



By public transport

Trains: Reading station is approximately a 5 minute walk away.

Buses: Reading town centre is approximately a 5 minute walk away. Some bus stops are closer.

By air

Heathrow Airport is approximately 30 minutes drive away.

By road

M4 (JCT 10)

- Take the A329(M) to Reading and follow the A4 to Reading East.
- Stay in the left hand lane and continue onto London Road.
- Stay in the middle lane.
- After passing the Royal Berks hospital move into the right hand lane.
- At the next set of traffic lights turn right into Sidmouth Street.
- At the end of Sidmouth Street turn right into Queens Road.
- Stay in the left hand lane through traffic lights and over the River Kennet.
- Immediately after the bridge filter left at traffic lights and turn into Kings Road.
- Take the second right into Abbey Street.

M4 (JCT 11)

- Take the A33 to Reading, following the signs for town centre.
- Turn right onto the A329 inner distribution road.
- Follow the road through four sets of traffic lights past the Oracle and Queens Road car park.
- Get in the left hand lane.
- Follow the road round to the left and over the River Kennet.
- Immediately after the bridge filter left at traffic lights and turn into Kings Road.
- Take the second right into Abbey Street.

M4 (JCT 12)

- Take the A4 to Reading for approximately 4 miles.
- You will reach a large roundabout with the police station opposite.
- Take third exit onto the A329 and move into the middle lane.
- Go over the flyover and pass the Oracle and Queens Road car park on your left.
- Move into the left hand lane and follow the road round to the left.
- Immediately after the bridge filter left at traffic lights and turn into Kings Road.
- Take the second right into Abbey Street.



Directions from Reading train station

ON FOOT (approximately 5 minutes)

- Exit the station building and head towards the town centre along Station Road.
- Walk past the big statue of King Edward VII and Malmaison (keep both on your left).
- At the crossroads (Pitcher & Piano on the corner) turn left (Friar Street) and continue walking.
- Walk to and then along the pedestrian area between Marks & Spencer and the town hall.
- Cross over the road and continue forward along The Forbury (between the church and the post office).
- Keeping the Forbury Gardens on your left, walk past The Forbury Hotel and the Crown Court.
- The old Abbey Gateway is on your right between the Crown Court and Abbots House.
- Abbey Gateway is a pedestrian/cycle junction separating Abbot's Walk, The Forbury and Abbey Street.
- Walk under (or by the side of) the Abbey Gateway to access the front entrance of our building.

BY TAXI (approximately 2 minutes)

- Black cabs are available outside the station.
- Ask for the old Abbey Gateway, Abbot's Walk (the Reading one-way system to Abbey Street takes longer).
- The Abbey Gateway is between the Crown Court and Abbots House.
- Abbey Gateway is a pedestrian/cycle junction separating Abbot's Walk, The Forbury and Abbey Street.
- Walk under (or by the side of) the Abbey Gateway to access the front entrance of our building.

Parking

We have a limited number of parking spaces at Abbots House. Please advise us if you wish to book one of these. If parking is unavailable, Abbey Street has meter parking (2 hours) and there are several car park options. The nearest is a multi-storey NCP in Queens Road with a pedestrian footbridge over the river. Below are walking directions from Queens Road NCP, RG1 4PX.

FROM CAR PARK (approximately 5 minutes)

- Exit the back of Queens Road car park (facing the river).
- Cross the river (footbridge) onto Crane Wharf.
- Follow Crane Wharf north, away from the river, passing between two buildings (Oyster Wharf flats and Kings Reach) until you reach Kings Road.
- Turn right onto Kings Road.
- Cross over Kings Road to take the first left onto Abbey Street (Abbey Gardens building on corner).
- Follow Abbey Street up the hill. Abbots House will be in front of you.
- Keep Abbots House on your right as you follow the road slightly left and then up towards the Abbey Gateway.
- Abbots House main entrance is on your right before you reach Abbey Gateway*.

*Disabled parking is available at our main entrance. Please advise us if you need this and we will book the space for you.