



SERV OBN – Hospital Familiarisation Royal Berkshire Hospital (RBH)



Address: London Road
Reading
RG1 5AN

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Main Hospital No: 0118 322 5111
Blood Contact No: Dial above then ask for Bleep 298 (Call if they don't answer the bells)
Samples 24/7 Reception: 0118 322 7708

Routes Included: John Radcliffe Hospital to Royal Berkshire Hospital (JR to RBH)
For alternate routes see RBH From Other Locations

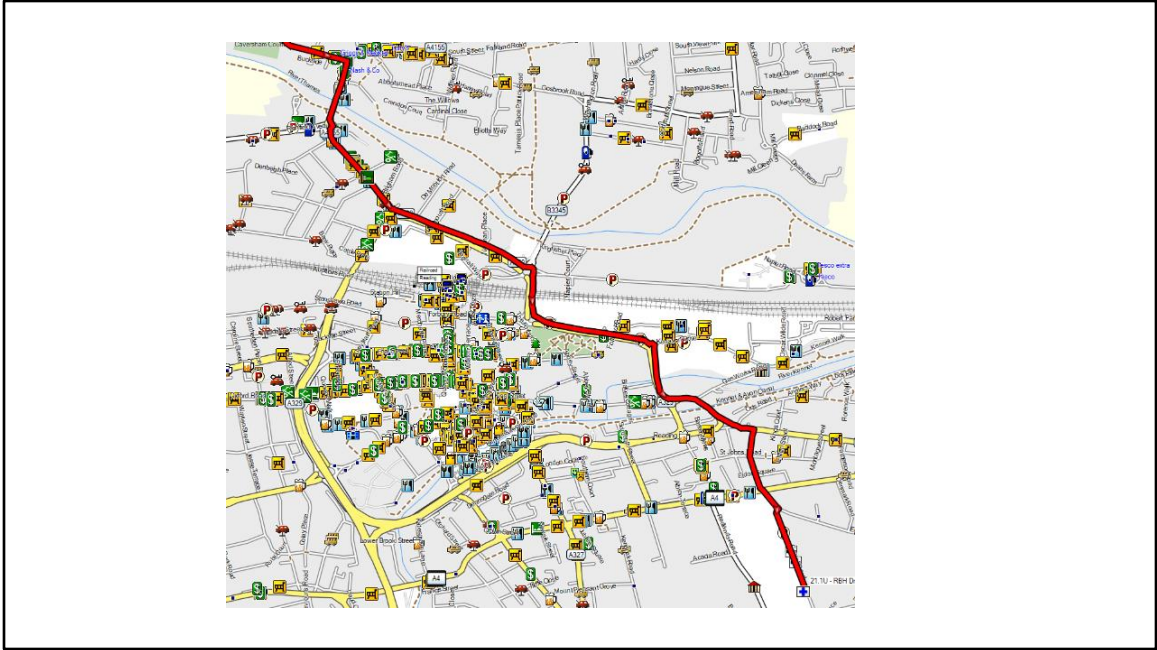
Special Instructions: There are now different drop off points for Blood Boxes and Samples but they are next to each other once you get inside the hospital. Both have a bell to call, if there is no answer at the Blood door try the samples bell and ask them to alert the Blood technicians. If no answer at either use the above phone numbers. ALL Samples can be handed to a technician through the Samples Hatch.



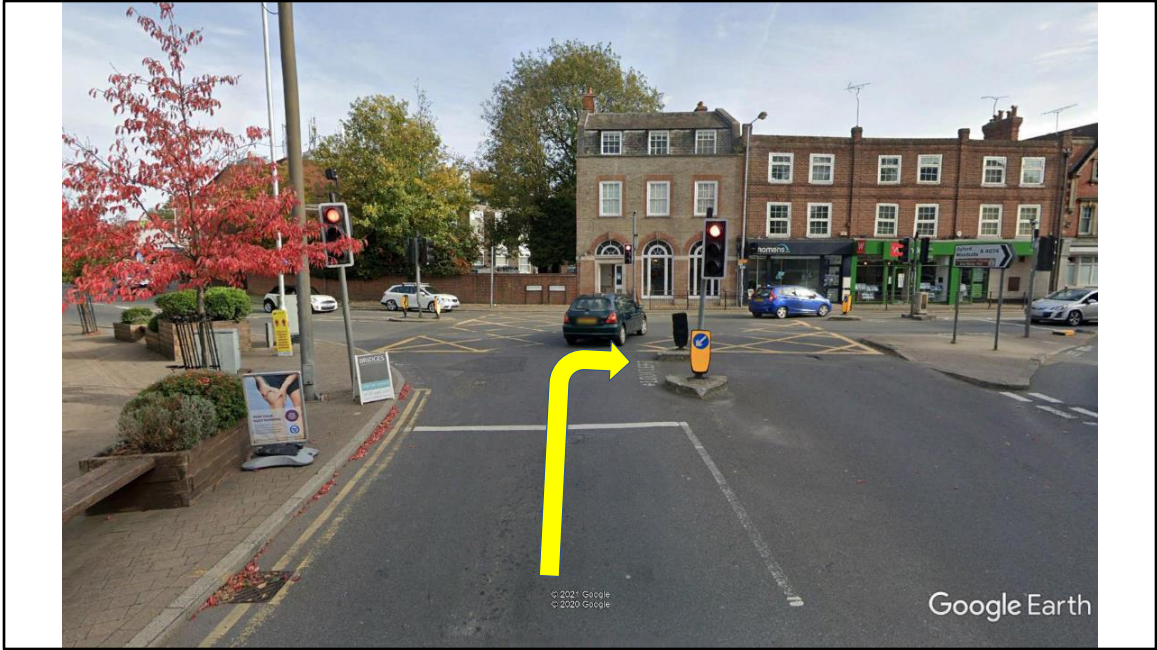
To get to Royal Berkshire Hospital (RBH) from JR follow the sat nav route (in Trip Planner) from John Radcliffe (JR) to RBH. For routes in from other locations see file RBH from Other Locations

- Leave JR and turn left on B4496 Hedley Way
- Continue to traffic light at the junction with A420 Headington Road
- Turn left and continue on Headington Road to roundabout
- Take 4th exit to A4142 Eastern By-Pass Road, straight over Littlemore roundabout
- Keep in left lane marked A4074 to traffic light
- Take 2nd exit (first goes to Sainsbury Superstore) to A4074 to Reading
- Straight over 3 roundabouts (Golden Balls, Berinsfield Road, Shillingford)
- At fourth roundabout (Elm Bridge) take 3rd exit (2nd Exit to BP Fuel & McDonalds)
- At next roundabout take 3rd exit to continue on A4074 Port Way (2nd exit is A4130)
- At next roundabout (Mongewell) take 1st exit to continue on A4074 to Reading
- Follow A4074 into Caversham and traffic light at junction with A4155 Bridge Street
- Turn right on to Bridge Street

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We will pick up the street level view of this route as we approach the traffic light and right turn onto A415 Church Street in Caversham



At traffic light turn right onto A4155 Bridge Street



Continue over Caversham Bridge, road name changes to Caversham Road



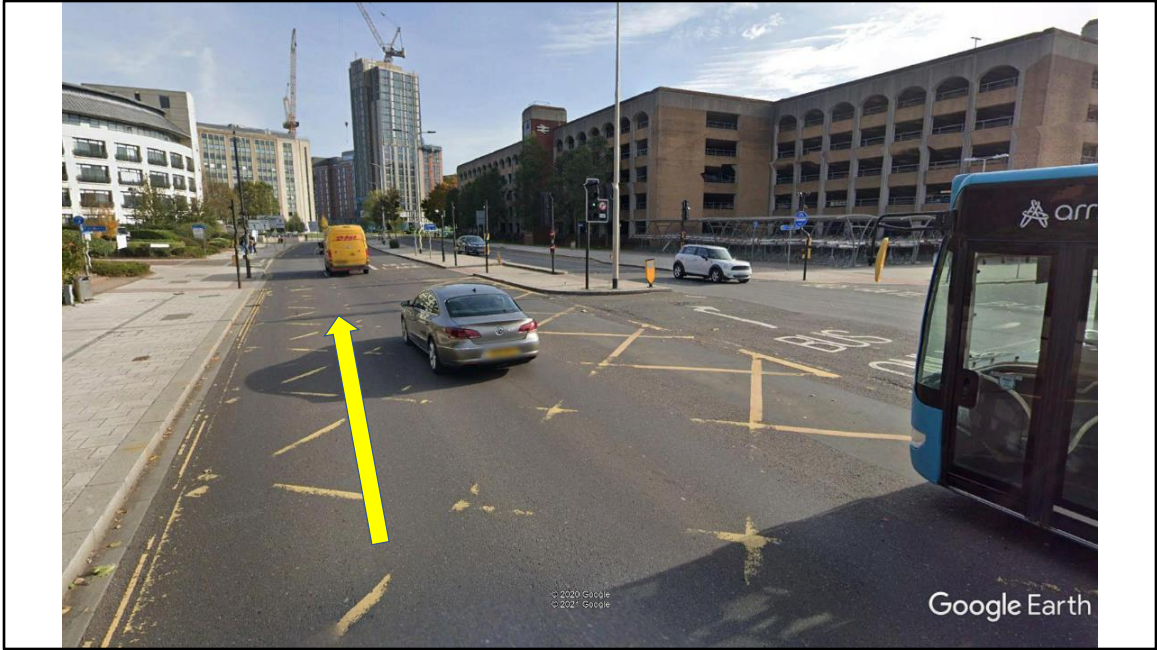
At roundabout take 2nd exit to continue on A4155 Caversham Road



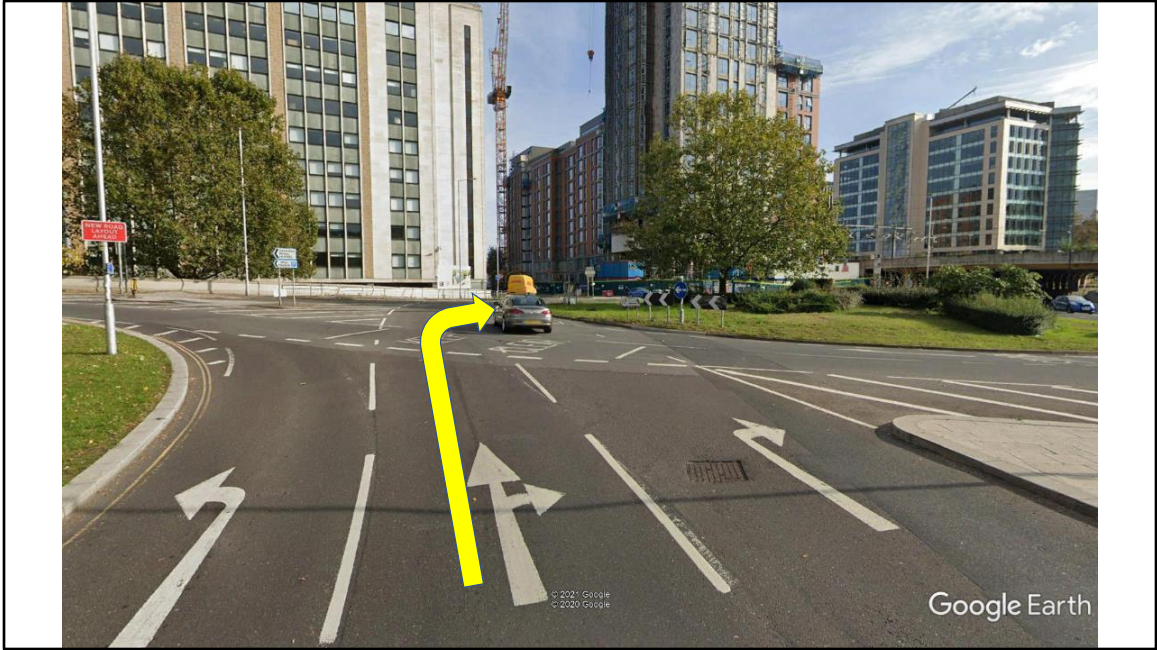
Continue on A4155 Caversham Road



At roundabout keep straight on to A329 Vastern Road



Continue on A329 Vastern Road past Train and Bus Station on right



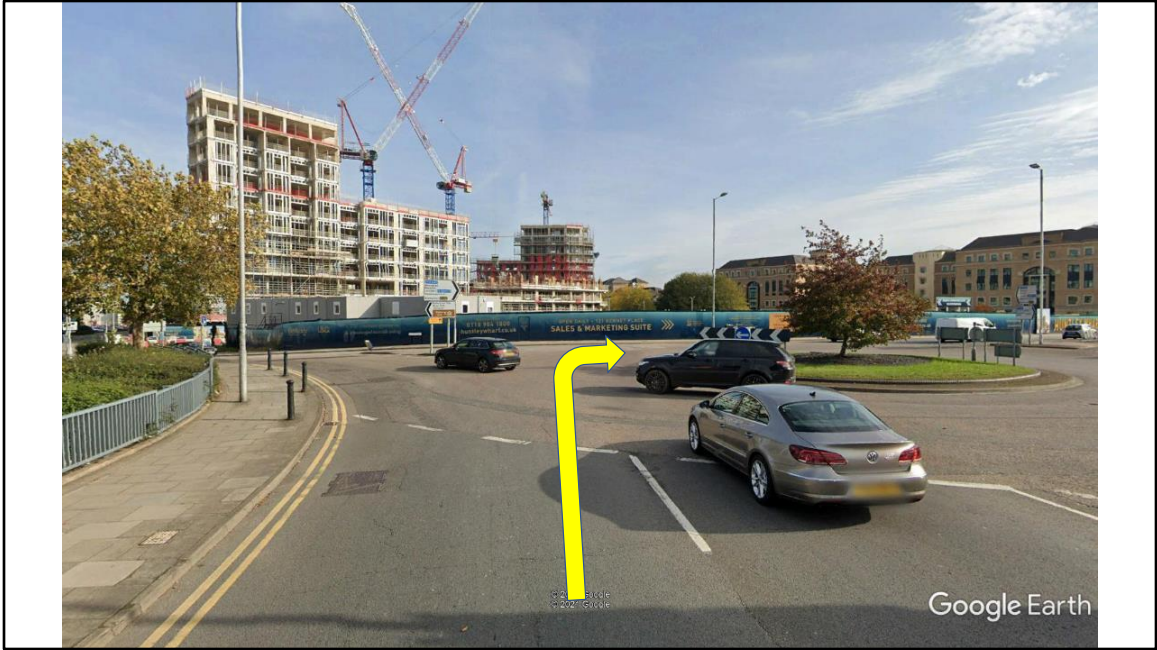
At next roundabout take 3rd exit to follow A329 Vastern Road under railway



Continue on A329 Vastern Road under railway bridge (Signposted to M4 East)



At next roundabout keep left to follow the A329 Forbury Road



At next roundabout turn right to follow A329 Forbury Road



At traffic light keep left to follow A329 as it joins Kings Road and the one way system



Keep on A329 Kings Road but start to move to right lane before first traffic light



At 1st traffic light go straight on while remaining in 3rd lane



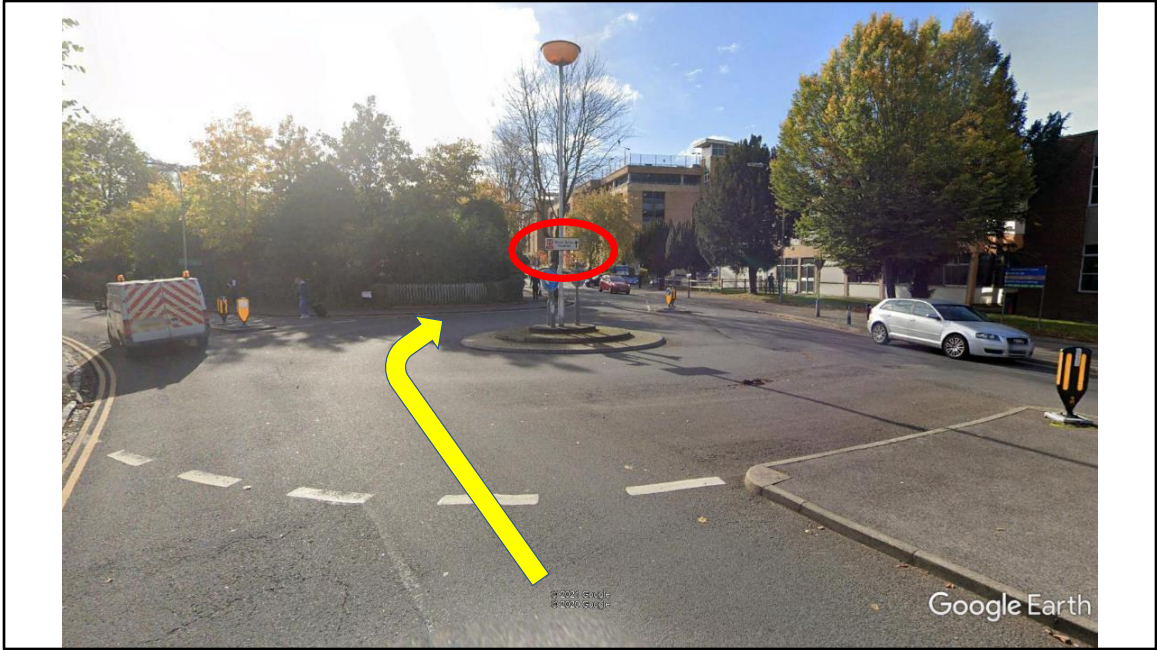
At 2nd traffic light take 3rd (right) lane filter to Eldon Road



Blink and you will miss it!!



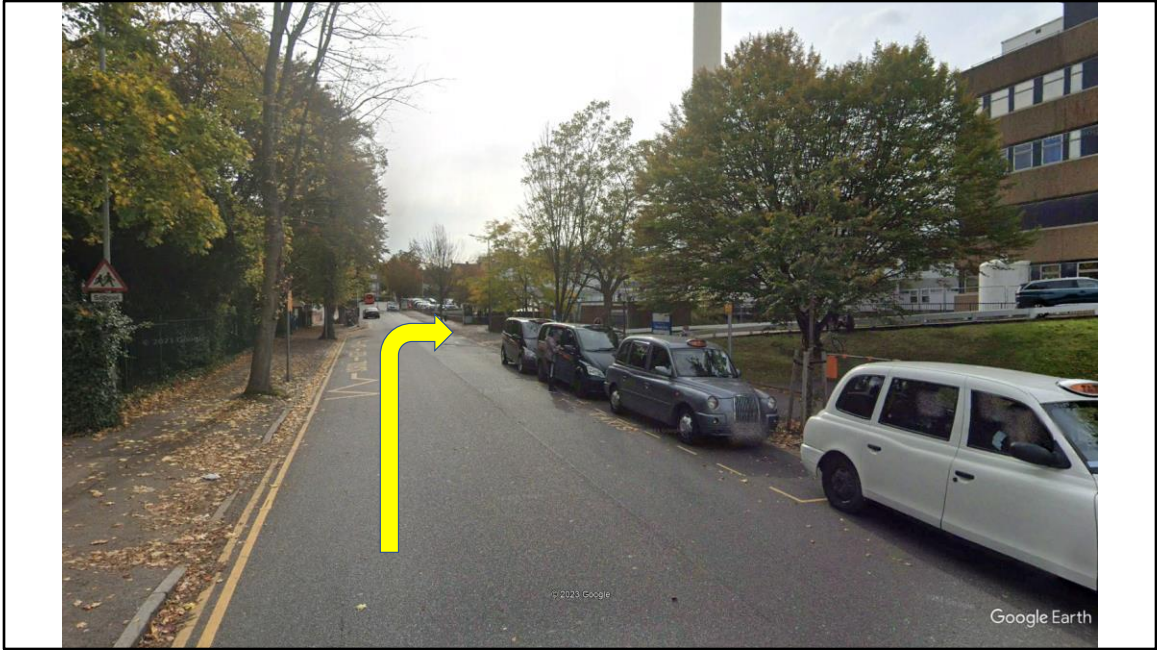
At traffic light be in left lane and then go straight over the A4 London Road into Craven Road. Just before the light you will see the first sign to the hospital



Move to right lane for next roundabout, take 2nd exit to continue on Craven Road following 2nd sign to hospital. They really don't want you finding this place!



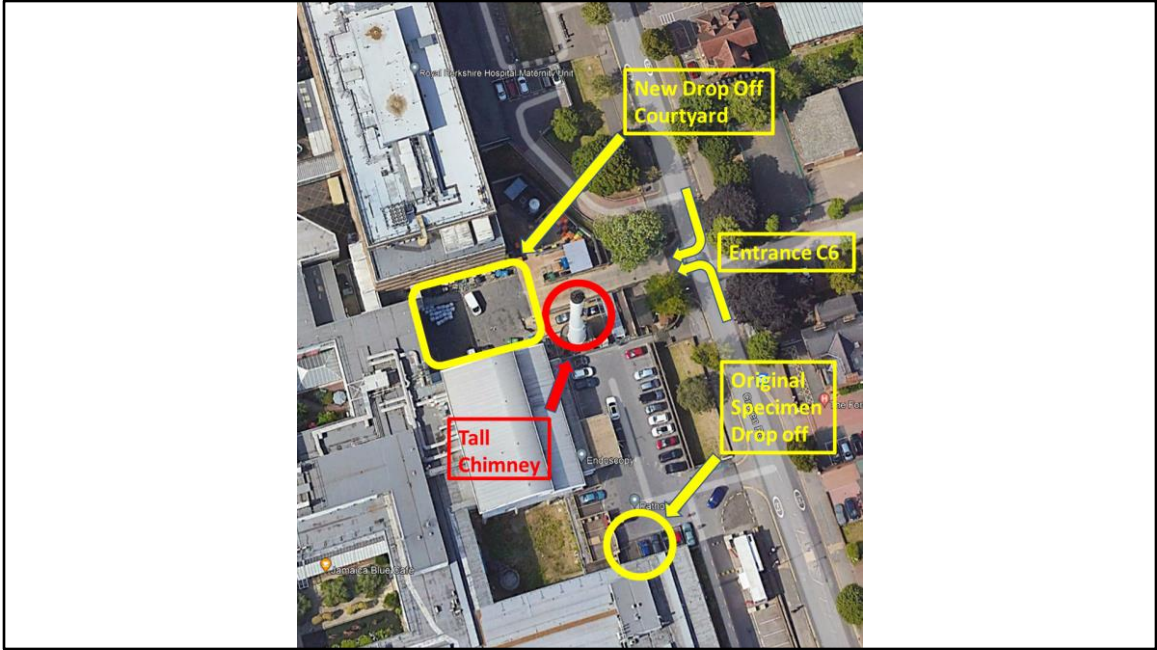
Passing RBH main entrance on your right you will notice tall chimney in the distance
This is your guide in as the entrance we use, C6, is just before the chimney



Take the entrance C6 on the right which is the last entrance before the chimney.



At entrance C6, Hospital Stores, head down the ramp to the courtyard.



This slide shows a view of the new entrance, C6, compared to the previous location.



In the courtyard park safely not blocking and as close to the door as you can but DO NOT park in the hatched area reserved for the Mortuary. You will NOT be in sight of the vehicle as you drop off so you will need to take any boxes for other locations with you when you deliver. Follow the arrow to the hospital entrance.



Through the main entrance turn right



Through the double doors



Turn left at padlocked doors



Past more padlocked doors and the blood door is on the left and the samples hatch on the left just after that



Blood, Platelet and Plasma drop off door. Press the bell on the right. If you do not get an answer, please proceed to the samples hatch and use that bell and ask them to alert the blood technician.



Samples drop off hatch. If nobody there go round the corner to the right where there is a door with a bell. If that fails then call the samples 24/7 reception on 0118 322 7708