



SERV OBN – Hospital Familiarisation
National Blood Service (Birmingham NBS)
and RDV Tesco M6 J2



Address: Birmingham Centre,
Vincent Drive,
BIRMINGHAM,
West Midlands,
B15 2SG

Blood Bank (NBS) No: 0121 253 4000

Routes Included: Kettering General Hospital (KGH) to Birmingham NBS
Northampton General Hospital (NGH) to Birmingham NBS
Kettering General Hospital (KGH) to RDV Tesco M6 J2
Northampton General Hospital (NGH) to RDV Tesco M6 J2

Special Instructions: In the majority of cases a relay will be organised with a swap at RDV Tesco M6 J2



To get to either NBS Birmingham (BIR) or the RDV at Tesco on the M6 at Junction 2 (RDV M6 J2) follow the sat nav route (in Trip Planner) from KGH to Birmingham NBS or KGH to RDV M6. Both routes are illustrated here as they follow the same path. If no relay is organised you don't need to stop at Tesco. As routes from both Kettering and Northampton join together at the junction of the M1 and M6, only the section from Northampton to the M6 is illustrated as from that point to either RDV Tesco or the NBS Birmingham the are the same as those from Kettering.

FROM KETTERING

- Leave the hospital and join the A4300 North back to the junction with the A14
- At the roundabout take the 3rd exit to The Midlands (M1 North, M6)
- Follow the A14 until it becomes the M6
- Continue on the M6 either to RDV Tesco M6 J2 or NBS Birmingham

FROM NORTHAMPTON

- Leave the Hospital keeping left (straight) on Cliftonville to the T junction with Billing Road
- Turn left on Billing Road and continue until the junction with the A5123 which is the first traffic light
- Turn right onto the A5123 and follow it until it becomes the A4500
- Continue on the A4500 following the signs to the M1
- When you come to the end of the road turn right still following the A4500
- Continue on the A4500 until you reach the M1. Turn North (right) on the M1
- Follow the M1 until you reach the M6
- Continue on the M6 either to RDV Tesco M6 J2 or NBS Birmingham

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Exit at J2 towards the A46



Continue under flyover and join the carriageway on your right



At the roundabout take the second exit to A4600



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At next roundabout take 1st exit (left) following signs to Premier Inn and Ten Pin



At next roundabout take 1st exit (left) again following signs to Premier Inn and Ten Pin



You will now see the sign for Tesco, follow the signs to the Store Entrance



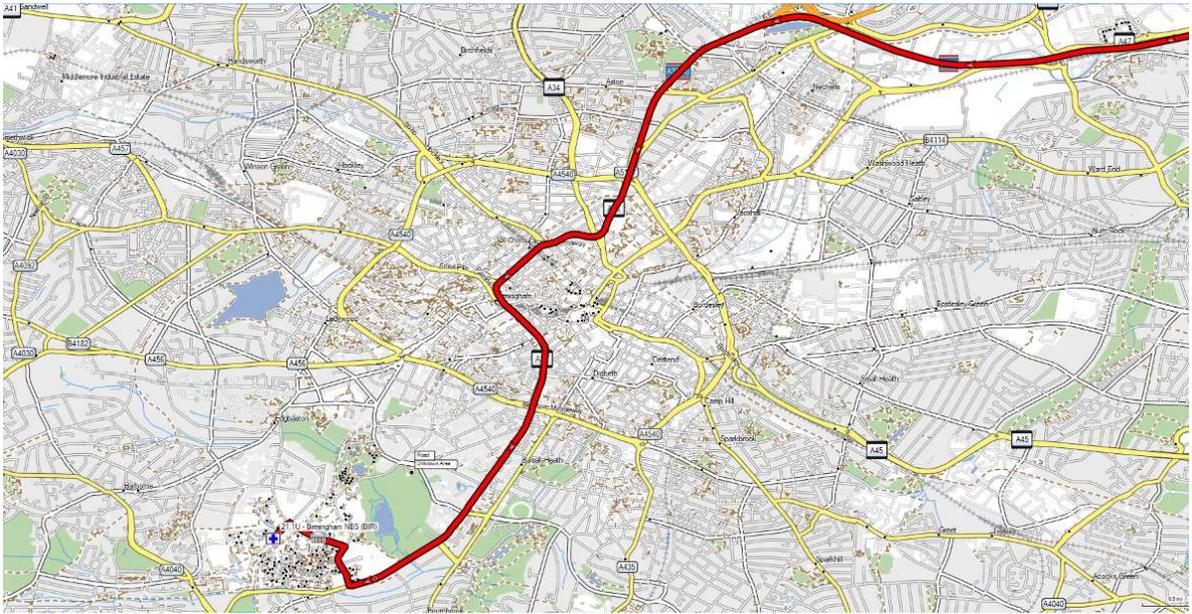
At the next roundabout continue to follow the signs to the Store Entrance



And finally at the last roundabout pass through the entrance arch into Tesco's car park.



Take any aisle in the car park to the main entrance to the store and park in the bay on the right marked by the red circle. The car park can get very busy so keep a look out for the other group meeting you as they may not be able to park in the bay itself.



TO NBS BIRMINGHAM (BIR)

If you are continuing on to NBS Birmingham please stay on the M6

Continue on the M6 until junction 6 (Spaghetti Junction)

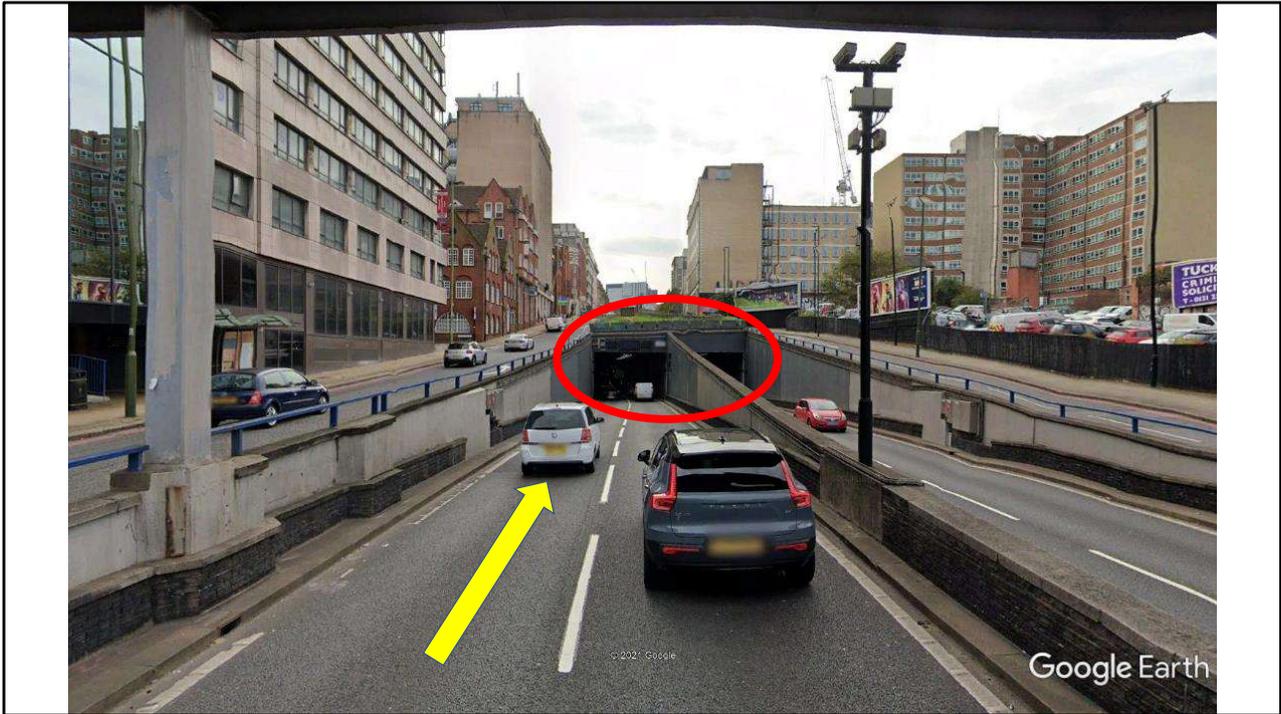
At J6 keep left onto the A38(M) B'ham (C)

Follow the A38(M) until it becomes the A38

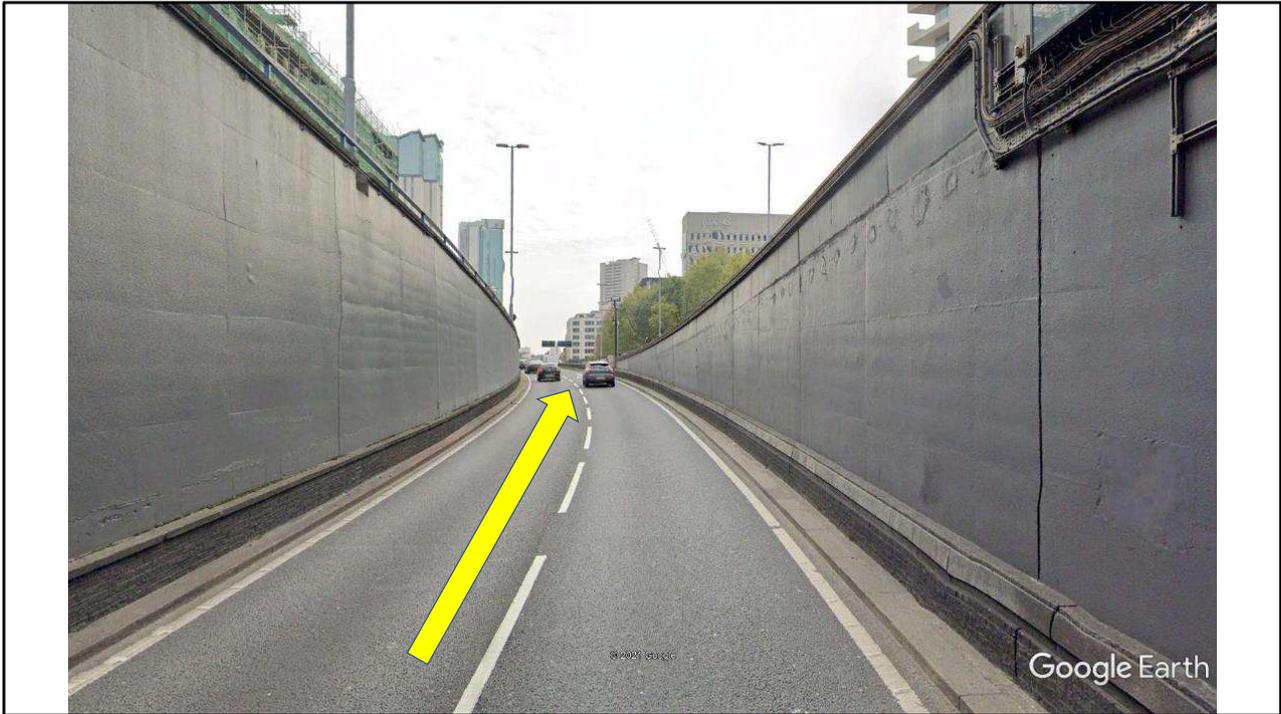
Follow the A38 through the underpass

We pick up the street level view from this point

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Follow the A38 through the underpass. This winds under the city eventually exiting still on the A38



Exit the underpass and continue on the A38



Continue on the A38 through another, but shorter underpass.

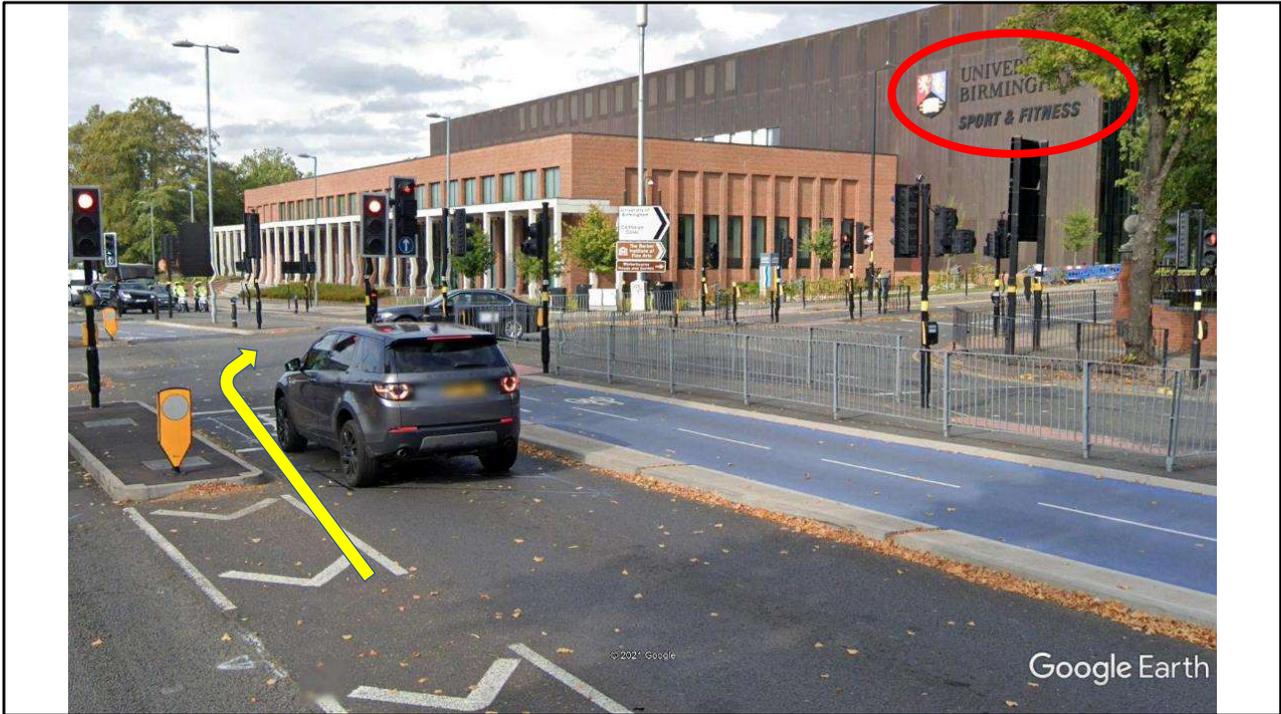


Shortly after the underpass you come to a set of traffic lights.
Continue straight for 1.7 miles where at the end of a long grass central divider you will arrive at a traffic light
Note there are several traffic lights and many signs to various hospitals. Only take the Edgbaston Park Road turn following the signs to Queen Elizabeth Hospital



Turn right into Edgbaston Park Road following the sign to University of Birmingham and BMI Edgbaston.

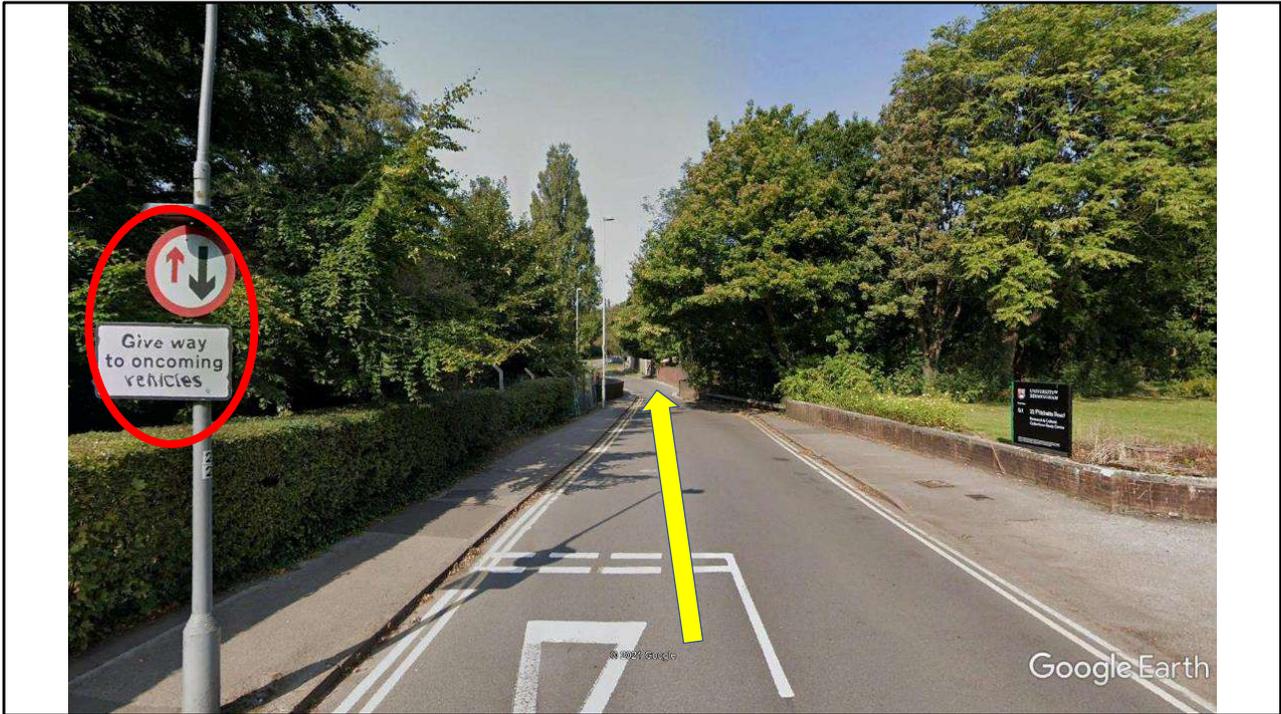
Note there are several signs to BMI Edgbaston before this one, do not turn early, follow the sat nav route.



Note at the right turn onto Edgbaston Park Road you can see the University of Birmingham Sports & Fitness



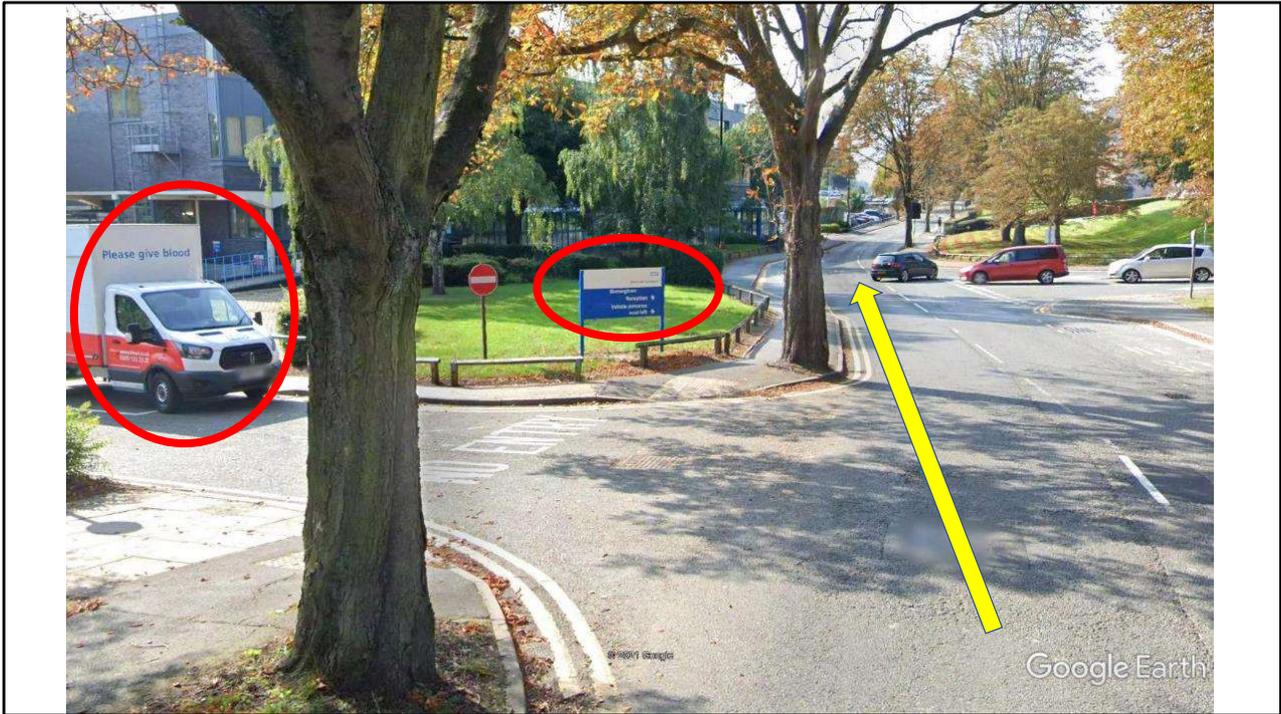
Turn left following the sign to Queen Elizabeth



Follow the road over the narrow bridge to the roundabout



At the roundabout take the 1st exit (left) towards the University Station



The NBS Birmingham is about a 150 metres on your left. Pass the exit shown here keeping the building to your left.
The entrance is on the left at the far end of the building





Follow the one way system around to the left



The drop off point is to the left under the canopy
Follow the one way system to exit