Travel and Accommodation Details for Advance at MRC Harwell

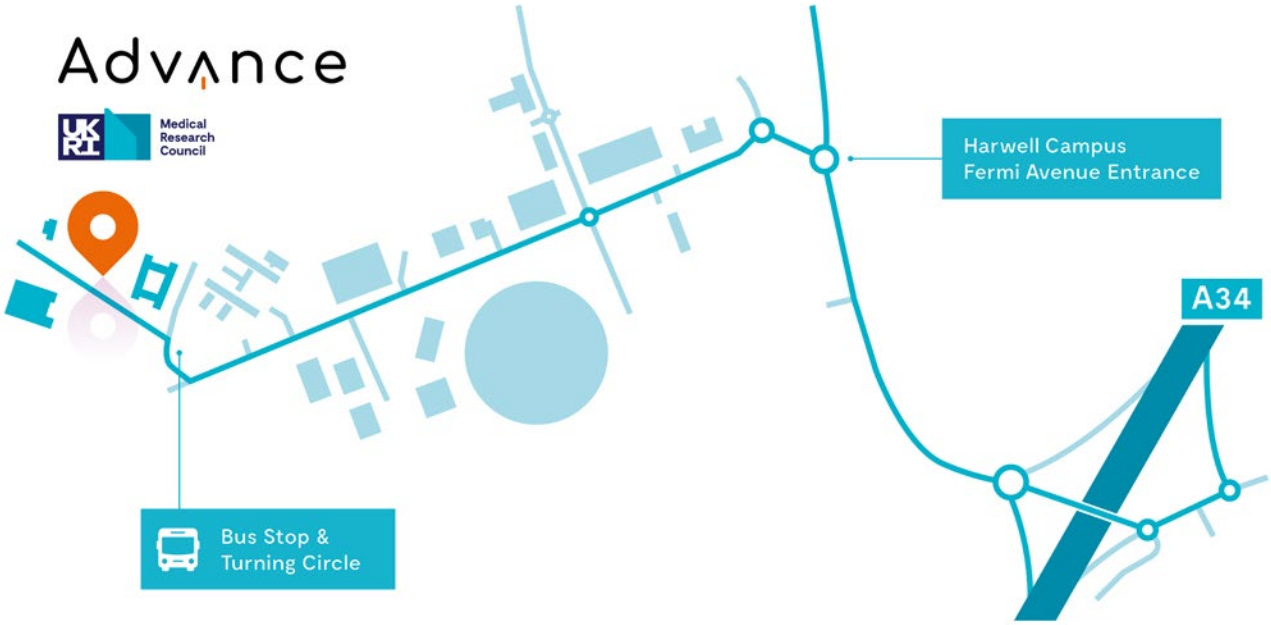
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How to Find Us

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.







Mary Lyon Centre at MRC Harwell

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.

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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 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

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

Please note that bus times may vary on weekends and Public Holidays.

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Where to Stay

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

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

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

– 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

Phone: +44 (0)1865 671480

The Harwell Campus handbook contains information on local amenities, recreation and travel.