GETTING TO CRUK CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE

The Institute is based in the Li Ka Shing centre, on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus to the south of Cambridge, where Addenbrooke’s hospital is also based. CRUK CI is shown in dark blue/purple on the map below.

Address: Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, Li Ka Shing Centre, Robinson Way, Cambridge CB2 2RE (please note the entrance to the Institute is accessed via Puddicombe Way, see map below.)

Cambridge has good transport links with the rest of the UK and beyond. There are several ways to reach the Institute. JULY 2016 update - please do be aware that the Biomedical Campus is quite large and has a lot of building work going on at the moment and so you may need to allow a little extra time to find the Institute. We hope the instructions below will help.

Travelling to CRUK CI by train
There is a frequent London-Cambridge train service. The fastest service is from King’s Cross; trains leave approximately every 30 min and most take 50 min. There are also services from Liverpool Street which take approximately 70 min. There are also direct trains to Cambridge from Birmingham (West Coast Mainline), Peterborough (East Coast Mainline) and Stansted Airport.
You can check up-to-date timetables with National Rail Enquiries (08457 48 49 50 or www.nationalrail.co.uk).

From the train station
Walk: this takes 25-30 min
Bike: this takes 10-15 min. We have plenty of bike parking at the Institute.
Bus: buses leave from outside the station (on the left) and take around 10 minutes. The Park and Ride (towards Babraham Road), Citi 1 (towards Cherry Hinton/Fulbourn), Citi 7 (towards Sawston/Duxford) or Citi 8 (to Addenbrooke’s) all stop at Addenbrooke’s Hospital bus station (shown in turquoise on the map). The Citi 7 bus will also continue on through the hospital site and will stop at the Robinson Way stop which is closer to the Institute entrance. The Guided Busway (Route A towards Trumpington Park and Ride) travels through the hospital site, departing every 15 minutes and also stops at the Robinson Way stop. The fare is about £2.40. (http://www.thebusway.info/pdfs/maps/trumpington.pdf)
Taxi: there is a taxi rank outside the station (on the right). They will take around 10 minutes. Taxis can also be ordered from Panther Taxis on 01223 715 715.

Travelling by coach
Cambridge is served by a number of long-distance coach services (including the X5 from Oxford and direct services from the major London airports). The X5 also serves Milton Keynes Coachway where coaches from around the country stop. Most coaches stop at the Bus Station near Parker’s Piece in central Cambridge.

From the Bus Station:
Walk: this takes 45-50 min.
Bike: this takes 15-25 min. We have plenty of bike parking at the Institute.
Bus: buses leave the bus station regularly (up to every 5 minutes). The Park and Ride (towards Babraham Road), Citi 1 (towards Cherry Hinton/Fulbourn), Citi 2 (to Addenbrooke’s), Citi 7 (towards Sawston/Duxford) or Citi 8 (to Addenbrooke’s) all stop at Addenbrooke’s Hospital bus station (shown in turquoise on the map). The Citi 7 bus will also continue on through the hospital site and will stop at the Robinson Way stop which is closer to the Institute entrance. The Guided Busway (Route A towards Trumpington Park and Ride) travels through the hospital site, departing every 15 minutes and also stops at the Robinson Way stop. The fare is about £2.40. (http://www.thebusway.info/pdfs/maps/trumpington.pdf)
Taxi: there is a taxi rank next to the bus station. Taxis can also be ordered from Panther Taxis on 01223 715 715.

Travelling by car
The traffic in Cambridge during morning and evening rush hour can be dreadful, so please keep this in mind and allow extra time if you need to travel during these times. From Junction 11 of the M11 take the new Addenbrooke’s Road/ Francis Crick Avenue following signs to ‘Hospitals’ and ‘Biomedical Campus’. From the A14, join the M11 and proceed as above. For satellite navigation systems use postcode CB2 0RE.
Parking on the site is unfortunately very limited. You can try Car Park 1 or 2 (outlined in pink on the map. Car Park 2 is actually much bigger and more likely to have space, but queues for both are common). It is a 10 minute walk from either car park, please see ‘Navigating the Biomedical Campus’ directions below.

Park and Ride can be a better option for parking and is cheaper (around £4 for parking and bus journey) The Trumpington Park and Ride, CB2 9FT is only 10 minutes away on the Guided Busway and the stop is directly outside the institute on Puddicombe way. Buses leave every 15 minutes. The Babraham Road Park & Ride, CB22 3AB (also £1 to park all day) is also only 10 minutes away, but these buses will drop you at the Addenbrookes Hospital Bus Station which is at the other side of the site and so you will need to allow an extra 10 minutes to walk from there to the Institute. You need to take the Green Bus route. Occasionally Park & Ride services do change and so it is best to check prior to travel on 0345 045 0675 or http://www4.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20149/park_and_ride/556/park_and_ride/4

Accessible parking can sometimes be arranged directly in front of the Institute if we are given details including the vehicles number plate 48 hours in advance. Unfortunately there may currently be delays still in accessing this area as the entrance is shared with the construction site in front of the Institute, and for this we apologise.

Navigating the Biomedical Campus
Finding the Institute from Car Park 2: Walking takes 10 minutes. When leaving the car park on foot, turn left, walk round the ring road, (Papworth Hospital building site will be on your left) cross straight over at the mini roundabout, walk round behind the back of the Institute (unfortunately there is no back entrance and so you do need to walk all the way around) and turn right into Puddicombe Way. The main entrance will be on your right. Finding the Institute from Car Park 1: Use the instructions below, starting at Car Park 1.

Finding the Institute from the Addenbrookes Bus Station:
At the bus stop look for the exit facing the main hospital building. Cross the zebra crossing there and turn right. You will see the main entrance roundabout on your right (with a large flag post in the middle) you need to cross straight over this, but will need to follow the path to another zebra crossing (just out of sight to the left of the picture below) in order to cross over. If you see the A&E entrance you have gone too far! Once you are on the other side of the roundabout follow the path ahead as it turns slightly to the left. You will then pass Car Park 1 on your left. Continue on a bit further, passing the Blood Donor Centre on your right. At the junction take the road straight ahead, you should be able to see the Puddicombe Way sign at the start of this road. We are the building you can see straight ahead of you at the other end of this road.

January 2016 - From Puddicombe Way you will see the construction site in front of the Cambridge Institute. Walk towards the hoardings and follow them towards the main entrance of the building.