

## TRAVEL GUIDELINES

*These guidelines are given in good faith, but the information cannot be guaranteed.*

*The Web sites should be used to check information, or to find alternatives.*

### **Travelling to Cambridge by car:**

Post Code for Robinson College: CB3 9AN  
Post Code for car park CB3 9ED

I have provided a pdf map of the location of Robinson College on Grange Road. By road from the north, north-west and east leave the M11 at Junction 13 and from the south at Junction 12. Traffic in and around Cambridge is often bad, particularly in the morning.

Here is a link to Google maps, showing the **location of Robinson College** and the access roads:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Grange+Rd,+Cambridge+CB3/@52.2040485,0.1034961,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47d870b1a2795afb:0x35232752350bc21a!8m2!3d52.2040485!4d0.1056848>

There is free parking in the roads around the College, but they quickly become full. There is no car park in the College, but we will have parking available at Wilberforce Sports Ground which is a ten minute walk to the college, see map attached. The car park permit provided must be displayed. We need to reserve the correct number of spaces, so if you intend to use the car park **please let me know in advance, so that I can send you a permit.**

### **UK Train Timetable:**

<http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/en/pi/jp>

### **Travelling across London:**

<https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>

### **UK Coach timetables:**

<http://www.nationalexpress.com/>

### **General travel planner:**

<http://www.traveline.info/>

If you intend to travel by National Express coach, please note that their coaches have limited capacity, so individual departures can get fully booked. You may be wise to identify an appropriate departure using their website and book a seat.

### **Travelling from London to Cambridge by train:**

There are 2 fast trains every hour to Cambridge from London Kings Cross generally departing at 12 and 42 minutes after the hour. The journey takes 50 minutes. There is also one slower train every hour, departing at 52 minutes after the hour.

To travel from Cambridge railways station to Robinson College, use either a taxi. (cost varies between £10-20, depending on the company and the time of day), or the U route bus (£2.20 single / £3 return). This runs between 06.39 and 22.15 every 15 or 20 minutes. The bus takes 14 minutes, and goes from Stop 8 at the station.

**For those of you traveling by Eurostar**, I have attached a map showing the location of Kings Cross station relative to St Pancras station.

### **Travel from Stansted Airport**

To travel between Stansted and Cambridge there is a choice between train or coach.

#### **From Stansted to Cambridge by train (about 35 minutes):**

Direct trains from Stansted Airport to Cambridge mostly leave at either 21 or 27 minutes past the hour, and take 35 minutes. The first direct train leaves at 05.27 and the last at 23.27. The train station is in the airport at Stansted. Return trains from Cambridge leave at 11 minutes past the hour.

To travel from Cambridge station to Robinson College, [see purple text above](#).

#### **From Stansted to Cambridge by coach, National Express 727: (from 50 minutes)**

There are five coaches a day from London Stansted Airport to Cambridge Parkside, at 09.10, 10.50, 12.40, 15.40 and 18.05. The journey takes 50 minutes, so the train is quicker and more frequent. Capacity on these coaches is limited, and I recommend pre-booking via the National Express website. The most convenient way from Cambridge Parkside bus station to Robinson College is by taxi.

### **Travel from Heathrow Airport**

#### **From Heathrow to Cambridge via London by train (about 2 hours 15 minutes, depending on connections):**

The Underground tube train from Heathrow Airport takes about an hour to reach Kings Cross. There is also a costlier (£25 single off peak) fast train from Heathrow to Paddington, Heathrow Express. At Paddington either use the London Underground or a taxi to continue to Kings Cross. Taxis from Heathrow to London are expensive, ranging between £50 - £100, depending on the time of day. Traffic congestion can also make these slow.

The trains to Cambridge leave from London Kings Cross, which is on the direct Piccadilly line from Heathrow. Train times are given above, or check on the internet: <http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/en/pj/jp>

There are 2 fast trains every hour to Cambridge from London Kings Cross generally departing at 12 and 42 minutes after the hour. The journey takes 50 minutes. There is also one slower train every hour, departing at 52 minutes after the hour.

To travel from Cambridge station to Robinson College, [see purple text above](#).

#### **From London Heathrow to Cambridge by coach, National Express 727:**

There are direct coaches from Heathrow Airport to Cambridge which take 2 hours 40 minutes. They depart at 07.40, 09.20, 11.10, 14.10 and 16.20 (times are for Heathrow Central bus station, Terminal 5 is 20 minutes earlier). If the departure times are convenient this may be quicker than by train and certainly easier.

The most convenient way from Cambridge bus station to Robinson College is by taxi.

### **Travel from Gatwick Airport**

From Gatwick the train is the best option, especially as there is a direct train to Cambridge every 30 minutes, and there is now no direct coach service between Gatwick and Cambridge.

#### **From Gatwick to Cambridge via London by train (1 hour 55 minutes):**

The first train leaves Gatwick airport at 05.46, and then they run half hourly until 22.49 (change at Finsbury Park).

To travel from Cambridge station to Robinson College, [see purple text above](#).

### **Travel from London City Airport**

From the airport take the Docklands Light Railway to Bank station. Here change on to the London Underground Northern Line to Kings Cross station. The journey takes 30 minutes. Alternatively there will be plenty of taxis.

There are 2 fast trains every hour to Cambridge from London Kings Cross generally departing at 12 and 42 minutes after the hour. The journey takes 50 minutes. There is also one slower train every hour, departing at 52 minutes after the hour.

To travel from Cambridge station to Robinson College, [see purple text above](#).

### **Travel from Luton Airport**

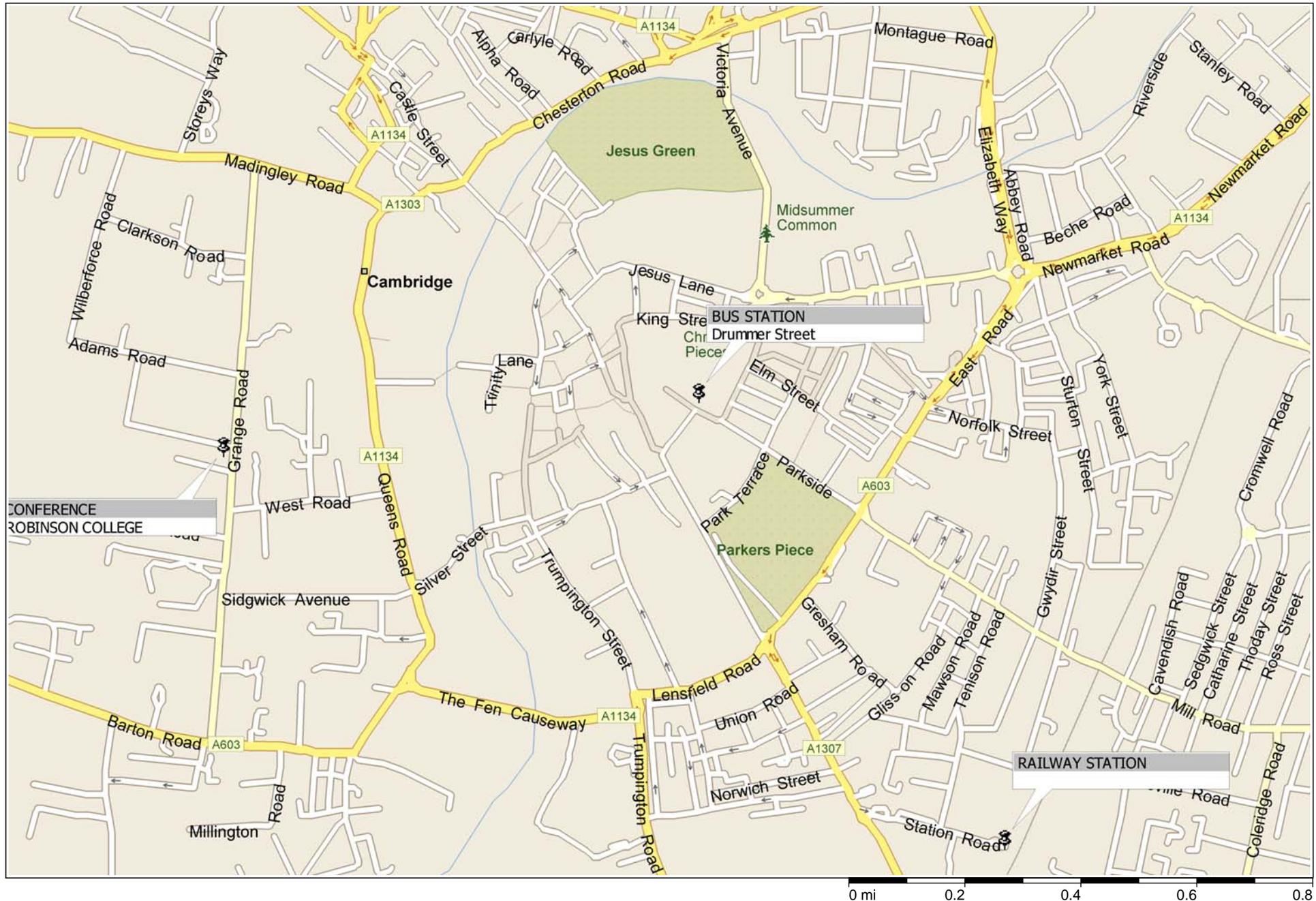
To travel from Luton Airport to Cambridge by train involves going via London. There is no longer a direct coach service between Luton Airport and Cambridge.

#### **From Luton to Cambridge by train (about 2 hours):**

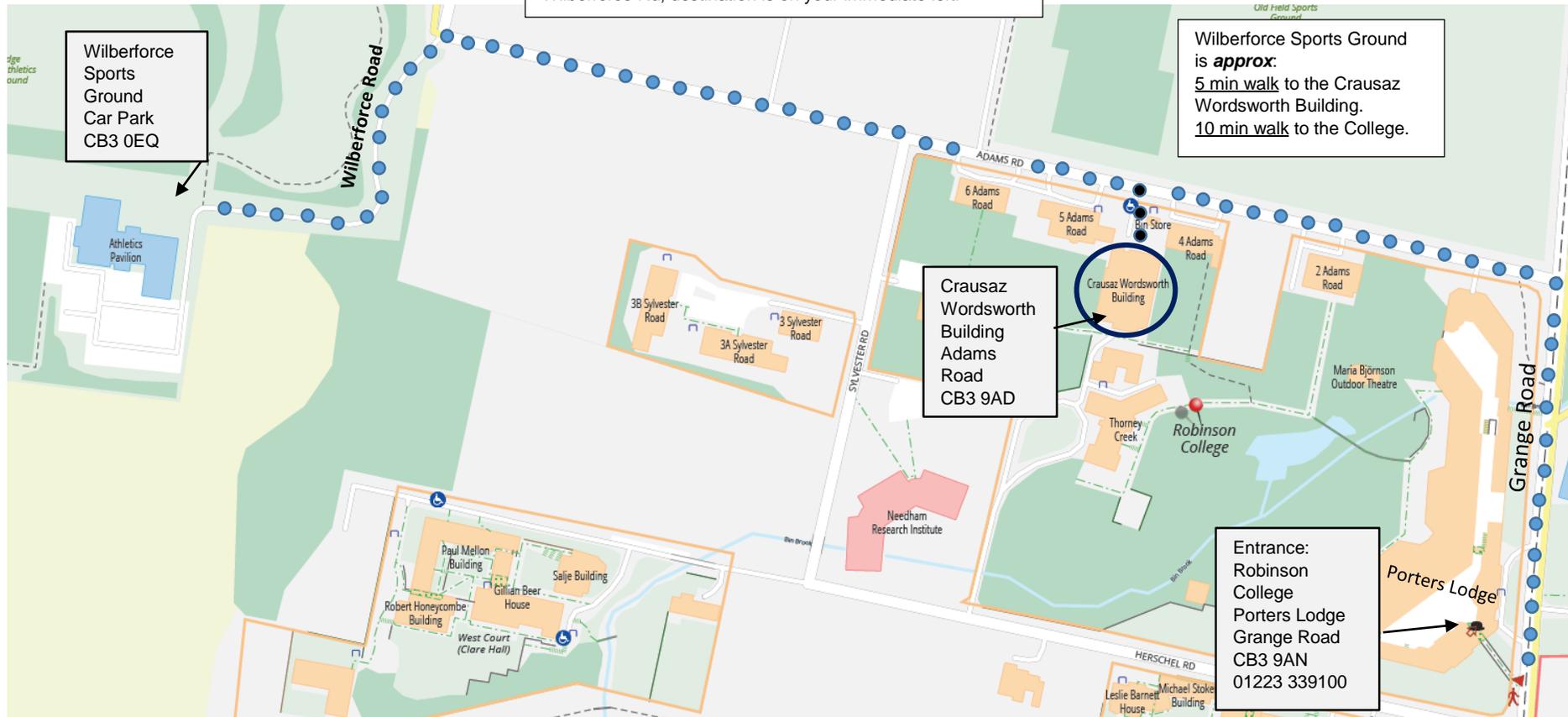
Take the Thameslink train from the airport station to London Kings Cross. There are 2 fast trains every hour to Cambridge from London Kings Cross generally departing at 12 and 42 minutes after the hour. The journey takes 50 minutes. There is also one slower train every hour, departing at 52 minutes after the hour.

To travel from Cambridge station to Robinson College, [see purple text above](#).

# IFS CONFERENCE, Cambridge, England



**Please note:** Wilberforce Sports Ground is not accessible via the entrance to Wilberforce Rd off Madingley Rd. Continue along Madingley Rd, turn right onto Grange Rd and then right turn onto Adams Road. This will then lead you to Wilberforce Rd, destination is on your immediate left.



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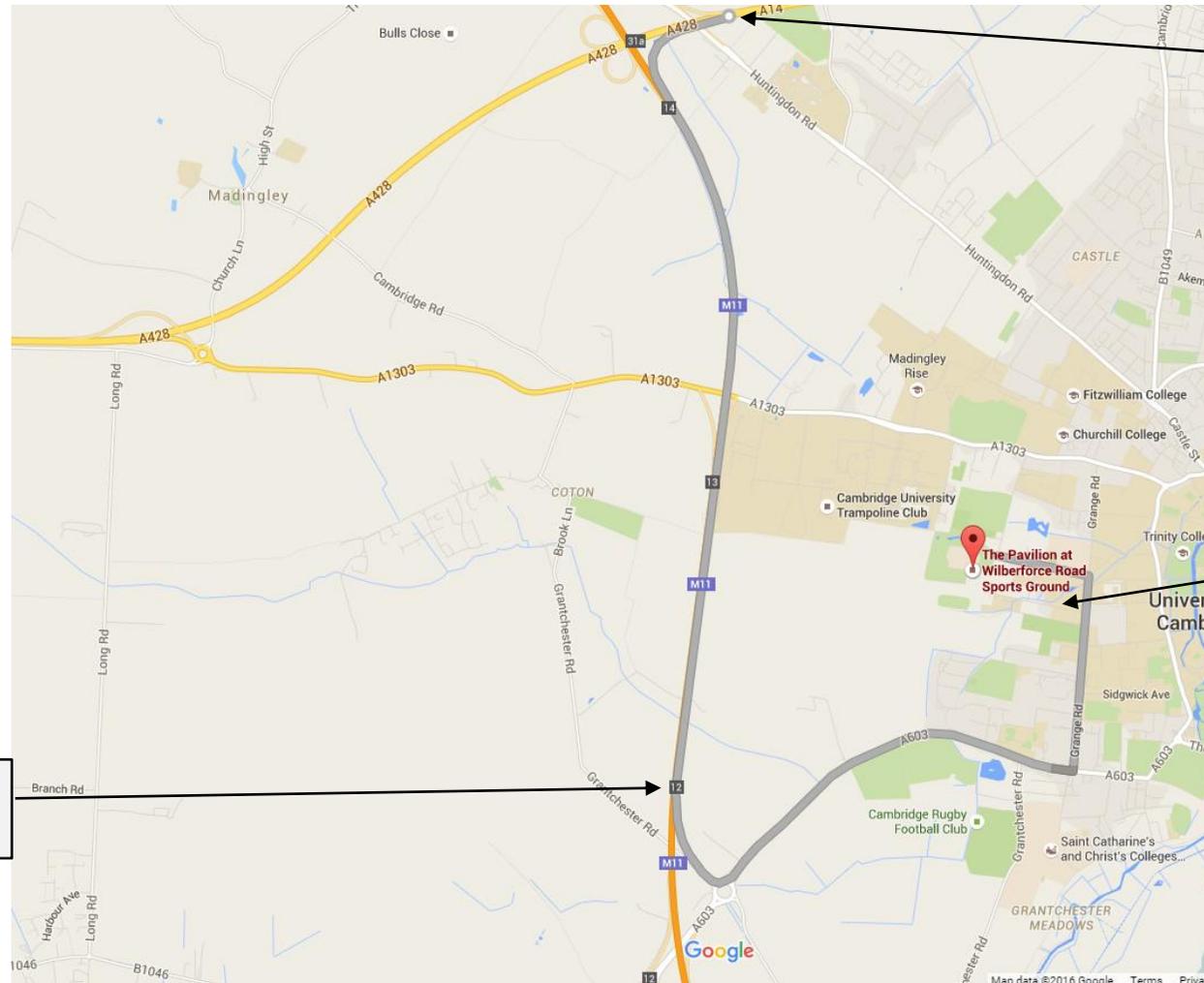
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Access via A14  
**Junc 31** continuing to Huntingdon Road.  
Turn right onto **Storeys Way** and head towards **Churchill Rd**. Take a left turn onto **Madingley Rd** then a right turn onto **Grange Road**.

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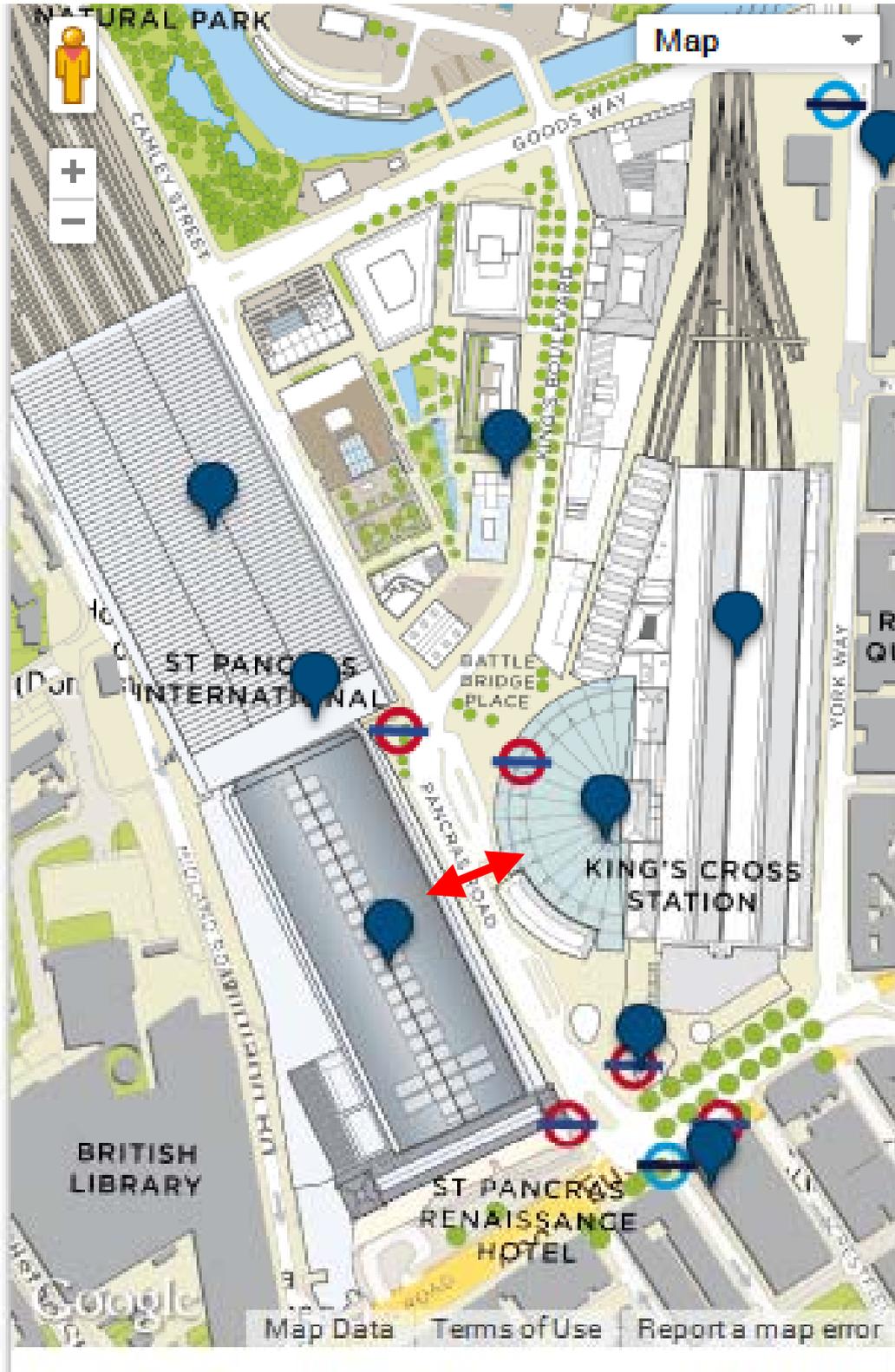
Access via M11  
**Junc 12** leading to Barton Road.

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