



SERV OBN – Hospital Familiarisation Wokingham Community Hospital (WoCH)



Address: 41 Barkham Rd,
Wokingham
RG41 2XR

Sat Nav: Use address 41, Barkham Road, RG41 2RG

Main Hospital No: 0118 949 5000
Ascot Ward: 0118 949 2921
Windsor Ward: 0118 949 5119

Route Included: Wokingham Community Hospital to Royal Berkshire Hospital (WoCH – RBH)

Special Instructions: Collection possible from both wards

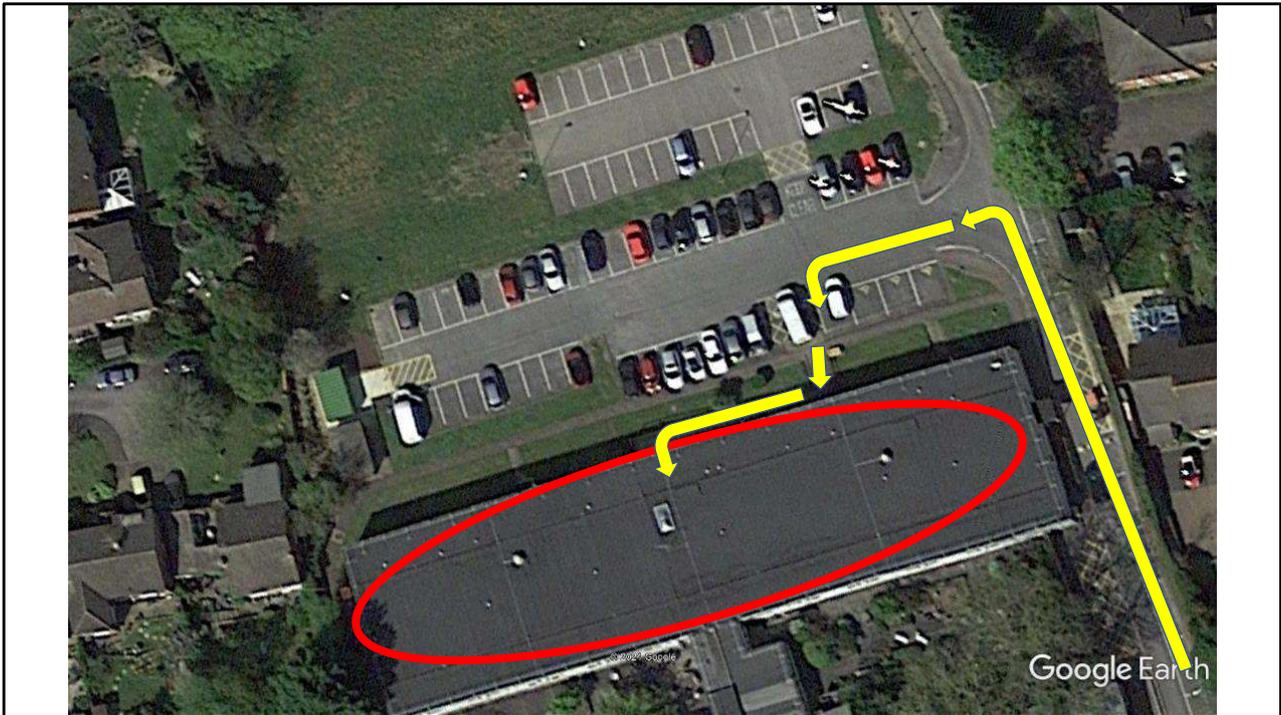


This is the hospital entrance on Barkham Road.

As noted in the head page if you are using your own sat nav DO NOT use the post code of the main hospital address. Either use 41 Barkham Road Wokingham or use the post code RG41 2RG, house 41.



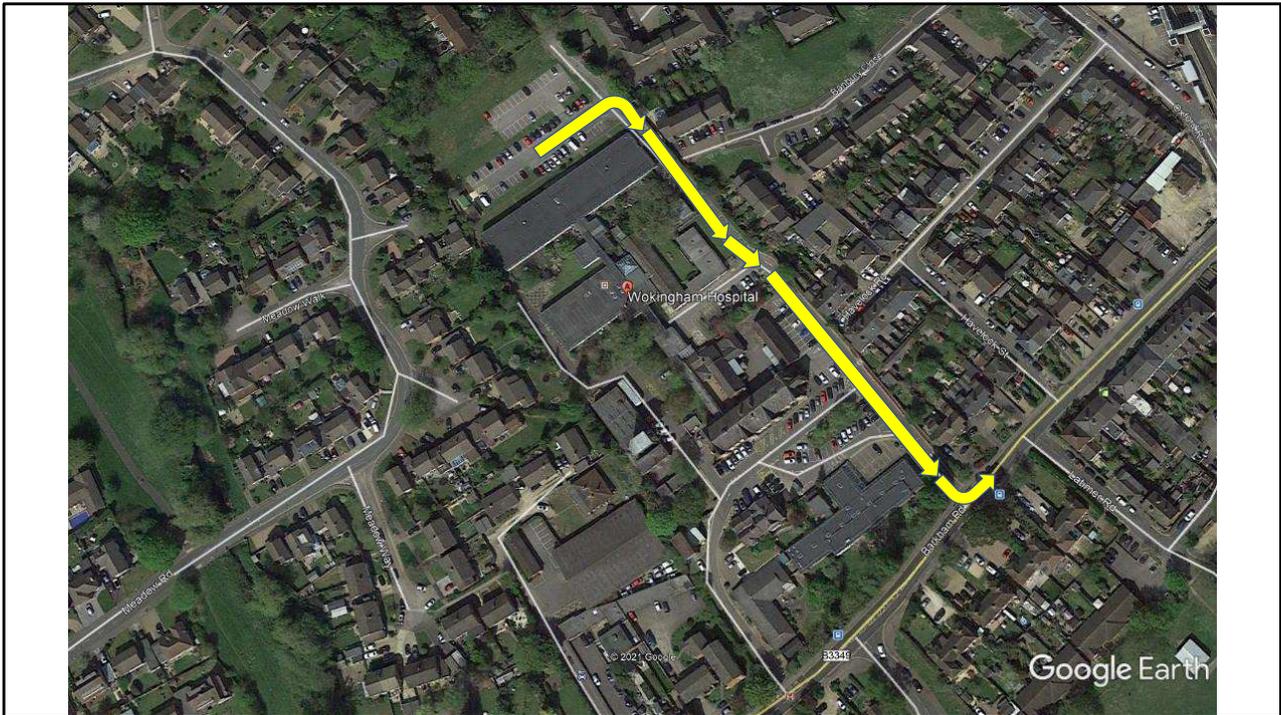
From the hospital entrance follow the road round past the front entrance until you reach the T junction with the exit road.
Turn left and follow the road down the side of the hospital. Take care this road is very narrow and accommodates traffic in both directions.



Park as near to the bottom of the ramp without blocking the hatched area.
Walk up the ramp to the door at the top which give access to both Ascot and Windsor wards marked in the red ellipse



Use the ramp to access the door on your right to both Ascot and Windsor wards.

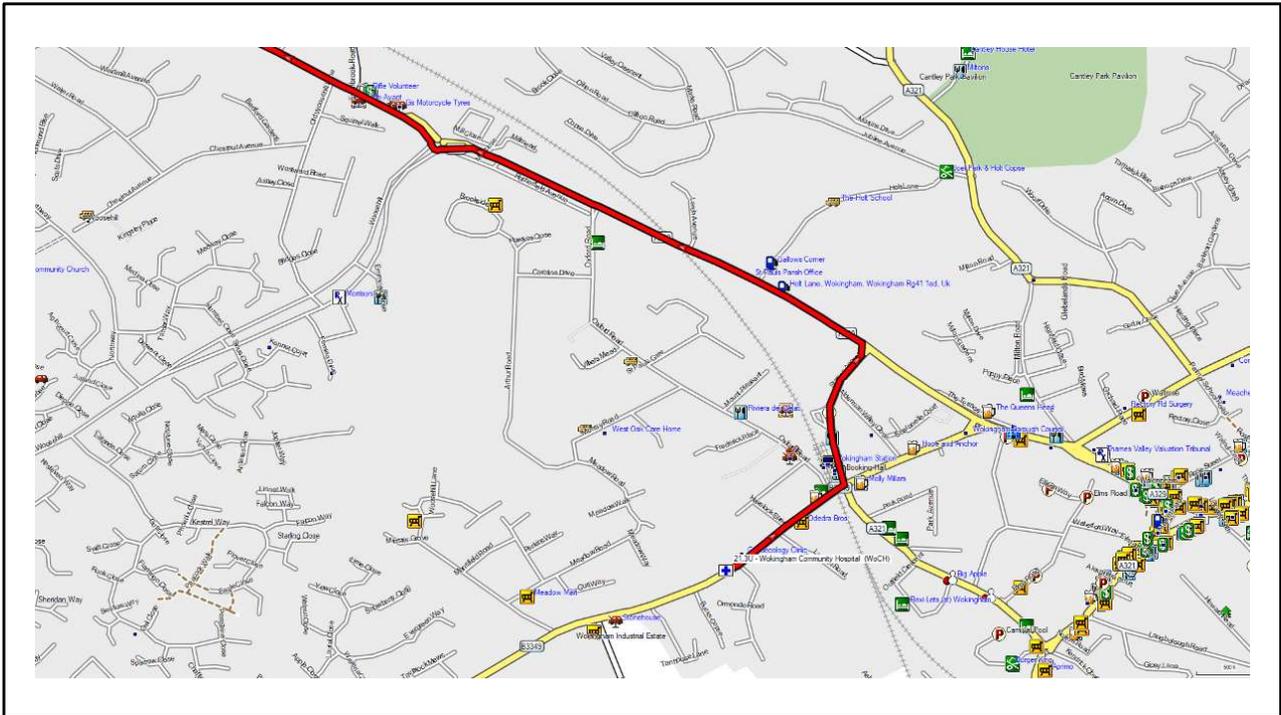


To exit the hospital follow the road back down the narrow section then carry on straight to the Barkham road and turn left. The route to RBH is covered on the following slides.



On leaving Wokingham Community Hospital the route from Wokingham Community Hospital to RBH is used.

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Turn left on the Barkham Road B3349 and continue to the Level Crossing
We pick the route up from here with street level pictures



Go over the level crossing and then take the immediate left onto Station Approach



Turn into Station Approach towards Reading (A329) noting that this is a one way street



Follow the road round keeping the station on your left but nothing that it becomes two way as it passes the station entrance



As you approach the traffic light make to the left lane then turn left onto the A329 to Reading



At the Woosehill Roundabout take the 2nd exit (straight) to continue on the A329 to Reading
Continue on the A329. There are two further complex junctions which are covered in the next few slides



The first of the complex junctions is at Sainsbury's where there are two sets of lights in close sequence.

At the first traffic the left lane tends to turn into Sainsbury's



At the second light there is a filter lane off to the left that can back up and block traffic in the inside lane.

You can use either lane through the lights as the light is a 4 way so the traffic turning right is not delayed by oncoming traffic

Caution though as both lanes merge shortly after the lights

Continue on the A329 to Reading



The second complex junction is the Showcase Roundabout at Winnersh Triangle. This is named after the large cinema complex on the North East side of the roundabout. It is complicated mainly as there is very poor signage. This sign doesn't even have Reading or the road number on it.

At the roundabout you will be taking the 2nd exit (straight)

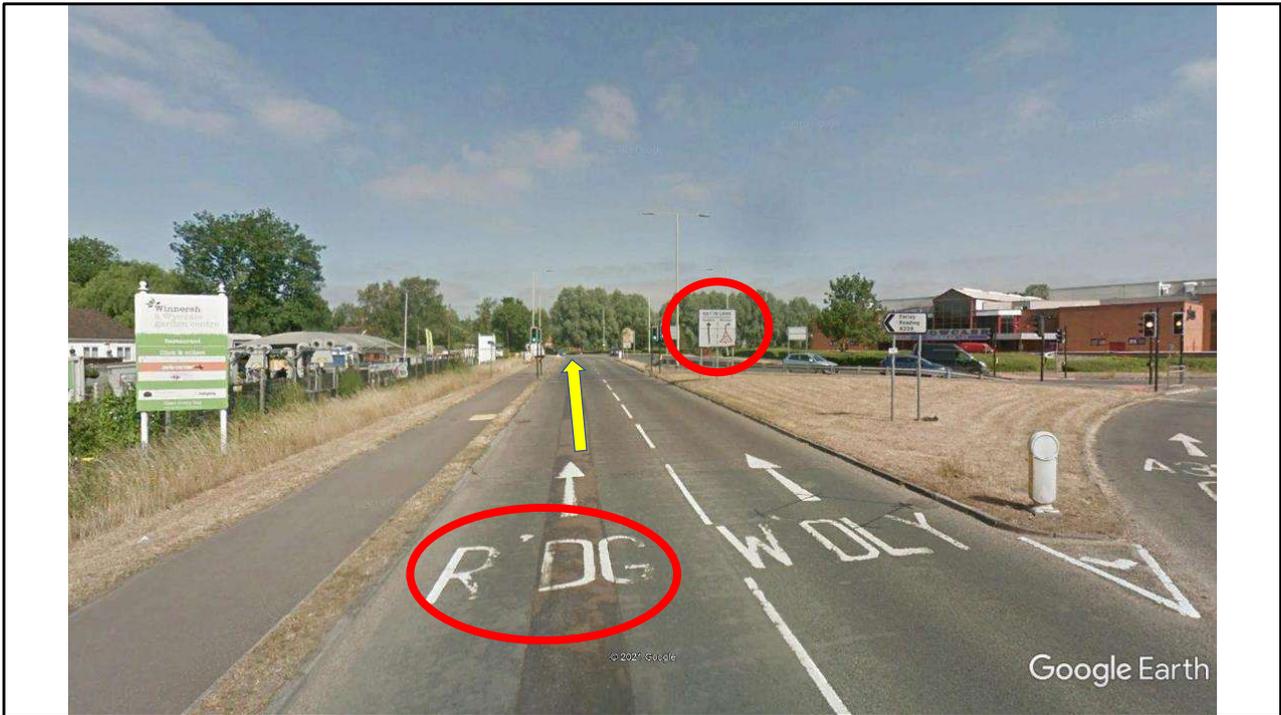
The sign says to Earley, not to be mistake for Lower Earley which is to the left.



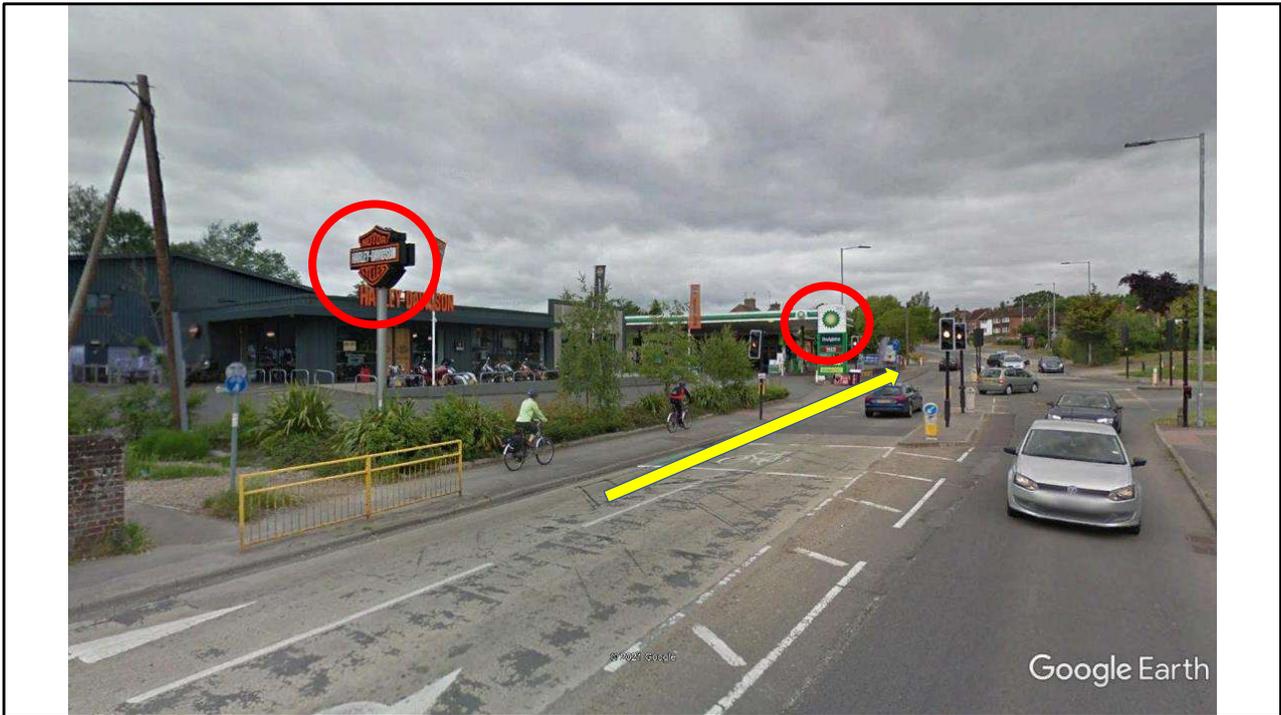
Be in the left lane as you approach, note that we can see the abbreviation of R'DG for Reading, you want to follow that round the roundabout and take the 2nd exit in the left lane
You will see why in a minute



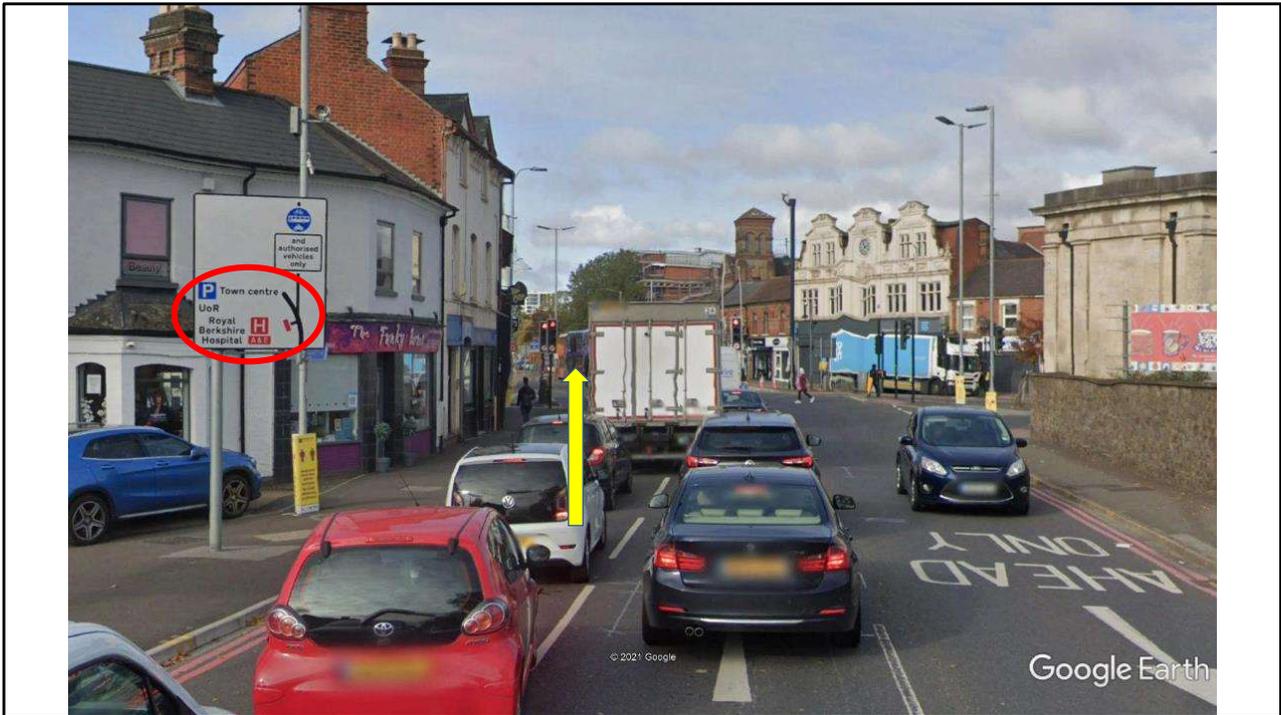
Half way round the roundabout, just after the 1st exit to Lower Earley is another light where you can see the R'DG abbreviation again
It is worn out because most cars on the roundabout are going to Reading
Keep in the inside lane through the light



And now we see why we want to be in the left lane. There is a traffic light controller right turn to Woodley, if you get caught in that lane the traffic going to Reading is not always keen to let you move left!
You can see the "Get In Lane" sign emphasising the need



Keep to the inside lane noting the local Harley garage and BP fuel.
Continue on the A329 until you reach Cemetery Junction where the A329 meets the
A4



From here follow the route in to RBH in the file RBH From Other Locations