

Routes to Cardiff

By Road

Cardiff is served by the M4 and is easily accessible from all parts of Britain. From the south west, take the M5 and from the south of England, follow major A-roads to the M4. From Scotland, the north of England and the Midlands, travel via the M50 to the M4.

**Travelling east on the M4.** Leave the motorway at Junction 32, follow the A470, sign-posted city centre.

**The Cathays Park Campus** – Follow the A470 towards the city centre and the University is sign-posted.

**The Heath Park Campus** – Follow the A470 as far as Gabalfa Interchange. Take first exit onto the A48 (Eastern Avenue), sign-posted Newport and the M4, but immediately exit at the slip road on the left. This leads directly onto the University Hospital site.

**Travelling west on the M4.** Leave the motorway at Junction 29, follow the A48(M)/A48, sign-posted Cardiff East and the South. Continue for approximately seven miles.

**The Cathays Park Campus** – Continue along the A48 to the A470 (Gabalfa Interchange). Leave the A48 at Gabalfa Interchange and take the A470, sign-posted city centre. Follow the A470 towards the city centre and the University is sign-posted.

**The Heath Park Campus** – On the A48, speed reductions will be noticeable from 50 to 40mph. At this time the University Hospital will be visible on the right. Exit the next slip road, sign-posted “University Hospital” and turn right at the traffic lights along a short road leading directly onto the University Hospital site.

Car Parking

**The Cathays Park Campus** – Two Park and Ride services operate in Cardiff – one from the East of the city (£3.00 per car) and one from the West of the city (£3.00 per person). See Map 2 for location. Car parking in the University car parks is extremely limited and a permit is required. However, there are several public car parks located close to the University, all of which are marked on Map 4. There is also pay and display car parking available on Park Place and within the civic centre (along College Road, City Hall Road, King Edward VII Avenue and Museum Avenue).



This typically costs around £3.50 for two hours. Payment is by coin or debit/credit card. Parking in the North Road car park is £5.00 per day. (Charges for city centre multi-storey car parks vary considerably, up to £18.00 per day.)

**The Heath Park Campus** – Limited car parking is available in various car parks.

By Rail / Coach / Bus

High speed inter-city trains provide frequent services between all major British cities. The Cardiff-London service, from London Paddington, runs at 30 minute intervals throughout the day. Frequent services also connect Cardiff with Bristol, Birmingham, Southampton, Manchester, Liverpool and with many other cities and towns. Cardiff is also served by regular coach services from cities and towns across the UK. From Cardiff Central Station there is a frequent train service which stops at Cathays Station (located on the Cathays Park campus). Local bus services also operate from Cardiff Central Station.

**The Cathays Park Campus** – The No 27 service leaves Park Street every 10 minutes throughout the day.

**The Heath Park Campus** – The No 38 service leaves St Mary Street every 10 minutes throughout the day.

By Air

Cardiff Airport is 11 miles from the city centre. Coach and train services operate between Cardiff Central Station and London’s Heathrow and Gatwick airports.



Further Information

Door-to-door directions by road  
[www.cardiff.ac.uk/directions](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/directions)

Park and Ride services  
[www.cardiff.gov.uk/parkandride](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/parkandride)

Train services  
**Tel: (08457) 484950**  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

Coach services (National Express)  
**Tel: (08717) 818178**  
[www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

Local bus services  
**Tel: 029 2066 6444**  
[www.cardiffbus.com](http://www.cardiffbus.com)

Visitors with Disabilities/Special Needs

Some buildings may present problems of access and egress for those with mobility difficulties.

For further information, please contact the Disability Team:  
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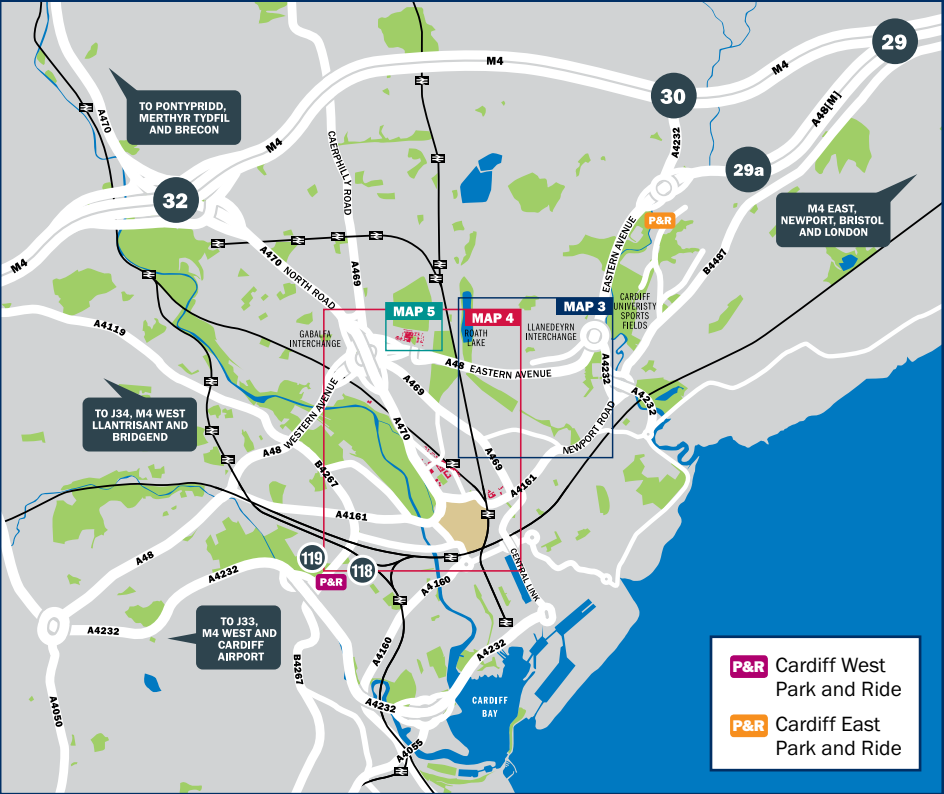
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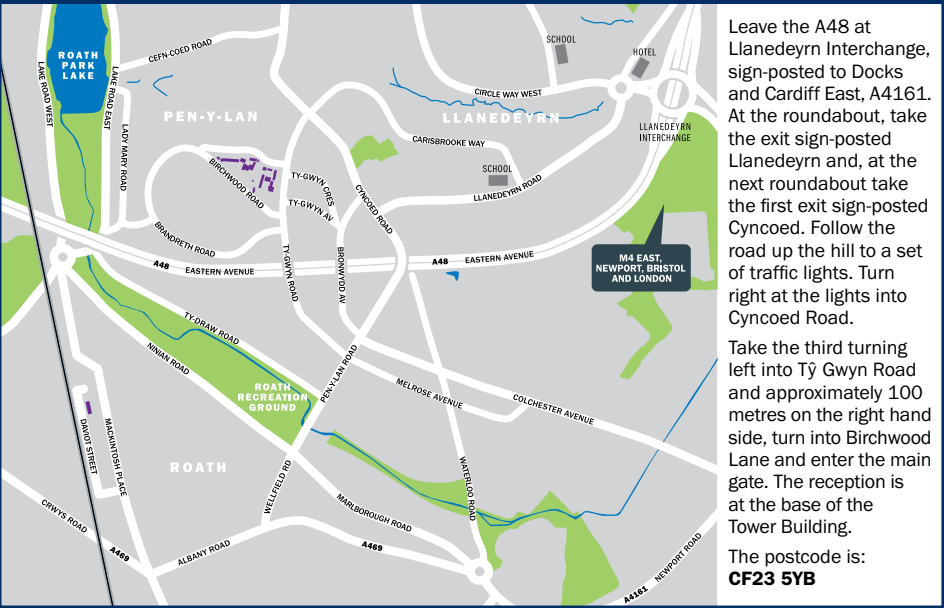
Satnav Postcodes

Cathays Park Campus – Main Building: **CF10 3AT**  
Heath Park Campus – **CF14 4XN**

Map 2 University and City Centre

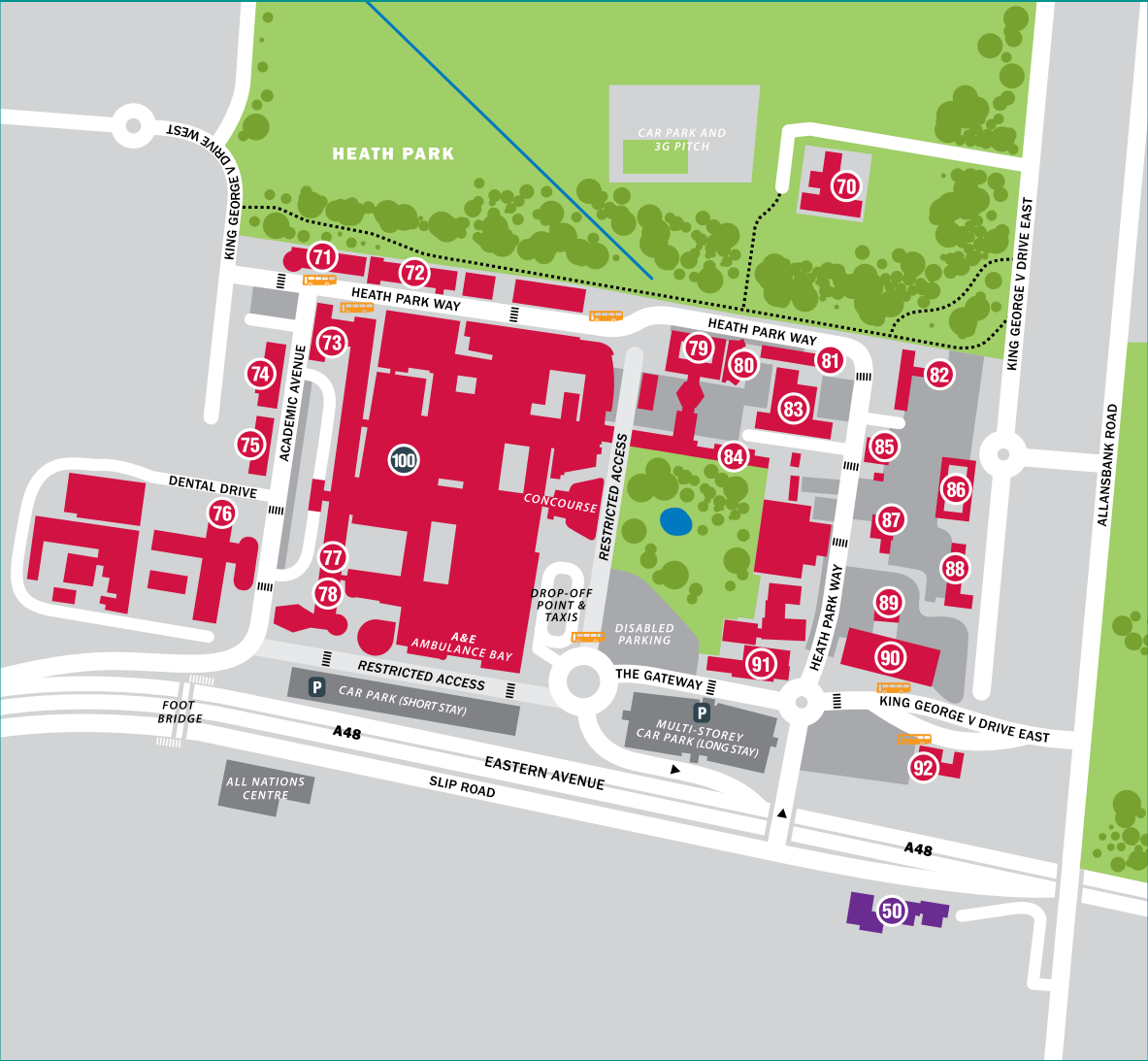


Map 3 University Hall Student Residence / Conference Centre



Leave the A48 at Llanedeyrn Interchange, sign-posted to Docks and Cardiff East, A4161. At the roundabout, take the exit sign-posted Llanedeyrn and, at the next roundabout take the first exit sign-posted Cyncoed. Follow the road up the hill to a set of traffic lights. Turn right at the lights into Cyncoed Road. Take the third turning left into Ty Gwyn Road and approximately 100 metres on the right hand side, turn into Birchwood Lane and enter the main gate. The reception is at the base of the Tower Building. The postcode is: **CF23 5YB**

Map 5 Heath Park Campus



The University shares the Heath Park Campus with the University Hospital of Wales

Brecknock House	89	College House	70	Henry Wellcome Building	73	Neuadd Meirionnydd	81	Tenovus Building	75
Brian Cooke Dental Library	76	Denbigh House	82	Institute of Medical Genetics	72	NHS Liaison Unit	84	Ty Dewi Sant	79
Cancer Genetics Building	71	Dental School / Hospital	76	IV Lounge	81	Nursing and Midwifery	79	Ty Maeth	92
Cardiff Medicentre	90	Glamorgan House	88	Medicine	78, 83	Pembroke House	85	Wales Heart Research Institute	74
Cardigan House	84	Graduate Centre	77	Michael Griffith Education Centre	80	Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education	81	Residence	
Carmarthen House	87	Healthcare Sciences	79	Monmouth House	86	Sports and Social Club	91		
Cochrane House	83	Health Library	83					Liberty House	50



MAP 4 University and City Centre



Cathays Park Campus (* indicates main site)									
Aberconway Building	D5	30	English, Communication and Philosophy	E5	27	Main Building	E4	1	
Architecture	E4	6	Estates	G3	23	Mathematics	F4	18	
Biosciences	E4	1, 2	Eye Clinic	E5	31	McKenzie House	G3	23	
Business School	D5, D5*	28, 30*	Finance	G3	23	Modern Languages and Translation	E4	8	
Bute Building	E4	6	Friary House	F3	20	Music	E4, E4*	24, 25*	
Careers and Employability	E4	11	Geography and Planning	E3	7	Optometry and Vision Sciences	E5	31	
Centre for Professional Legal Studies	E4	4	Glamorgan Building	E3	7	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	E4	5	
Chaplaincy	E4	10	Global Opportunities Centre	E4	11	Physics and Astronomy	G3	21	
Chemistry	E4*, E4	1*, 9	Graduate Centre	E4	14	Planning Division	F3	20	
Communications and Marketing	F3	20	Hadyn Ellis Building	E5	32	Politics and International Relations	E4, E4	4, 8	
Computer Science and Informatics	G3	21	Heath Centre	E4	13	Purchasing	G3	23	
Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CUBRIC)	D5	33	Healthcare Sciences	G3	22	Psychology	E4*, E4	3*, 9	
Day Care Centre	F4	16	History, Archaeology and Religion	E5	27	Queen's Building	G3	21	
Deri House	F3	19	Human Resources	G3	23	Redwood Building	E4	5	
Development and Alumni Relations	F3	19	International Office	F3	19	Registry	G3	23	
Earth and Ocean Sciences	E4	1	IT Services	F4	16	Research, Innovation and Enterprises Services	G3	23	
Eastgate House	G3	22	John Percival Building	E5	27	Security Centre	E4	2	
Engineering	G3	21	Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies	E4	6	Sir Martin Evans Building	E4	2	
			Lifelong Learning	F4	18	Social Sciences	E3*, E4, F4	7*, 11, 17, 18	
						Southgate House	C6	34	

Libraries			
Aberconway Building	D5	30	
Arts and Social Sciences	E4	26	
Biomedical Sciences	E4	2	
Brian Cooke Dental	Map 5 (over page)		
Bute and Architecture	E4	6	
Health Library	Map 5 (over page)		
Law	E4	26	
Music	E4	25	
Science	E4	1	
Senghennydd	F4	18	
Trevithick Building	G3	21	

Residences			
Aberconway Hall	D5	58	
Aberdare Hall & Meeting Rooms	D4	60	
Cartwright Hall	F6	57	
Column Hall	D5	59	
Gordon Hall	F4	64	
Hodge Hall	E5	61	
Liberty House	D8	50	
Roy Jenkins Hall	E6	56	

Senghennydd Court	F3	63	
Senghennydd Hall	F4	62	
Talybont Court	C6	55	
Talybont Gate	B7	52	
Talybont North	B7	53	
Talybont South	C6	54	
University Hall and Conference Centre	G8	51	

Additional Information			
All Nations Centre	C8	101	
City Hall	E3	108	
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Law Courts	E3	107	
Motorpoint Arena	F2	117	
Welsh Government Offices	E4	104	
Hospital			
University Hospital	D9	100	
Attractions			
Cardiff Castle	E3	111	
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St. David's Hall	F2	112	
University Concert Hall	E4	103	
Sport			
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Cardiff RFC	E2	114	
Cardiff Tennis Club	E3	110	
Glamorgan County Cricket Club	C4	105	
Maindy Pool	C6	102	
Principality Stadium	E2	115	
Welsh Institute of Sport	D4	106	