

VISITING THE UNIVERSITY OF READING WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS

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USEFUL NUMBERS

In the first instance, please contact the person or department you are visiting for information about coming to the campus. For further assistance, contact:

- **University Reception** for queries about car parking: +44(0) 118 378 7307
- **University switchboard** for general enquiries: +44(0) 118 987 5123
- **Security Services:**
+44(0) 118 378 7799 (general enquiries) or
+44(0) 118 378 6300 (for emergencies)

DIRECTIONS

The University of Reading has three main campuses:

- **Whiteknights** – our main campus in Reading **RG6 6UR**
Earley Gate (within Whiteknights campus) **RG6 7BE**
- **London Road** – also in Reading **RG1 5AQ**
- **Greenlands** – our campus in Henley-on-Thames **RG9 3AU**

Please ensure you only use the postcodes above for any navigation purposes (as other University postcodes will take you to a Royal Mail sorting office off campus).

WHITEKNIGHTS CAMPUS

The main Whiteknights campus is split into two parts: **Whiteknights** and **Earley Gate**. You can walk across the campus in approximately 10 to 20 minutes; cycling is also an option, but you cannot drive across.

For the main Whiteknights campus, postcode RG6 6UR directs you to the main University Reception at Whiteknights House, building 27 (grid ref C3 on the map overleaf).

VISITING THE CAMPUS

Please support our University Travel Plan by choosing sustainable modes of travel to reach us wherever possible.

By train

Reading station is a mainline train station with direct rail links from many major cities, including Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol and Exeter, as well as a number of routes through London.

The University is located a short bus ride from Reading train station.

If you are travelling from or via London, the quickest route to take is from London Paddington station. Trains from London Paddington to Reading station run approximately every 15–20 minutes throughout the day and the average journey time is around 30 minutes. For those travelling from south west London or Surrey, another option is to take a train to **Earley station**.

Find out more at nationalrail.co.uk

See the following information about continuing your journey to the campus by bus, on foot or by bicycle. To help you plan your journey, it is worth noting that:

- Whiteknights campus is about two miles from Reading station
- The Earley Gate side of the campus is approximately one mile from Earley station.

By Bus

The Whiteknights campus is well served by regular buses from the town centre and Reading station. **claret 21** and **claret 21a** (term time only) buses make this journey at least every 10 minutes throughout the day, coming right on to the campus and running 24 hours a day.

The journey to/from the Reading station takes approximately 10–15 minutes, please allow extra time during peak periods. Reading Buses do not give change, so you will need the exact change if you plan to pay by cash. Alternative payment options are available, including contactless, pay-by-phone, and swipe cards.

A number of other bus routes serve the perimeter of the campus and other parts of Reading and Wokingham, including:

- **leopard 3 \10** along Shinfield Road
- **19** and **scarlet 9** along Whiteknights Road (north of the campus and Earley Gate)
- **purple 17** and **lion 4** along Wokingham Road (close to Earley Gate)

All Reading Buses journeys are normally operated by low-floor, wheelchair-accessible buses.

Please see www.reading-buses.co.uk for more details.

By coach

The town of Reading is on several national coach routes operated by companies such as **National Express**. Coach stops may be sited away from the town centre, so plan your journey carefully to ensure you know how to make the onward journey to Whiteknights campus.

On foot or by bicycle

Whiteknights campus is at the top of a hill. You should anticipate a 40-minute walk or 15-minute cycle ride from Reading station to the Whiteknights side of the campus, slightly longer if you need to go to the Earley Gate side.

Please ensure you cycle considerately of other road and path users on and off our campuses. Find out more at: www.reading.ac.uk/sustainability-services/travel/cycling

You can hire a ReadyBike from docking stations located around Reading, including at our Whiteknights and London Road campuses. This on-street bike rental scheme costs £1 per hour. Find out more at www.readybike.co.uk

By car

Wherever possible please consider alternatives to driving or look for others to share your journey at www.rucarsharing.co.uk

For sat-nav directions please ensure you use the postcodes listed in this guide to reach our campuses. Please note it is not possible to drive across the Whiteknights campus to/from the Earley gate side.

Electric car charging is available in car park **1**

Parking

A pay and display car park **1a** is available on the main Whiteknights campus (grid ref B2). This is free for up to 2 hours (a ticket is still required) or £3.10 per day (correct at date of print).

All other locations on campus require parking permits (weekdays 9–5pm).

There are a few 20-minute parking bays outside Whiteknights House (building 27, grid ref C3) for people who need to make enquiries at the main University Reception.

For blue badge holders, spaces are available across the campus (no permit required).

Finding your way around the campus

Departments are located across different buildings; so please check the **name of the building** you are visiting in advance. Most buildings have floor plans to help you find your way around.

For more information on environmentally friendly travel to the University, visit reading.ac.uk/sustainability-services/travel



- Academic buildings
- Halls of residence
- 🚲 Readybike station
- 1 Car parks
- * Car parks restricted to users of this building
- E Electric car charging Polar Network
- ☕ Cafe
- 🍴 Restaurant
- Walking paths
- ⋯ Unlit paths
- Bus stop
- £ Pay & display
- 🚶 Pedestrian entrance
- R Reception point
- 🏠 Cashpoint
- 🏛️ Museum
- S Security (24 hours)

SHINFIELD ROAD MAIN ENTRANCE

EARLEY GATE ENTRANCE

PEPPER LANE ENTRANCE



BUILDING DIRECTORIES

Please make sure you find out which **Building** the department you are visiting is based in

A-Z

EG Earley Gate

| Building number | Building name | Grid ref/ Campus |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 59 | Agriculture | D6 EG |
| 48 | The Allen Laboratory | C4 |
| 30 | AMS Tower | B4 |
| 74 | Archaeology | D4 |
| 37 | Archway Lodge (Muslim Centre) | C3 |
| 10 | Blandford Lodge | C3 |
| 55 | Shop | C4 |
| 135 | Carrington | C4 |
| 55 | Cedars Hotel | C4 |
| 186 | Central Kitchen | D4 |
| 259 | Chancellors Building | C3 |
| 6 | Chemistry & Pharmacy | D4 |

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|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Edith Morley | C3 C4 |
| 50 | Estates and Facilities | B3 |
| 84 | Foxhill House | A4 |
| 31 | Harborne | D4 |
| 47 | Harry Nursten | D4 |
| 56 | Harry Pitt | C6 EG |
| 138 | Henley Business School | C3 |
| 118 | Hopkins | D4 |
| 71 | ICMA Centre | B3 |
| 3 | JJ Thomson | D4 |
| 53 | Knight | B4 |
| 2 | Library | C4 |

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| 4 | Mathematics and IT Services | D4 |
| 58 | Meteorology | D5 EG |
| 49 | Miller | C3 |
| 195 | Minghella Studios | C4 |
| 196 | Nursery | C4 |
| 9 | Old Whiteknights House | C3 |
| 26 | Palmer | C4 |
| 8 | Park House | C4 |
| 40 | Park House Lodge (Chaplaincy) | C4 |
| 32 | Philip Lyle | D4 |
| 38 | Polly Vacher | D4 |
| 62 | Psychology | D6 |

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|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| 201 | Reading Enterprise Centre | C6 |
| 70 | Russell | C3 |
| 54 | Science and Technology Centre | C5 EG |
| 39 | SportsPark | B2 |
| 253 | SportsPark Pavillion | B2 |
| 29 | Students' Union / RUSU | C4 |
| 46 | The Lord Zuckerman Research Centre (RSSL) | D4 |
| 20 | TOB 1 | C6 |
| 21 | TOB 2 | C6 |
| 33 | URS | C3 |
| 5 | Wager | D3 |
| 27 | Whiteknights House | C3 |

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