

AMATEUR METEOROLOGISTS NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2010

Directions to The University of Reading

The University of Reading is in a prime location in the South- East of England and has excellent transport links.

Parking for visitors to the University:

There are parking spaces on the University site available on the Saturday and Sunday.

By car (for those with a car park permit)

The University of Reading is very easy to get to by car approximately 1.5 miles from the M4 motorway to the Whiteknights Campus, the easiest and most direct route is via the M4 motorway.

- Leave the motorway at Junction 11.
- When you reach the roundabout at the top of the slip road take the B3270 (signposted to Earley & University).
- Follow this road around to the right and at the first roundabout turn left on to the A327 (Shinfield Road).
- Follow this road and go straight across two mini roundabouts and a traffic light junction.
- After the traffic light junction you will see the campus on the right hand side, enter via the Shinfield Road entrance and follow Queen's Drive round to the left and all the way round to Car Park 4.

Please note: If you are using a 'sat nav' or 'GPS' navigation system such as a 'Tom Tom' use the postcode RG6 6UR in order to navigate to Whiteknights Campus.

By train:

Trains from Paddington to Reading run approximately every 15- 20 minutes throughout the day and the average journey time is around 30 minutes.

Travelling from Reading Station to the University:

Once you arrive at the train station you will need to get a taxi or bus to the University campus. The bus stand and taxi rank can be found outside the station. (A taxi will cost you approximately £6.)

The buses that run from the train station to the University Whiteknights campus are numbers 9, 20 or 21* (Stand SK)

*Please note that the number 9 stops at the Shinfield Road entrance and that numbers 20 and 21 stop on campus. Further information about travelling to the University by bus from the surrounding area available from the [Reading Buses website](#).

By air from London Heathrow:

The RailAir Bus picks up passengers from stands 1 and 2 at the Central Bus Station, and stand 10 at the Terminal 5 Bus and Coach Station. After you have collected your luggage and passed customs, follow the directions, outlined below, from your terminal to the Central Bus Station.

Tickets can be purchased from the counter in the Central Bus Station, and from the National Express Sales Desk at Terminal 5. Coaches run every 20 minutes, and take one hour. For latest prices and timetables, see the [RailAir website](#).

- Directions from Terminals 1- 4 to the Central Bus Station, and to the Terminal 5 Bus and Coach Station:
Terminal 1 - From International arrivals follow the sign for Underground and Central Bus Station. From UK and Ireland follow signs for Underground and Terminals 2 and 3, which direct you towards the lifts (then follow signs for Underground and Central Bus Station.) Use the lifts to reach the basement level.
- **Terminal 2** - Leave the building through the doorway immediately in front of the exit from customs and follow signs for Underground and buses, which direct you towards the below- surface travelator. Alternatively, you may prefer to use the street- level access by exiting the terminal building through the revolving doors on the ground floor.
- **Terminal 3** - Follow signs for Underground and Central Bus Station, taking the ramp or stairs to access the below- surface subway link.
- **Terminal 4** - Use the FREE Heathrow Express shuttle service. Travel in the carriages at the rear of the train and alight at Terminals 1, 2 and 3. Follow signs for Terminals 2 and 3 but as soon as you see signs for buses and underground follow these instead.
- **Terminal 5** - Follow signs for Local Buses upon exiting arrivals. If you do not already have a ticket, these can be purchased from the National Express Sales Desk which is located inside the Terminal building (turn left out of arrivals) opposite Costa Coffee. You will find stand 10 by exiting the terminal building opposite the National Express Sales desk.

From London Gatwick (LGW):

Direct trains run to Reading from Gatwick Airport every hour and take about 1hr 15 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at the station in Gatwick airport.