit ramp is well lit be careful as the bend is quite sharp as emphasised by the 30 mph limit



Follow the slip road round under the M25.
Beware: Large vehicles use the hard shoulder to rest up on both the entrance and the exit to the services.



Once in the services follow the sign to Car Fuel which is the 2nd exit (straight) off the first roundabout



Enter the Fuel Station (Shell) and make an immediate left.
Park in the spaces on the left by the fuel price sign shown by the red ellipse



SERV OBN – Hospital Familiarisation RDV M4 J15 (GWH)



Address:	Marlborough Rd, Swindon SN3 6BB
Main Hospital No:	01793 604020
Route Included:	RDV Cobham to RDV J15
Special Instructions:	Meeting point at A&E to the rear of the Hospital. Entry road to A&E changed in 2021 to use a clockwise direction around the hospital.

To get from RDV Cobham to RDV M4 J15 (GWH) use the route on the Sat Nav under trip planner.

Exit the services being sure to follow the M25 West

Follow the M25 to junction 15 where you exit Left on the M4 Westbound

Continue on M4 West to J15 Swindon

Take J15 on the M4 to the roundabout and take 3rd exit (right) on to the A419

Take the first exit off the A419

At the roundabout take the 1st exit (left) onto the A4259

Take the first exit into Great Western Hospital (GWH)

We now show the significant turns on the route and the arrival at GWH in street level pictures



Once you have collected the consignment to leave the services make you way around to the right of the fuel station where you will find the exit.

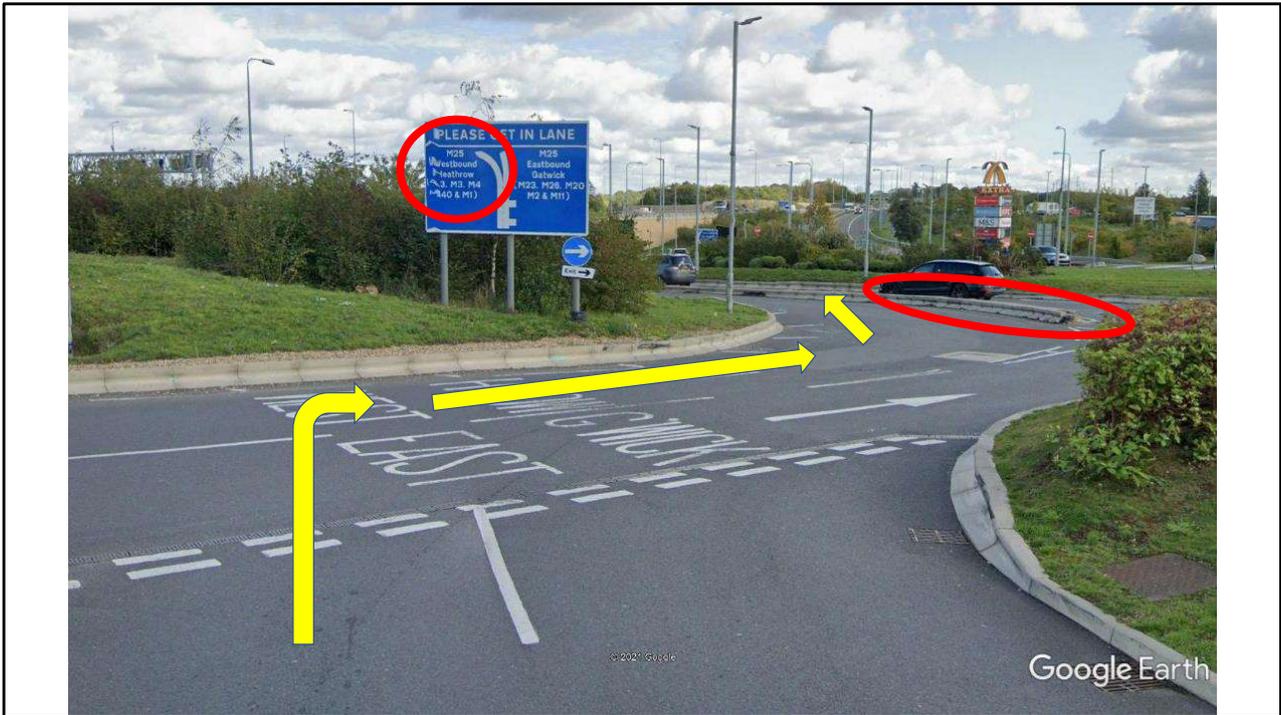


Follow the exit road out of the fuel station

Note: Alternative parking on the left of the shot if the main parking is full.



Ensure you get into the correct lane heading for the M25 Westbound to Heathrow and stay in that lane all the way out of the services



Get out into the West lane immediately as there is a concrete barrier between the two lanes that comes up very quickly.
If you do go the wrong way don't panic there is an opportunity to circle back round the services and try again



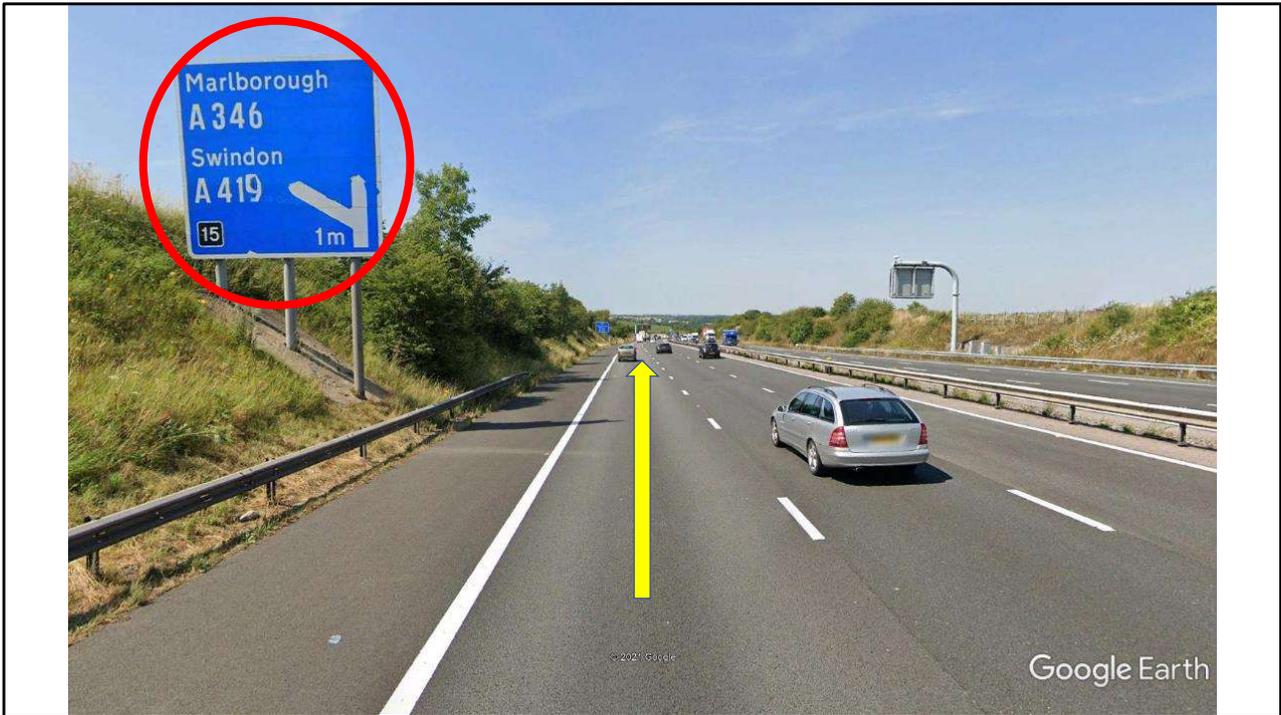
Follow the exit lane to join the M25 towards Heathrow, Staines and Slough (M4) etc



Continue on the M25 to junction 15 for the M4. Ensure you are in the inside lane
Be carefully moving to the inside lane as you will be cutting across traffic joining from
junction 14



Keep to the inside lane as the road divides, then stay left and join the M4 West



Continue on M4 to junction 15. You are looking to take the A419 towards Swindon



Take the exit ramp up to the roundabout which is elevated above the M4



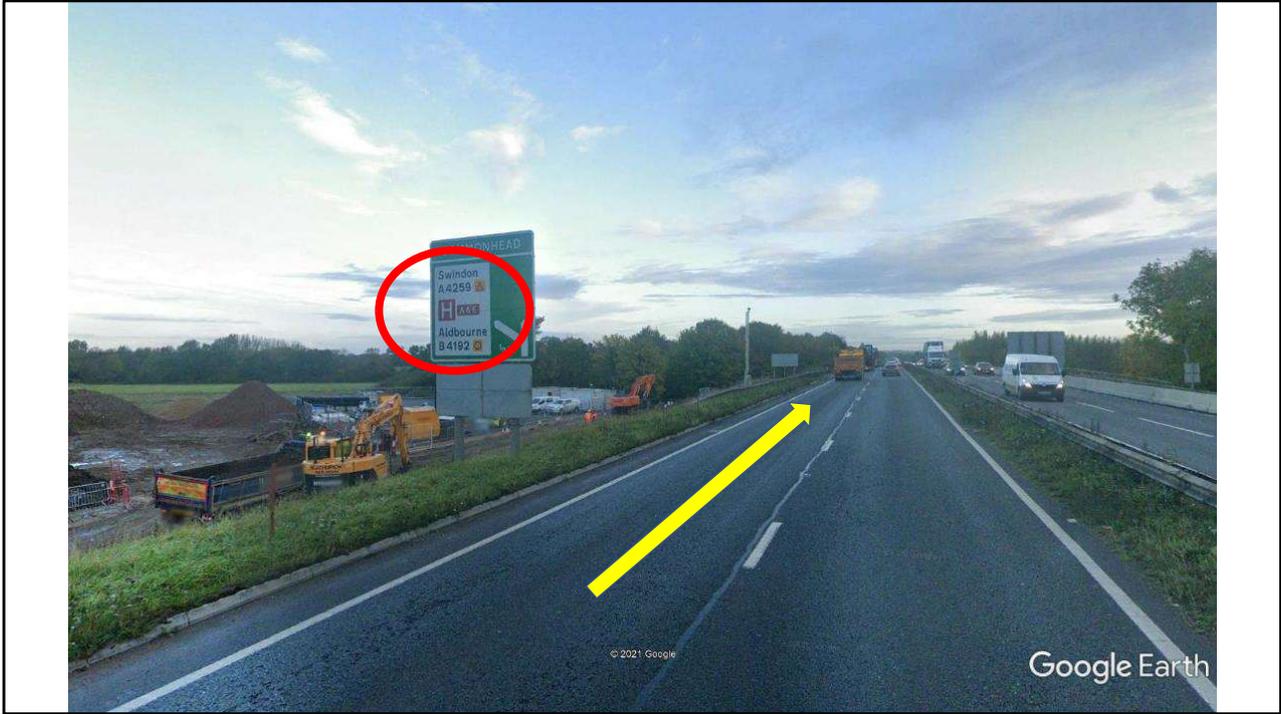
Keep in the right hand lane ready to take the 3rd exit (right) at the roundabout to Swindon on the A419



As you can see from this picture there are ongoing roadworks and a lack of signage. Take care as the A419 is often down to one lane overnight or on occasion has even been shut. If shut continue on to Junction 16 and work your way back to the hospital.



Once on the A419 ignore the Works Unit Only and take the first proper exit



The hospital is clearly marked



Once on the exit ramp you will want to keep left as you are going to be turning left at the roundabout but be mindful of the exit on the left. This is the ambulance exit from the hospital



This is the new entry route into A & E at GWH.

Note: Street view pictures follow but as the change was only made in 2021 the signs in the pictures may not reflect the current direction.



As you approach the roundabout keep left into the cut through lane which bypasses the roundabout.

Note: All road layouts are subject to change so take care that pictures reflect the current road conditions. This picture for example was taken in 2012. Things may well have changed in 9 years.



Take the exit on the left into the hospital be careful there is bus stop layby just before the exit which is easy to mistake for the hospital entrance



Follow the signs to Hospital A&E

Please note that if you have not been to GWH recently the old route in to A&E is now closed off. You have to go round the hospital clockwise now.



At the first roundabout turn left and follow the Emergency Department (A&E) signs. Note this photo is old and does not show the new sign pointing left. This change was made in May 2021. Previously we turned right at the roundabout but that route is now fenced off.



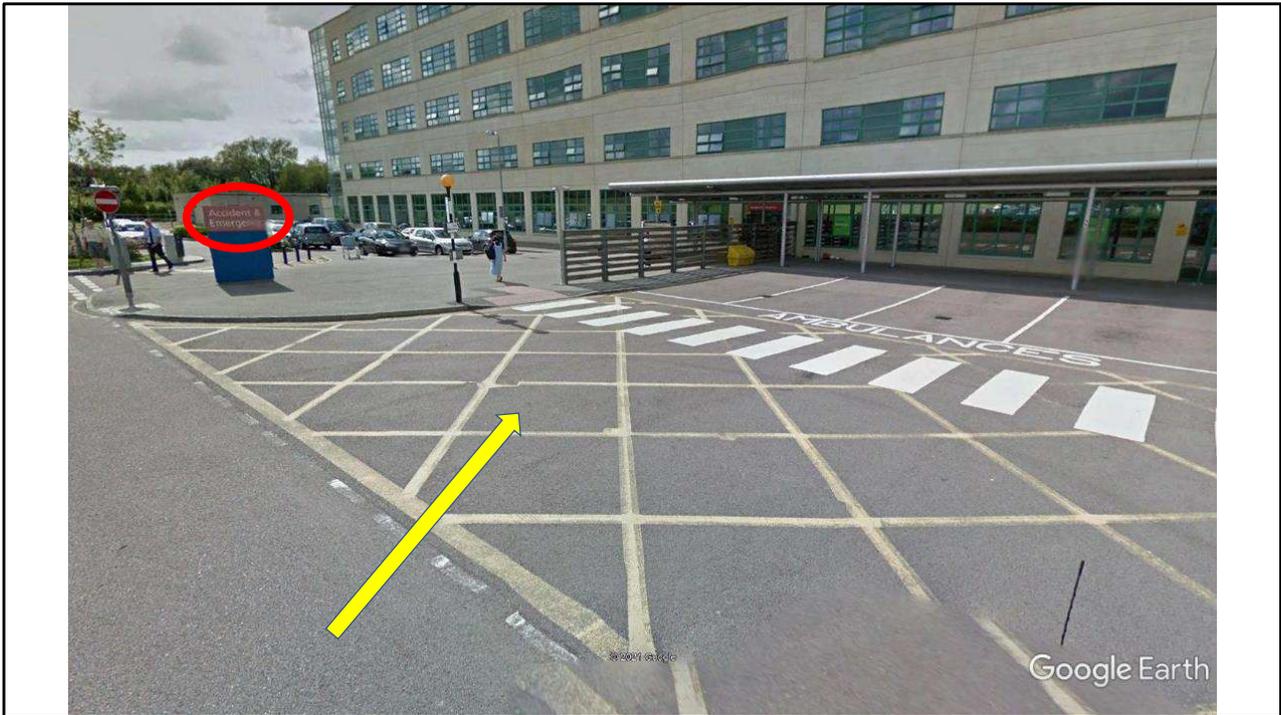
Take the first exit right. The sign has been updated to direct your to the Emergency Department



Continue on through the narrow section past the main hospital building, noting the chimney in the distance.



At the mini roundabout make a right, noting the sign to Accident & Emergency on the right. There is now additional signage at this roundabout



At the A & E park in either the hatched area in front of the ambulance zone, or if that is busy there is another parking area to the right of this picture shown on the next slide

NOTE: Ensure that you do not block access to the ambulances wherever you choose to park.



Alternate parking area to the right of A & E.