



Directions, hotels and map for IBM Innovation Centre (Hursley)

Address

IBM Innovation Centre
Galileo Centre, Hursley Park
Winchester, Hampshire
SO21 2JN
United Kingdom

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Hotels

[The Potters Heron](#)

About 10 minutes from the centre by car

[Lainston House Hotel](#)

About 15 minutes from the centre by car

[Mercure Wessex Winchester](#)

About 15-20 minutes from the centre by car

[The Winchester Hotel](#)

About 15-20 minutes from the centre by car

[The Winchester Royal Hotel](#)

About 15-20 minutes from the centre by car

[Hotel du Vin](#)

About 15-20 minutes from the centre by car

[Holiday Inn Southampton-Eastleigh Hotel](#)

About 20 minutes from the centre by car

[Hilton Southampton Hotel](#)

About 20-25 minutes from the centre by car

[Marriott Meon Valley Hotel & Country Club](#)

About 35-40 minutes from the centre by car

Directions

IBM Hursley is approximately 5 miles (8 km) south west of Winchester.

British ordnance survey grid coordinate = SU 423 254

Latitude/longitude = North 51 01' 32", West 1 23' 51"

Driving to Hursley from the north and east via M3 (London, Oxford or Heathrow)

1. Leave M3 at Junction 12, signposted A335 Eastleigh (N).
2. At roundabout take first exit signposted to Chandlers Ford and Otterbourne.
3. Proceed for 200 metres and at mini-roundabout, turn right towards Otterbourne and follow this road northward for just over a mile.
4. At junction with A31, signposted Hursley, turn left at mini-roundabout into Poles Lane.
5. Follow A31 for 2.5 miles and at the junction with the A3090 signposted Winchester (part time traffic lights), proceed straight over into unmarked entrance to Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
6. Take first right (signposted Galileo Reception) and follow signs for visitors Galileo Centre parking – see section below 'Parking and reception'.

Driving to Hursley from the south and west via M3 (M27, Southampton)

1. Leave M3 at Junction 12, signposted A335 Eastleigh (N). Do not take exit 13, also signposted A335 Eastleigh.
2. At roundabout take second exit signposted to Chandlers Ford and Otterbourne.
3. Proceed for 200 metres and at mini-roundabout, turn right towards Otterbourne and follow this road northward for just over a mile.
4. At junction with A31, signposted Hursley, turn left at mini-roundabout into Poles Lane.
5. Follow A31 for 2.5 miles and at the junction with the A3090 signposted Winchester (part time traffic lights), proceed straight over into unmarked entrance to Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
6. Take first right (signposted Galileo Reception) and follow signs for visitors Galileo Centre parking – see section below 'Parking and reception'.

Driving to Hursley from Winchester

1. Take the A3090 road signposted Romsey which leaves Winchester by the Westgate (note the road bends round the old Westgate arch) and proceed up the hill.
2. Follow signs for Romsey for about 5 miles.
3. Look for the 'HURSLEY' village sign and immediately turn right into the IBM entrance, marked with an IBM sign.
4. At the mini-roundabout, bear left and follow the signs for visitors Galileo Centre parking – see section below 'Parking and reception'.

Driving to Hursley from Romsey

1. Take the A31 eastbound signposted Winchester for about 6 miles.
2. At part-time traffic lights (junction signposted A3043 Chandlers Ford) continue round bend to left and proceed for 200 metres.
3. At the junction of A31 with A3090 (also with part time traffic lights) turn LEFT into the unmarked entrance of Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
4. Take first right (signposted Galileo Reception) and follow signs for visitors Galileo Centre parking – see section below 'Parking and reception'.

Driving to Hursley from the Channel Tunnel

1. Depart Channel Tunnel/Tunnel sous la Manche
2. Take the Local road(s) 1.0 mile west
3. Turn right onto M20 [E15] 37.2 miles west towards London
4. At M20-M26, go onto M26 10.1 miles west towards London
5. Go onto M25 [E30] 35.9 miles west
6. At M25-M3, turn left onto M3 49.1 miles west towards Southampton
7. Leave M3 at Junction 12, signposted A335 Eastleigh (N).
8. At roundabout take first exit signposted to Chandlers Ford and Otterbourne.
9. Proceed for 200 metres and at mini-roundabout, turn right towards Otterbourne and follow this road northward for just over a mile.
10. At junction with A31, signposted Hursley, turn left at mini-roundabout into Poles Lane.
11. Follow A31 for 2.5 miles and at the junction with the A3090 signposted Winchester (part time traffic lights), proceed straight over into unmarked entrance to Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
12. Take first right (signposted Galileo Reception) and follow signs for visitors Galileo Centre parking – see section below 'Parking and reception'.

Arriving by air via London Heathrow

From Heathrow Airport you can choose one of the following:

- Book a taxi. It's always best to book in advance for airport pick-up, as last minute bookings can be expensive. See telephone numbers below for local taxi firm.
- Hire a Self Drive Car (head for M25 Southbound and at Junction 12, take the M3 signposted to Southampton, then follow instructions for arriving by car from the north and east.
- Take the National Express shuttle bus to Woking Station and then the Train to

Winchester - see <http://www.rail.co.uk/ukrail/planner/planner.html> for timetables (search using 'Heathrow airport T1' for Terminal 1 to 'Winchester'). Also see directions for arriving by train via Winchester Station.

- Take a National Express bus from the Central Bus Station to Winchester and then take local transport. Cost is approximately 10 pounds sterling (there are various discounts for booking in advance). The frequency is about every 2 or 3 hours (8 coaches per day). See <http://www.nationalexpress.co.uk/> - go to Enquiries and then search using 'Heathrow' and 'Winchester'.

Arriving by air via London Gatwick

From London Gatwick you can choose one of the following:

- Book a taxi (See telephone numbers below).
- Hire a Self Drive Car - you can either:
 - Head north on the M23, westbound on the M25, then take the M3 (not recommended in peak hours)
 - Head south on the M23, then A264, A24, A27, M27, M3 (more scenic, but you will need a map/sat.nav.)

Take a shuttle train to London Clapham Junction, changing trains for Winchester - see <http://www.rail.co.uk/ukrail/planner/planner.html> for Timetables. Also see directions for arriving by train via Winchester Station.

Arriving by air via Southampton Airport

IBM Hursley is approximately 15 minutes by taxi from the Southampton Airport. If you are driving yourself, follow these steps:

1. Exit the airport turning right on to the main road (signposted M27).
2. At roundabout bear left and follow signs for M27.
3. At the large roundabout which is Junction 5 of the M3, follow signs M27(M3), The West, London, Winchester to join the M27.
4. Stay in the left hand lane so as to exit the M27 at junction 4 and join the M3 northbound (signposted London, Winchester).
5. Follow instructions for arriving by car from the south and west.

Arriving by train via Winchester Station

Frequent trains from London Waterloo Station to Winchester take approximately 1 hour and run hourly (more often at peak times). Single journey fare is 25 pounds sterling or buy a Save return ticket for 31.50 (valid for one calendar month and allows traveller to return on any day to London Waterloo). South West Trains: Tel: +44 (0)8456 000650 <http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk> For timetable information, see <http://www.rail.co.uk/ukrail/planner/planner.html>.

National Express shuttle buses run from Heathrow Airport to Woking Station and then South West Trains from Woking to Winchester. Inclusive fare: 23.24 pounds sterling. At Heathrow Airport look for the National Express Desk and you can buy an inclusive ticket for the shuttle bus and train. Be prepared for a wait of up to 1 hour at Woking. Journey time to Winchester is between 1.5 and 2.5 hours, depending on the service. Some trains also stop at London Clapham Junction offering rail connections from Gatwick Airport.

IBM Hursley is approximately 15 minutes by taxi from Winchester Station.

A bus service runs from Winchester, via Hursley to Romsey. The number 66 bus (labelled Romsey) leaves Winchester Bus Station hourly (approximately) and it takes about 20 minutes to reach Hursley. On alighting at the Hursley village post office, cross over the road, walk up the path behind the church and then follow signs to IBM reception.

Parking and reception

Visitors to the IBM Innovation Centre in the Galileo Centre should follow signs to the Galileo Centre reception. There are car parks in close proximity to this building. The receptionist will issue you with a visitor's badge.

The main reception is just to the left (east) of the old Hursley House, up some steps and into a modern building. The receptionist will issue you with a visitor's badge. If the visitors' car parks are full, the reception staff will direct you to alternative car parks.

Telephone numbers:

Galileo reception desk	+44(0) 1962 815093
Hursley site	+44(0) 1962 815000
Main reception desk	+44(0) 1962 815308
Taxi Companies:	
Rainbow cars (Exec)	+44(0)1794 514055
City Taxis	+44(0)1962 841212
Steve's Taxis	+44(0)1962 841212
Wessex Cars	+44(0)1962 877749

Maps

Route map to IBM Hursley Park

