



Getting to Mount Vernon Cancer Centre

Rickmansworth Road, Northwood HA6 2RN

The Hospital

There are three entrances to Mount Vernon Hospital leading to car parks (see below):

- **Gates 1 and 2** are located on Rickmansworth Road (A404). Both have large car parks. It is often easier to find a space to park in these car parks, but they are further from the Cancer Centre (approx 5 mins walk).
SatNav users: use postcode **HA6 2RN**
- **Gate 3** is on White Hill. This is the nearest car park for the Cancer Centre and the Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre (LJMC).
SatNav users: use postcode **WD3 1PZ**

You cannot drive through the hospital site so the relevant Gate must be used to access your preferred car park.

Car parking at the hospital

A Pay & Display parking scheme operates 24 hours a day. Cancer patients have a £1 concessionary parking rate but must register for this. Registration forms are available at the Cancer Centre Reception desks or on the back of appointment letters.

Take your registration form to the Facilities Office or Car Parking Office on your first visit and you will be given a yellow Concessionary Parking Pass. Facilities Office or Car Parking Office: Monday - Friday, 8am - 12 and 1pm - 4pm.

- For car parks accessed via Gate 1 or Gate 3: get a Concession/Blue Badge ticket for £1 at the Pay and Display machine and display this and your yellow pass on the car dashboard. Your yellow pass can be used in any car.
- The car park accessed via Gate 2 is Pay on Exit: type your car registration number into the machine when you are ready to leave. You will be charged £1 and the barrier will rise automatically. You do not need to display your yellow pass in this car park, but **only** the car registered can be used there.

Blue badge holders do not need to register. Pay £1 at the Pay & Display machine. Please display your ticket and blue badge on your dashboard.

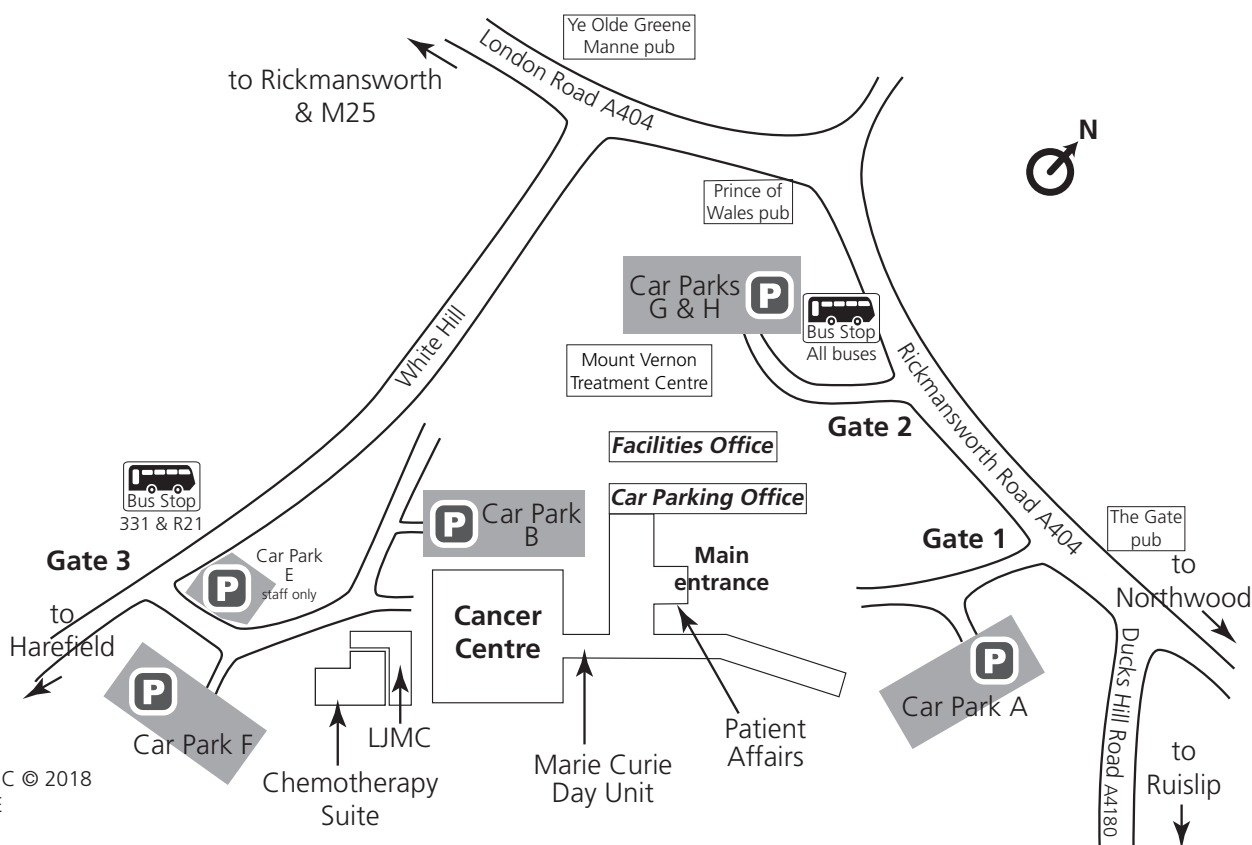


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Travelling by Car

From M25

- Exit M25 at Junction 18 (Chorleywood & Rickmansworth)
- Follow the A404 (Rickmansworth Road) towards Rickmansworth and Northwood.
- As you approach Northwood, you reach an area of heath with Ye Olde Greene Manne pub on your left. Almost opposite this on your right is White Hill for Gate 3.
- For Gates 1 and 2, stay on Rickmansworth Road and follow the road round to the right. The hospital will be on your right hand side.

From Northwood, Pinner and Harrow

- Follow the A404 towards Rickmansworth.
- As you leave Northwood and drive up the hill, Mount Vernon Hospital is on your left (Gates 1 and 2).
- For Gate 3, drive up the hill (Rickmansworth Road), go past Gates 1 and 2 on your left. The road bends to the left, then turn left into White Hill. Gate 3 will be the 2nd turning left.

From Uxbridge, Hillingdon and Harefield

- Follow the A40 to the roundabout for the B467 and follow the signs for Harefield into Swakeleys Road.
- At the first roundabout, bear left into Harvil Road. Follow Harvil Road until it becomes Church Hill and then High Street.
- At the roundabout in Harefield, turn right towards Northwood (Breakspear Road) and take the first left after the pond into Northwood Road.
- Follow this road until it goes through woods (White Hill).
- Gate 3 of Mount Vernon Hospital is on your right. Continue to the T-junction and turn right for Gates 1 and 2.

Travelling by Bus

(buses stop outside Treatment Centre, near Gate 2)

8: Abbots Langley – Watford – Mount Vernon

282: Ealing Hospital – Eastcote – Northwood Hills – Northwood – Mount Vernon

331: Uxbridge Station – Denham – Harefield – Mount Vernon – Northwood – Ruislip

H11: Harrow – Pinner – Northwood – Mount Vernon

R21: Uxbridge – Denham – Maple Cross – Rickmansworth – Harefield – Mount Vernon
Shuttle bus: This free service runs throughout the day (Monday – Friday) between Hillingdon Hospital (A & E department) and Mount Vernon Hospital (main entrance).

Details are available in the LJMC.

Travelling by Underground

- Take the Metropolitan Line to Northwood station.
- Take the 282 or H11 bus from bus stop 'C' to the hospital, or the 331 bus from bus stop 'A' towards Uxbridge.

Travelling by Rail

- Use the Chiltern Railways service to Rickmansworth.
- Take the Metropolitan Line to Northwood station.
- Take the 282 or H11 bus from bus stop 'C' to the hospital, or the 331 bus from bus stop 'A' towards Uxbridge.or:
- Use the Chiltern Railways service to Denham.
- Take the 331 bus from bus stop 'B' towards Ruislip.

Travelling by Taxi

Mealings (Mini Cabs) is based at Mount Vernon Hospital and provides a 24 hour taxi service. Telephone 01923 844791 or 01923 823880. Some vehicles are suitable for wheelchair users.

Getting help with paying for transport

If you are on a low income, you may be eligible for help with paying for the cost of transport to and from the hospital for **clinic** and **treatment** appointments. This includes bus and train fares and car mileage but not taxi costs.

For information about eligibility, please speak to Patient Affairs (020 3826 2343) or visit www.nhs.uk and search for 'Travel costs'.

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Patient Transport Service

If you are unable to get to the hospital by personal or public transport, you may be eligible for this service. Please telephone and ask your consultant's secretary.

For more information please see our leaflet Patient Transport Services (HHC265)