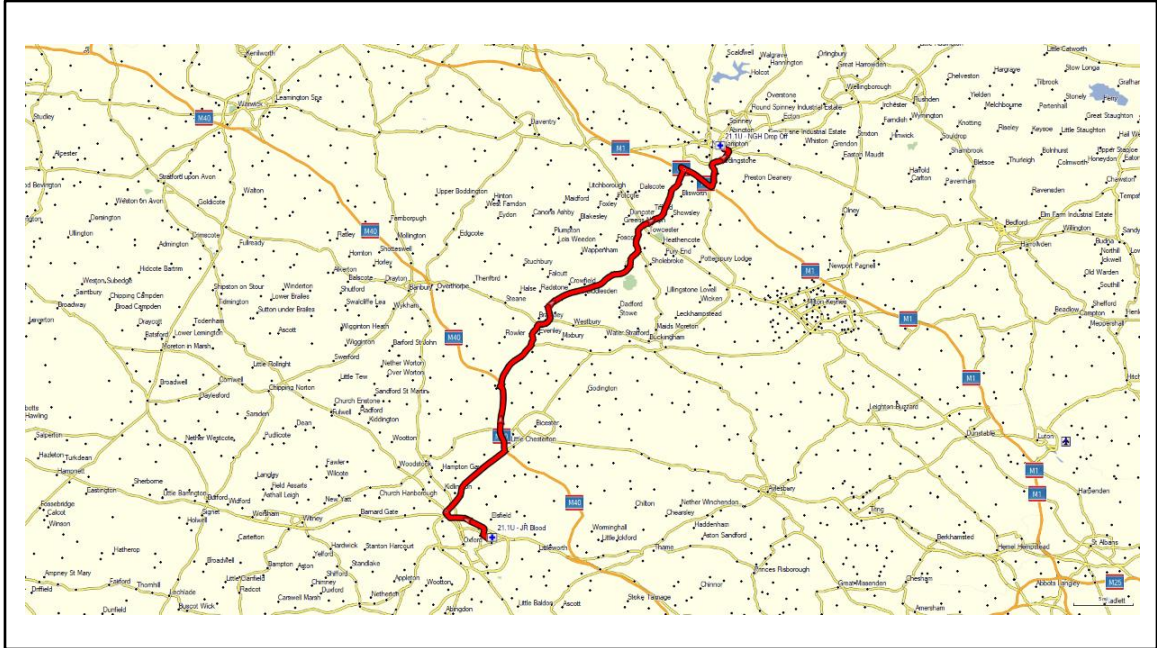




SERV OBN – Hospital Familiarisation Northampton General Hospital (NGH)



Address:	Cliftonville, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 5BD
Main Hospital No:	01604 634700
Pathlab Contact No:	Use internal phone on reception desk in main lobby to dial 0 for Operator (or Dial Number above, ask for Operator) then ask for the on-call haematologist
Routes Included:	John Radcliffe Hospital to Northampton General Hospital (JR – NGH)
Special Instructions:	Enter hospital using A&E entrance as main entrance is designated as an exit during the COVID 19 one way system



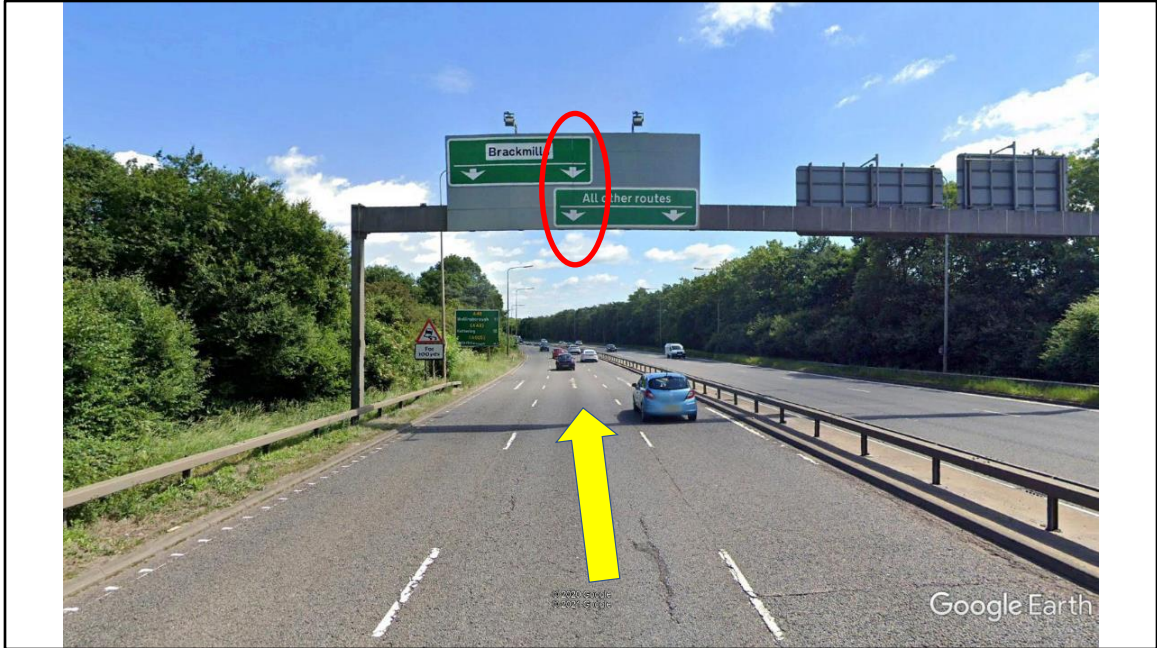
To get to Northampton General Hospital (NGH) follow the sat nav route (in Trip Planner) from John Radcliffe (JR) to NGH

This will lead you out onto the A40 and up to Wolvercote Roundabout.
 Turn right onto the A44 to the Pear Tree Roundabout
 Turn right onto the A34 to the Wendlebury Interchange
 Take the first exit onto the M40 North for one junction to exit 10
 Take the ramp off then turn right onto the B430 towards Cherwell Valley Services
 Cross over the M40
 Turn left onto the A43 to Northampton, Brackley, Milton Keynes and Silverstone
 Continue on the A43 until you reach the M1
 Take M1 South for one junction to exit 15
 Turn left onto A45
 Continue on A45 to Nene Valley following signs to Hospital, A&E
 Ignore exit to Brackmills

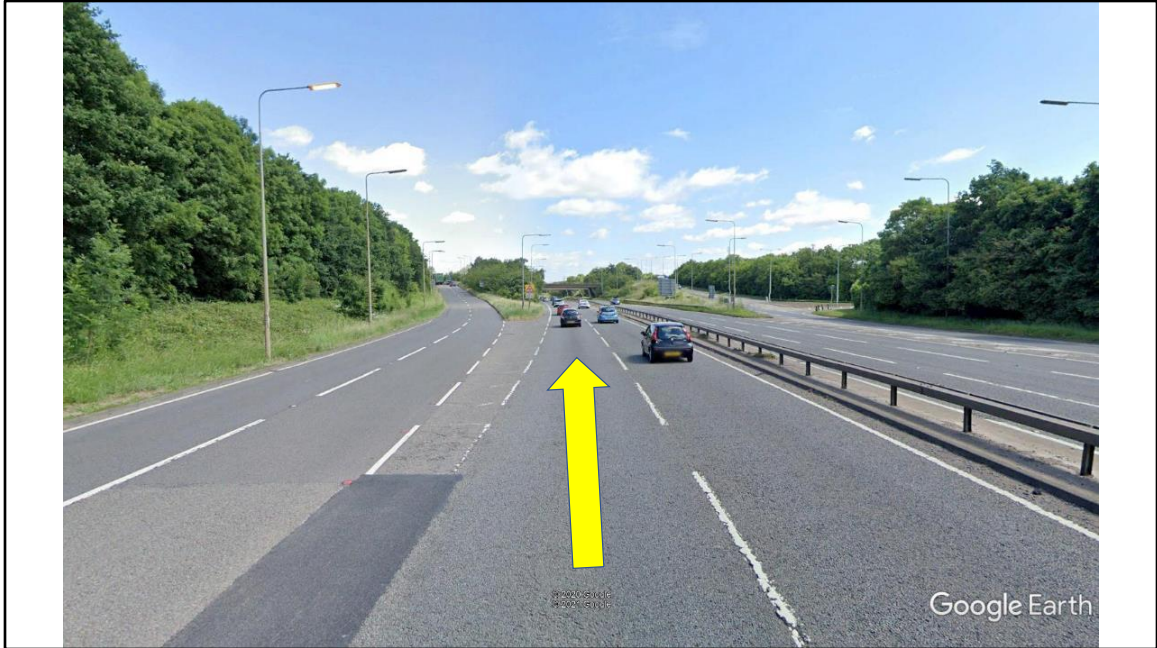
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We will pick up the street level view of this route as we approach the turn before the hospital turn approaching on the A45 Eastbound



At Brackmills exit keep to middle lane as inside lane exits



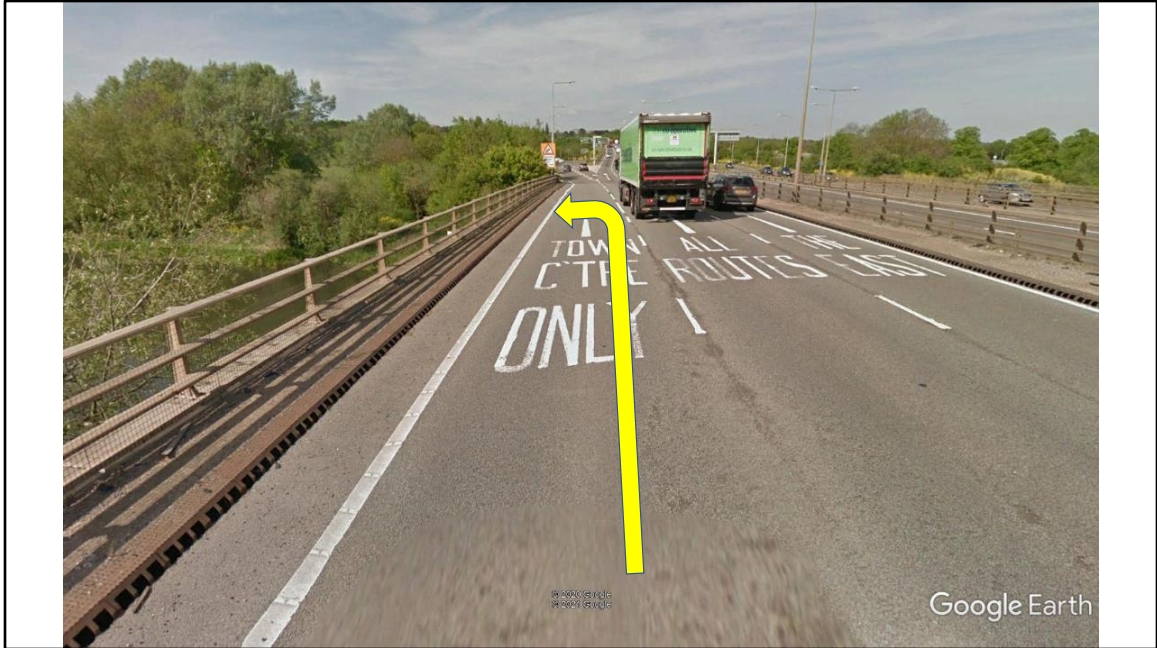
Continue past the junction staying on the A45



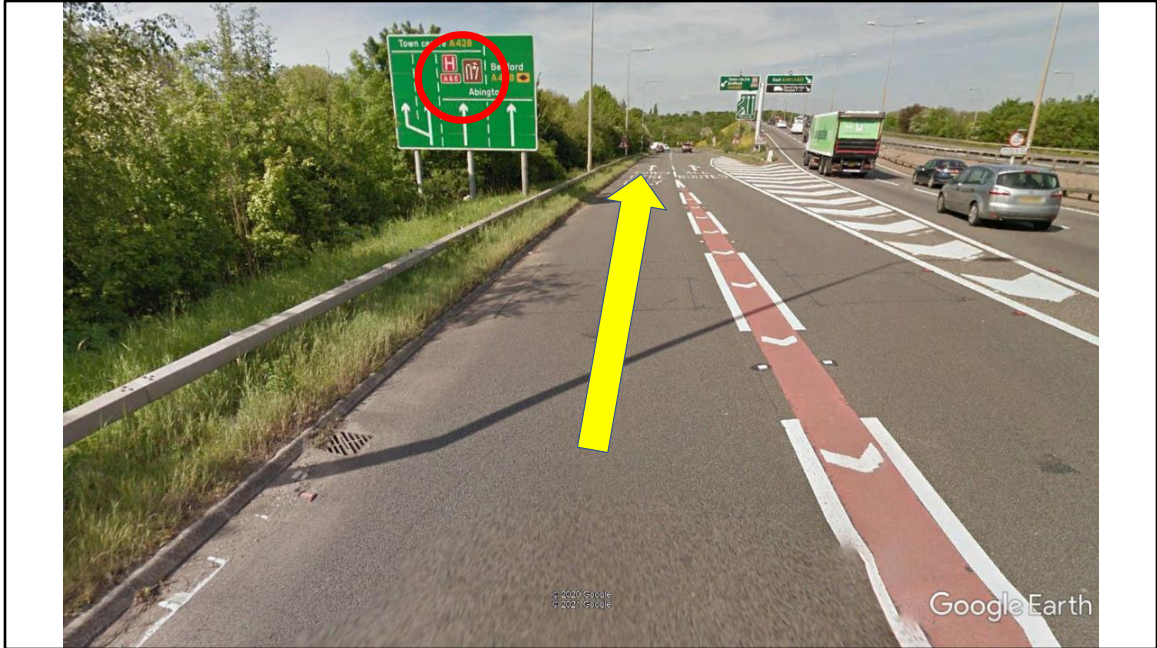
After the junction make to the inside lane in preparation to take the next exit which is marked to the Hospital and A&E. This is the exit for A428 to Bedford and the Town Centre



The exit is called the Barnes Meadow Interchange



As you can see there is plenty of time and signage in order to get yourself into the correct lane, initially the inside lane.



The inside lane is advisable as the exit ramp splits and although the Hospital is marked in the 3rd lane it is better to be in the 2nd lane



Stay in the 2nd lane and take the first exit towards the Town Centre



The reason for suggesting that the 2nd is preferable is that if you take the 3rd lane you double the risk of someone in the wrong lane inside you trying to go straight on (bear right).



Once you are on to the A428 toward the Town Centre and the Hospital you can look to move to the 3rd lane



Make to the 3rd lane but do not take the first turning to the right



Continue in the 3rd lane marked Hospital until the traffic light



At the traffic light turn right into Cliftonville Road



Follow Cliftonville Road past the BMW garage to the first traffic light



Follow Cliftonville Road past the BMW garage to the first traffic light



Follow Cliftonville Road to the first traffic light



At the traffic light continue straight over the traffic light ignoring the signs to NGH on your left. That is the front entrance and we want the rear entrance where A&E is located



Continue straight on Cliftonville Road



Continue straight on Cliftonville Road past the Cliftonville Care Home



Continue straight on Cliftonville Road noting sign on the left to the General Hospital in ¼ mile



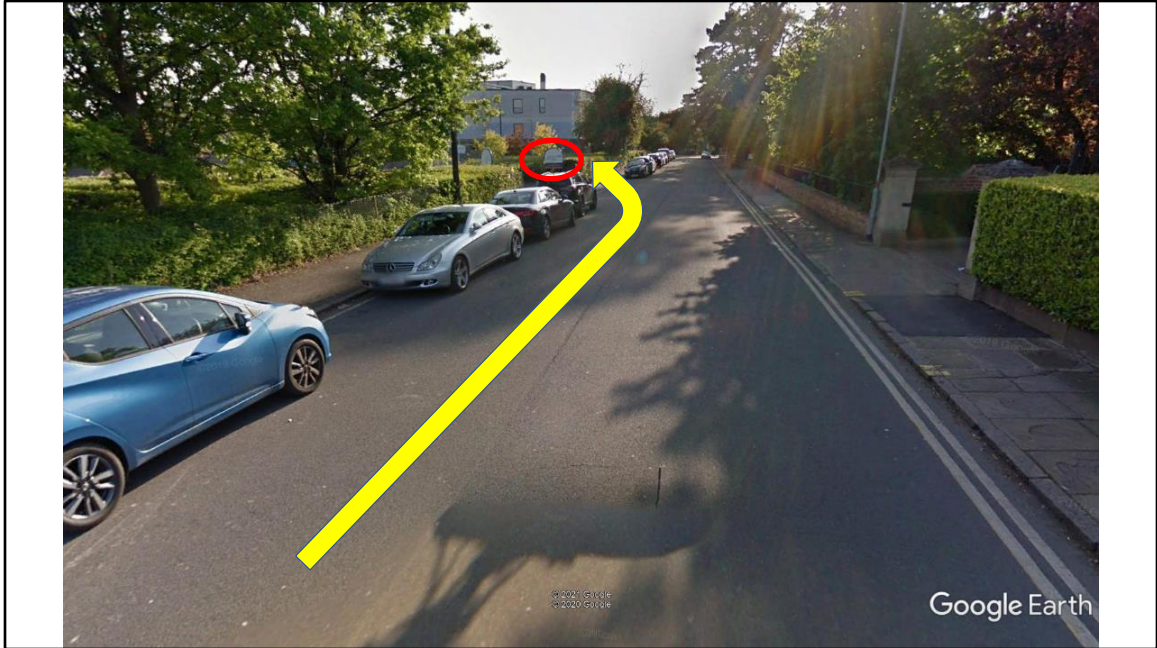
Turn left onto Cliftonville



Continue on Cliftonville



Continue on Cliftonville to the rear entrance of NGH on your left



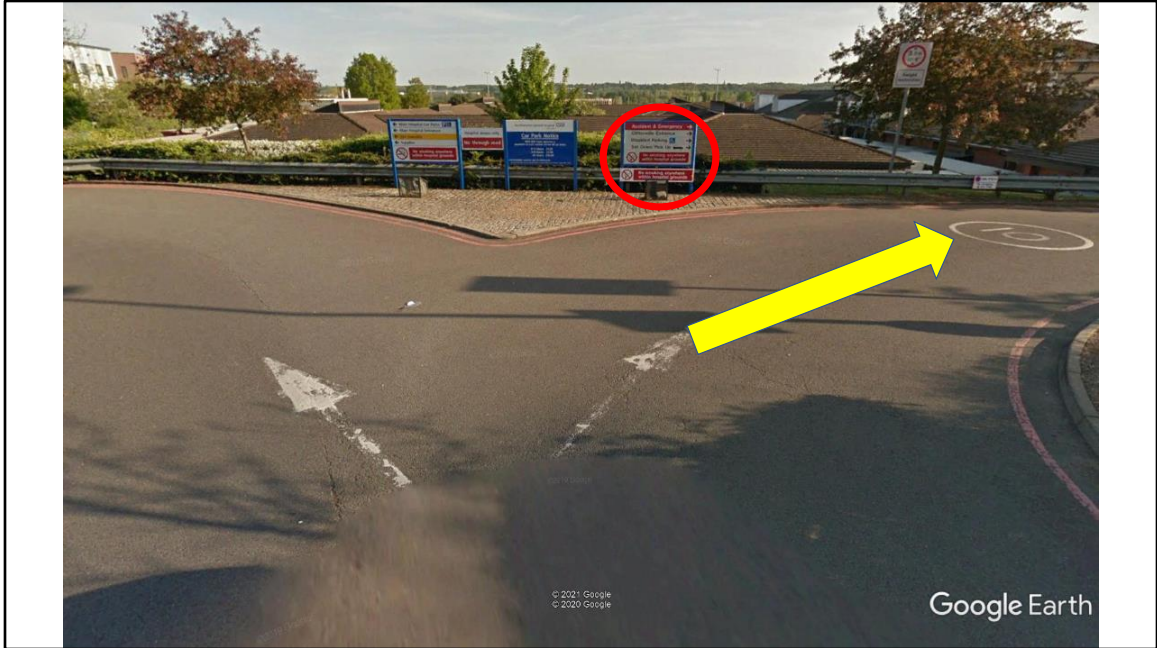
Prepare to turn left into NGH



Turn Left into NGH then immediately turn right



Turn right onto the hospital ring road



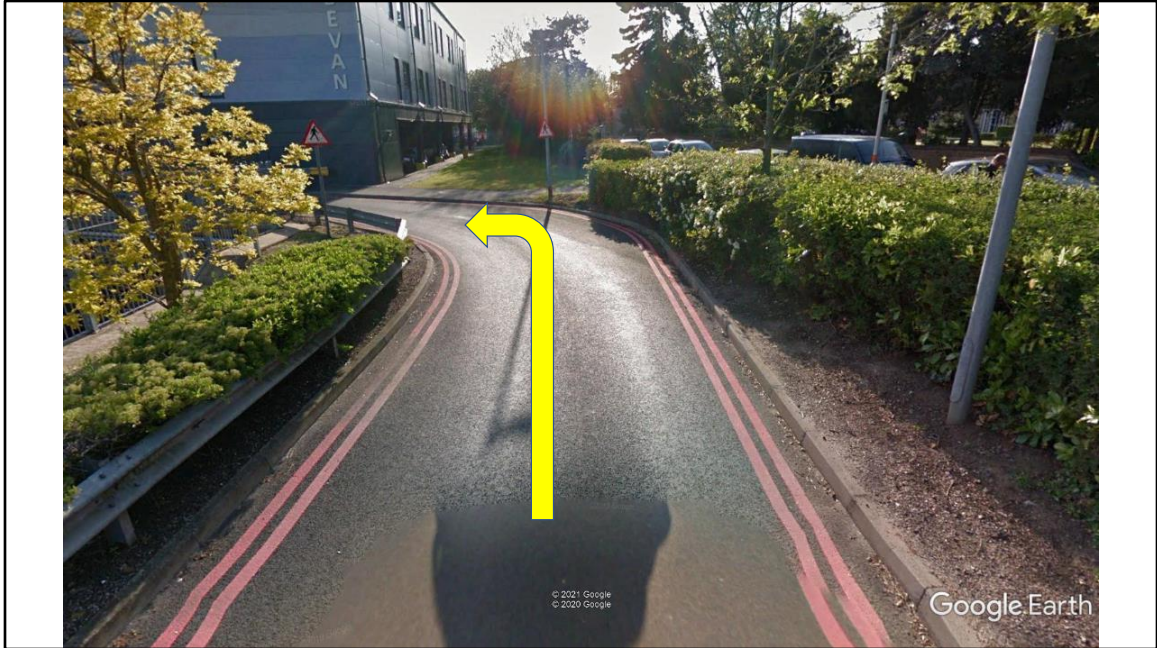
Turn right and follow the signs to Accident & Emergency



Continue on the hospital ring road



Continue on the hospital ring road



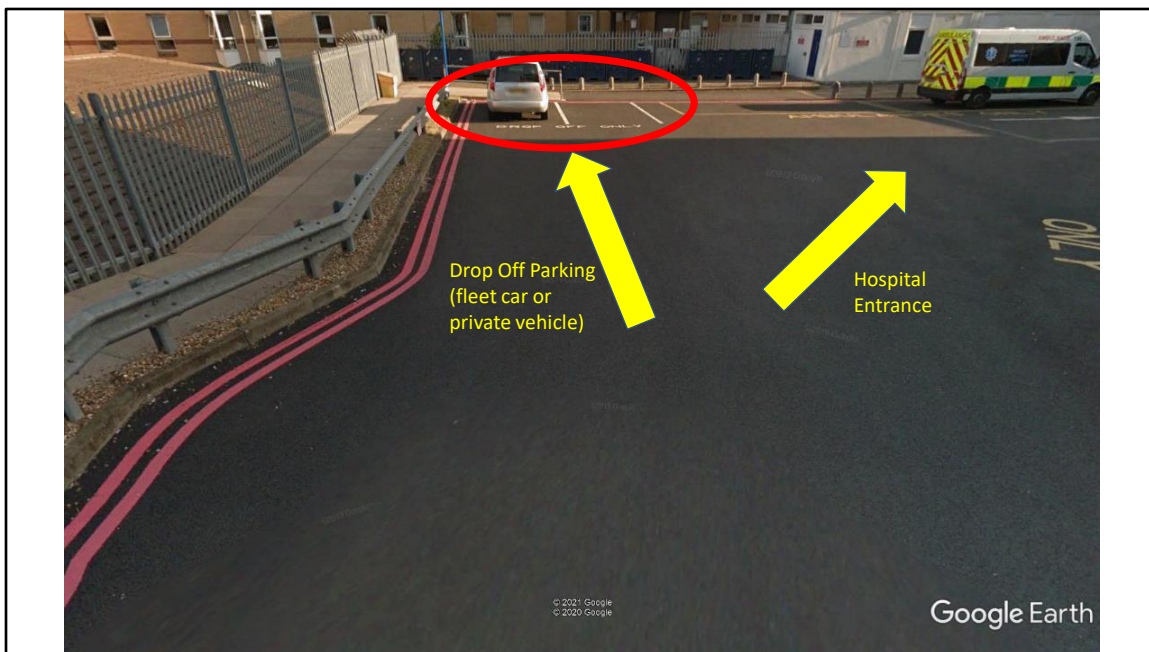
Continue on the hospital ring road keeping the multi-storey car park on your right



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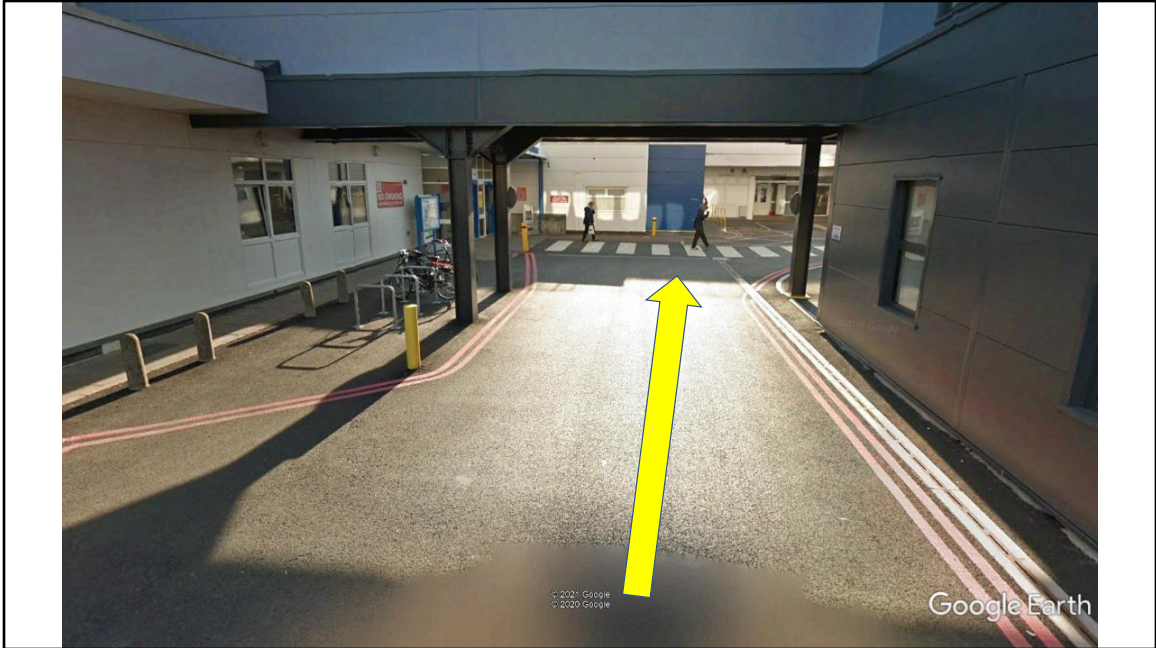
Immediately ahead is the first opportunity to park, this is ideal if you are using a car or a 4x4 but you can get closer to the Entrance if you are on a marked bike. Riders using their own bike should park here too



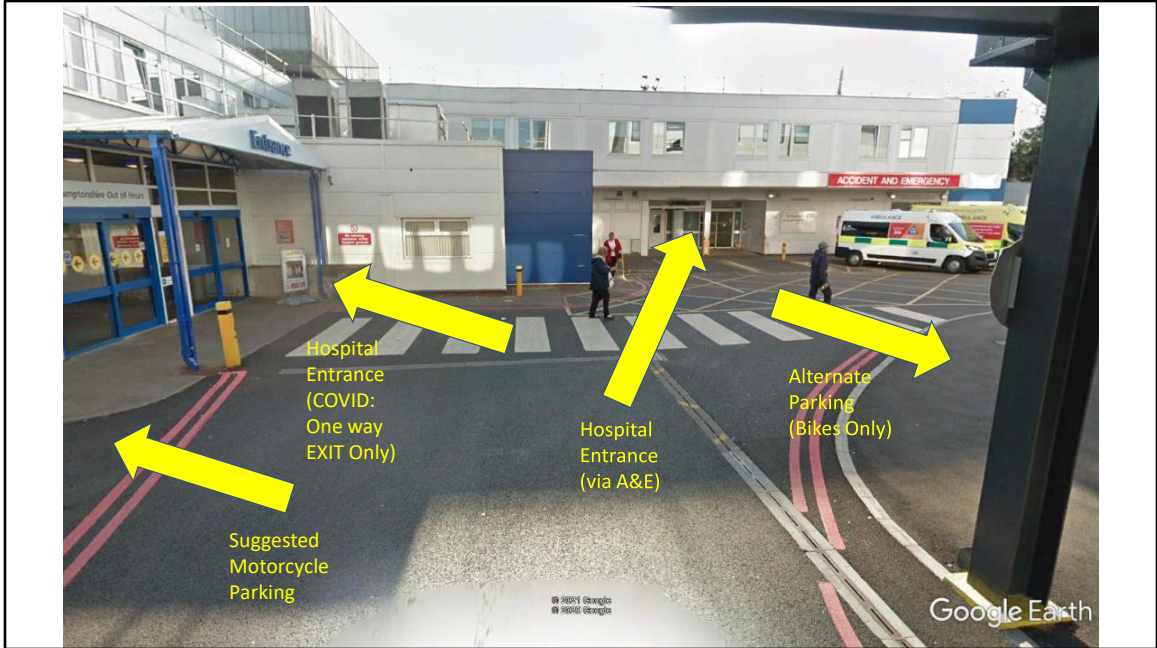
There are only two spaces so may be difficult during the day but less of an issue at night



Continue on under the walkway



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Immediately after the walkway you will see a zebra crossing and the 3 features that you will need to recognise.

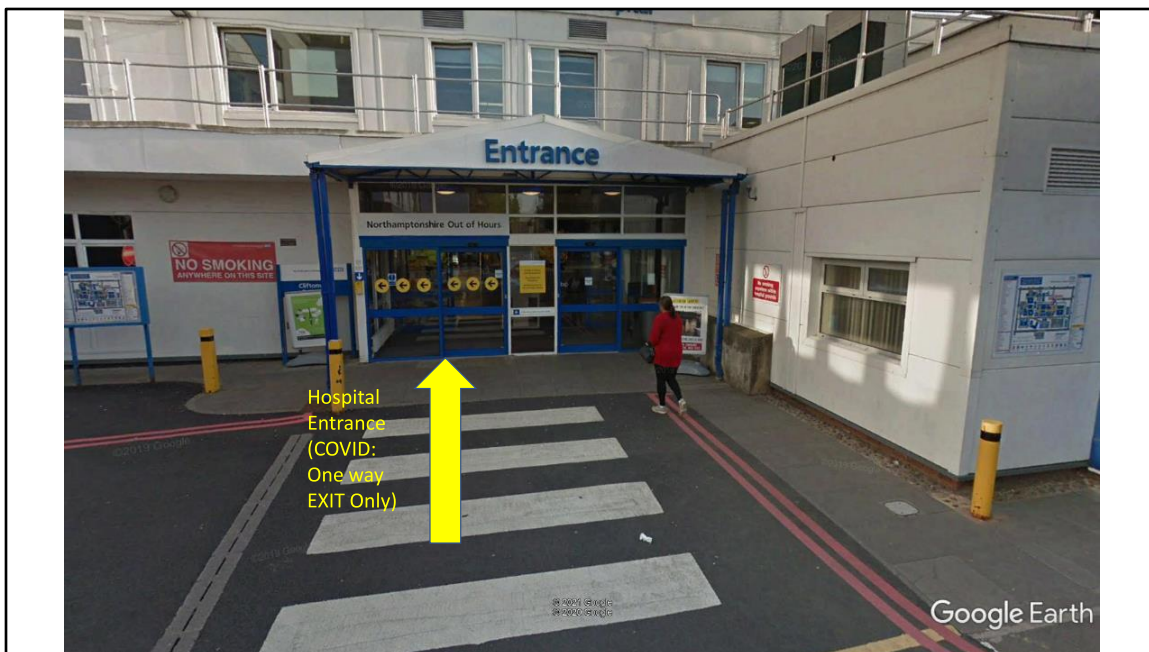
To the left is the Main Entrance however during the COVID pandemic there is a one way system in operation at the hospital and this is the Exit until further notice

At your 1 o'clock is the A&E department where you will be entering the building

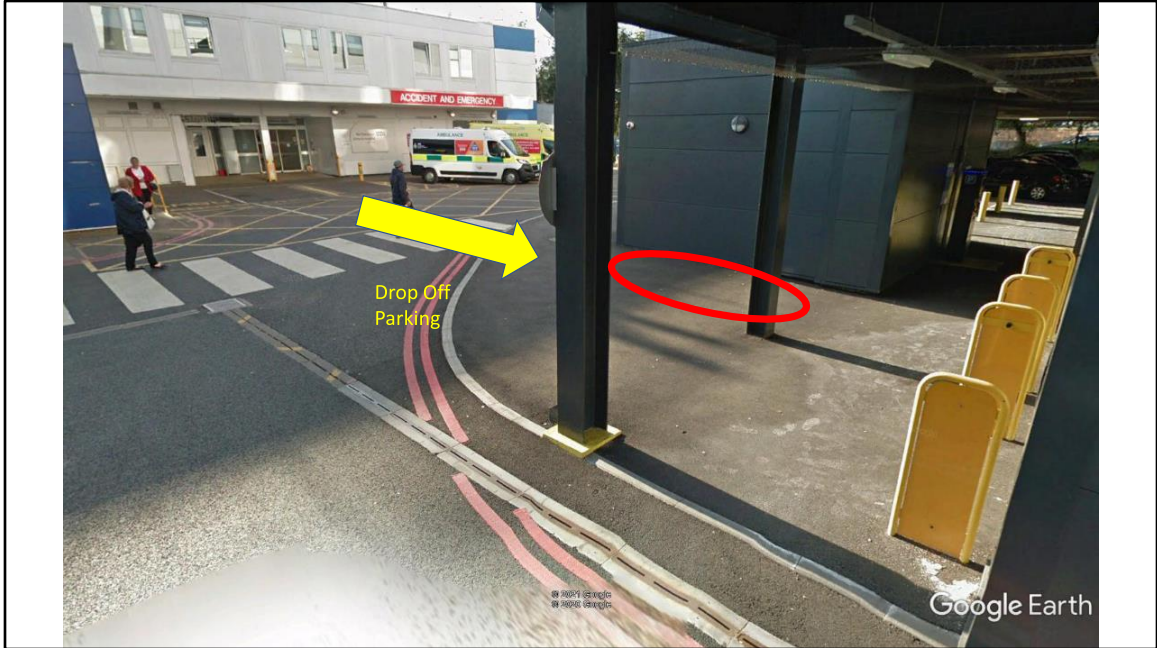
To your right is the best place to park the bike in the open area



Plenty of parking either side of the bike rack. Just don't block anyone in. Fleet bikes not an issue in these areas, personal bikes better to stick to designated drop off zones.



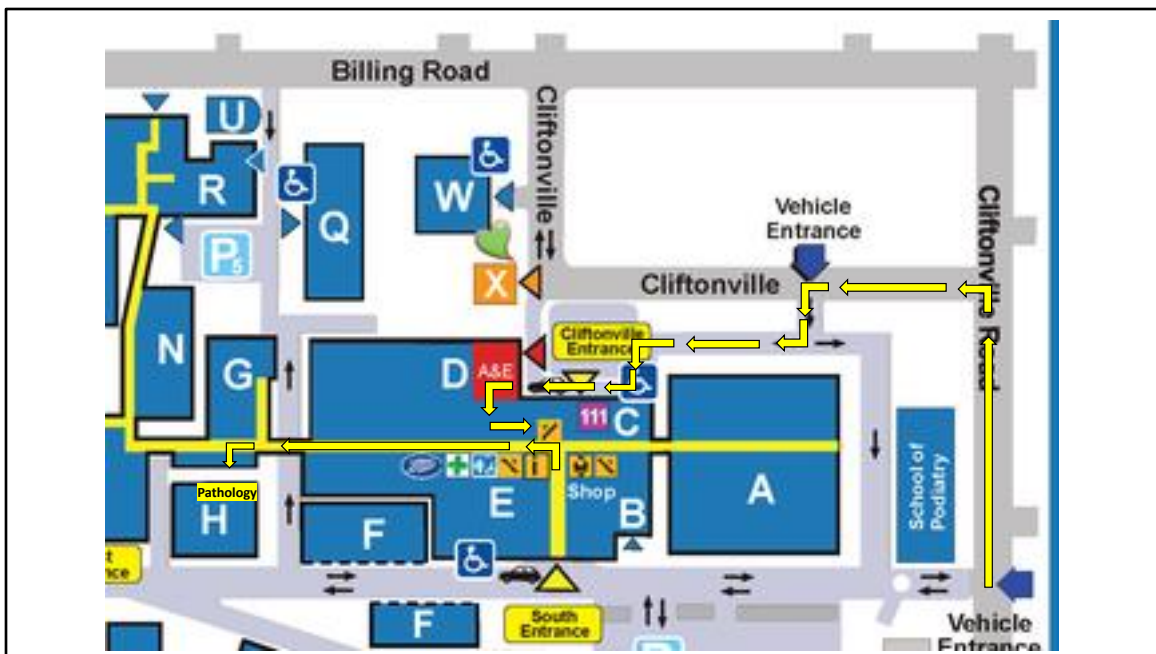
Hospital Main Entrance which is the Exit under the COVID one way system



Park up against the far wall so that you do not block the fire exit
Consider taking the trolley – it is a long walk to Path Lab!



Enter the Hospital through the A&E department



After entering through A&E turn left and follow the corridor back to the main entrance (one way exit)

Directly opposite the main entrance (one way exit) doors there is a lift to your left and a staircase to your right

Take either down one level to Hospital Street

Exit onto Hospital Street and turn left then walk for about 400 metres to Pathology on your left.

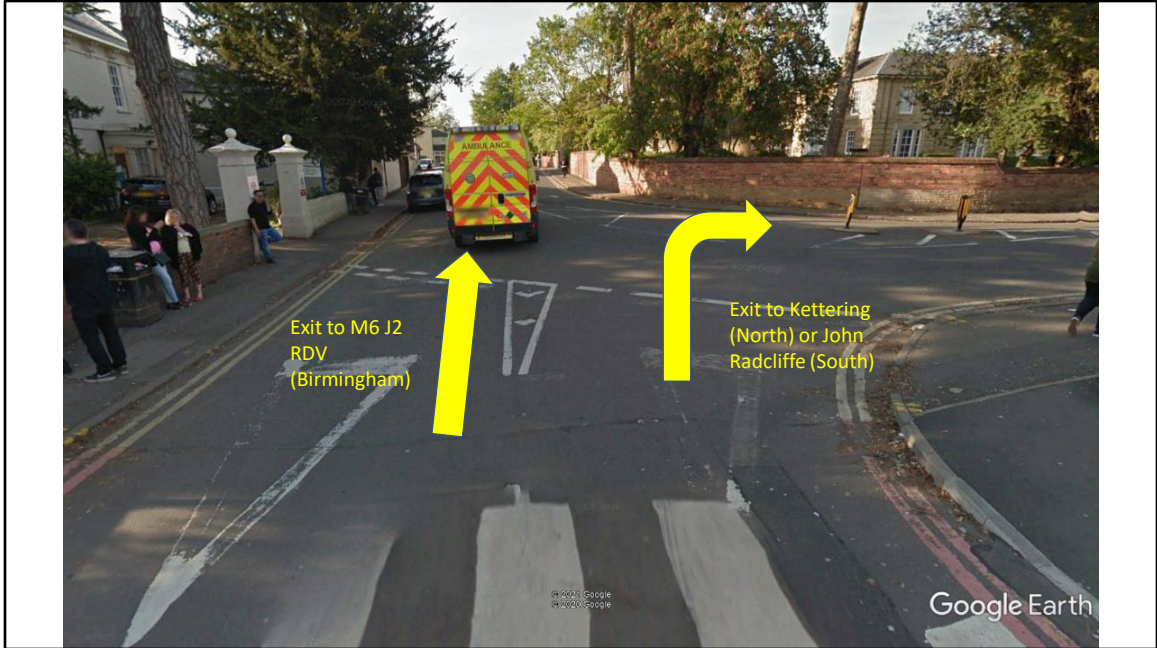
It is a long walk during which you will pass an internet café on the left, the main café on the right, the chapel on the left. And still it is further.....



When you return from the Pathlab look for the sign for Café Royale, that way you don't miss the staircase. The lift is just a bit further on down the corridor on your right. The stairs may be locked off late at night so the lift is needed.



As you exit the hospital continue round the hospital ring road



At the junction with Cliftonville take the:

Left lane if you are heading up to either the M6 J2 RDV or the Birmingham NBS.
Follow the route in the Trip Planner on the sat nav

Right Lane if you are heading on to Kettering General Hospital (KGH) or back to John Radcliffe (JR). Retrace back to the A45 then turn left (North East) for KGH or right (South West) for JR