How to Find Us
Advance at MRC Harwell is located on the Harwell Campus, near Didcot, Oxfordshire, 15 miles south of Oxford with easy access from the A34 and M4. There is nearby rail access via Didcot Parkway Station and regular bus services from local towns.
How to Get Here

By Road

**From the A34 (Northbound)**
Approximately 8 miles on from the A34 junction with the M4 at Newbury, take the A4185 (A417) exit, signposted for Wantage, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (R.A.L.), and Harwell Campus. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto the A4185 signposted Wantage, Harwell Campus, and Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (R.A.L.). At the next roundabout bear left into the Harwell Campus at the Fermi Avenue entrance. Take the first exit at the next roundabout. Go straight across the next roundabout and continue down Fermi Avenue until you see the MRC Harwell security gate on your left, where a visitor parking area is available.

**From the A34 (Southbound)**
Take the A4185 exit signposted Chilton and Harwell Campus. At the roundabout take the second exit signposted Newbury/ (A34), Chilton and Harwell Campus (A4185). At the next roundabout, take the third exit towards Harwell Campus, A4185 and Oxford A34. Crossing over the A34 go straight ahead at the next roundabout signposted to Wantage A4185 (A417), Harwell Campus and Rutherford Appleton Laboratories (R.A.L.). At the next roundabout bear left into the Harwell Campus at the Fermi Avenue entrance. Take the first exit at the next roundabout. Go straight across at the next roundabout and continue down Fermi Avenue until you see the MRC Harwell security gate on your left, where a visitor parking area is available.

**From Heathrow Airport**
Take the M4 motorway towards Slough, Reading and the West. Continue as far as Junction 13 and then head north for about 8 miles on the A34 towards Oxford and follow the A34 directions given above.

**From Gatwick Airport**
Take the M23 to London and Guildford. At Junction 7/8 join the M25 to Heathrow and Watford. At Junction 15, take the M4 towards Slough, Reading and the West, and continue to Junction 13. Head north for about 8 miles on the A34 towards Oxford and follow the A34 directions given above.
How to Get Here (continued)

**By Rail**

The closest rail station is **Didcot Parkway** (approx. 6 miles). Trains are run by Great Western Railway. There is a direct and frequent service connecting Didcot Parkway with London Paddington (45 minutes). Other destinations from Didcot Parkway include Oxford, Reading, and the West (Bath, Bristol and Wales). Please visit [National Rail](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for train travel enquiries.

**By Air**

London Heathrow and **Southampton** are the closest airports that service domestic and international travel, and are approximately an hour and a half away by road. Other international airports include Gatwick, Stansted, Luton, City and Birmingham.

**By Taxi**

The journey from Didcot Parkway station to MRC Harwell takes approximately **10-15 minutes**. Taxis are available from outside the station entrance. To book in advance, please refer to the list of taxi companies provided below:

- **Go Green Taxis | Didcot**
  01235 811 100

- **Pryors Taxis | Didcot**
  01235 812 345

**By Bus**

Thames Travel run buses connecting Oxford City Centre and Harwell Campus. The bus stop outside MRC Harwell is Harwell Campus, Becquerel Avenue Turning Circle. *Please use the pedestrian crossing and footpaths to reach the Security Lodge.*

Payment for a single or return ticket is given to the bus driver upon entry.

**ST1**

Connecting Oxford City to Harwell Campus **every 30 minutes**.
Timetable information: [www.thames-travel.co.uk/routes/st1#timetable](http://www.thames-travel.co.uk/routes/st1#timetable)

**Connector Service: X32, X33, 33**

Connecting Oxford City, Milton Park, Didcot Parkway, Harwell Campus, Chilton and Wantage.

Timetable information: [www.thames-travel.co.uk/timetables-fares](http://www.thames-travel.co.uk/timetables-fares)

*Please note that bus times may vary on weekends and Public Holidays.*
There are many different types of short and long stay accommodation on offer, both on and near Harwell Campus.

**Ridgeway House Hotel**  
**On Harwell Campus (10 minute walk)**  
Fermi Avenue, Harwell Campus, Oxfordshire  
Email: ridgewayhouse@stfc.ac.uk  
Phone: +44 (0)1235 445 500 (open 9am - 5pm)

**Milton Hill House Hotel, Steventon**  
3.4 miles  
Milton Hill House, Steventon, Abingdon, Oxford, OX13 6AF  
Website: [www.miltonoxfordshire.co.uk](http://www.miltonoxfordshire.co.uk)  
Phone: +44 (0) 1235 831 474

**The Cherry Tree, Steventon**  
3.9 miles  
33 High Street, Steventon, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX13 6RZ  
Website: [www.cherrytreesteventon.co.uk](http://www.cherrytreesteventon.co.uk)  
Phone: +44 (0)1235 831 222

**Premier Inn, Oxford South (Didcot)**  
4.1 miles  
Milton Heights, Milton, Nr Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX14 4TX  
Website: [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)  
– enter "Oxford South (Didcot)" as location  
Phone: +44 (0)871 527 8868

**Courtyard by Marriott, Oxford South**  
4.1 miles  
6 Milton Gates, Milton, Didcot, OX14 4FP  
Website: [www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/oxfcx-courtyard-oxford-south](http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/oxfcx-courtyard-oxford-south)  
Phone: +44 (0)1865 671480

The [Harwell Campus](http://www.harwell.ac.uk) handbook contains information on local amenities, recreation and travel.