



# 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. Gate 1 is the nearest car park for John Bush Supportive Care Unit and Nuclear Medicine. 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, Chemotherapy Suite, Paul Strickland Scanner Centre and the Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre (LJMC).

SatNav users: use postcode **WD3 1PZ**

## Car parking at the hospital

A Pay & Display parking scheme operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Cancer patients have a £1 concessionary parking rate but must register for this. Registration forms are on the back of appointment letters.

On your first visit, from the Pay and Display machine, press the green button to get a free 10 minute ticket. On other machines, press **Start, Visitor** and then **Next** to get a free 10 minute ticket.

Display this on your dashboard whilst you take your registration form to one of the following offices (Mon–Fri), where you will be given a yellow Concessionary Parking Pass:

- **Car Parking Office** 8am–1pm and 2pm–4pm
- **Post Room**: 8.30am–12pm and 1pm–4pm

Then at the Pay and Display machine, buy a Concession ticket for £1 and **display this and your yellow pass** on the car dashboard. Your yellow pass can be used in any car.

**You can also pay by the Pay by Phone app.**

**Blue Badge holders** do not need to register or pay. Please display your Blue Badge on your dashboard and make sure you park in a parking bay.

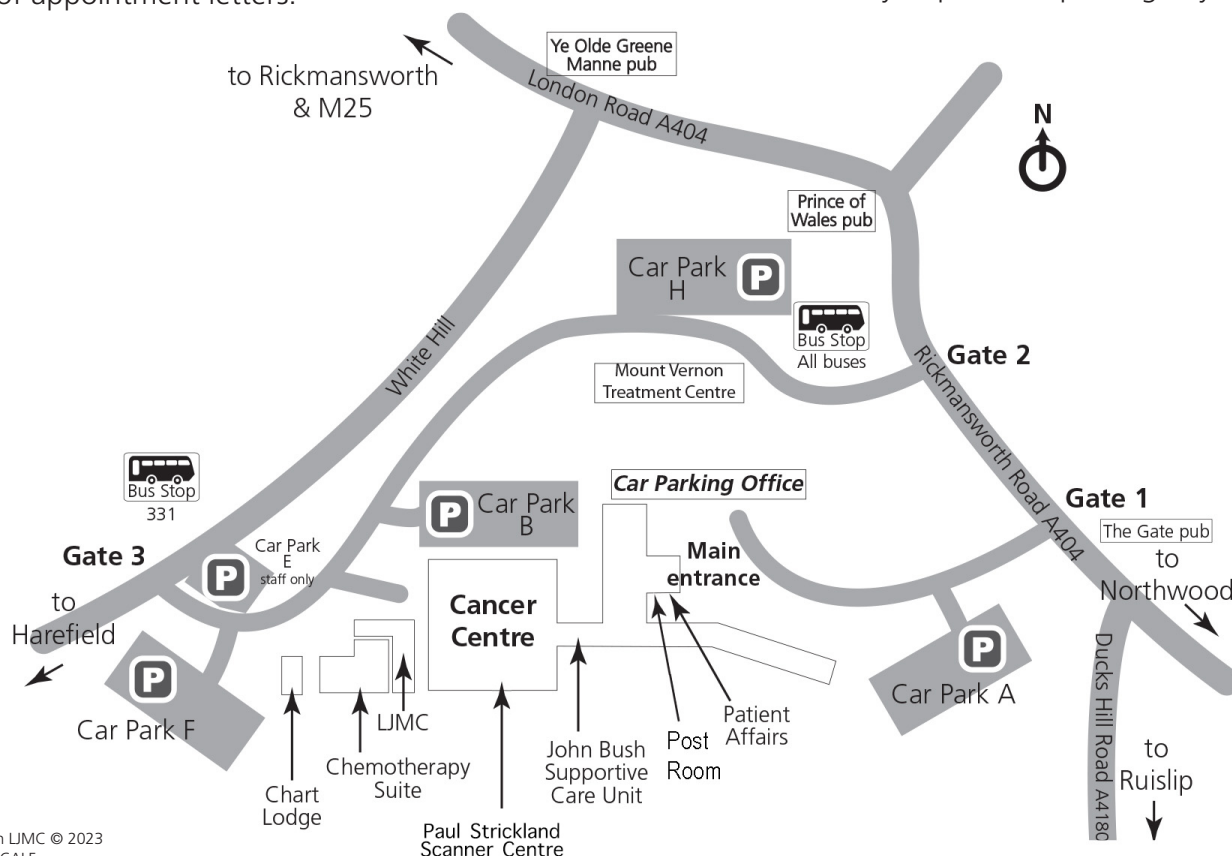


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## Travelling by car

### 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. The hospital entrance will be on your left.
- For Gates 1 and 2, stay on Rickmansworth Road and follow the road round to the left. The hospital entrances 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 is the 2nd turning on the 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 for 1.5 miles 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:** Watford – South Oxhey – Northwood – Mount Vernon
- 282:** Ealing Hospital – Northolt – Eastcote – Northwood Hills – Northwood – Mount Vernon
- 331:** Uxbridge Station – Denham – Harefield – Mount Vernon – Northwood – Ruislip

**H11:** Harrow – Pinner – Northwood – Mount Vernon

**Shuttle bus:** This free service (fixed timetable) 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, 331 or H11 bus to the hospital or:
- Use the Chiltern Railways service to Denham.
- Take the 331 bus towards Ruislip.

## Travelling by taxi

Mealings (taxi hire) 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 2342) or visit [www.nhs.uk](http://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.

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