

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

Directions to

The Royal Society at Chicheley Hall: Home of the Kavli Royal Society International Centre

LOCATION

Chicheley Hall
Chicheley
Newport Pagnell
Buckinghamshire
MK16 9JJ
Tel: +44 (0)1234 868650

Latitude: 52.101401 deg
Longitude: -0.680901 deg



[Location of The Royal Society at Chicheley Hall](#)

BY ROAD

Situated approximately 7 miles from Milton Keynes, just 10 minutes from **Junction 14** of the **M1**.

Approximate journey times by road (subject to traffic):

M25	50 minutes
Oxford	1 hour
Central London	1 hour 30 minutes
Cambridge	1 hour 15 minutes
Central Birmingham	1 hour 15 minutes

Directions from London

From London and the M25, proceed north along the **M1** until **junction 14**. At the exit roundabout, join the A509 towards Wellingborough and Kettering. Turn right at the next roundabout, following the A509. Pass over next roundabout onto a long, straight mile of dual carriageway. At the top of the hill, turn right at Chicheley Hill roundabout onto the A422 towards Bedford. After approximately 400 m, take the first right into Chicheley Road (signposted North Crawley), follow the road for approximately a quarter of a mile then turn left through the gates to Chicheley Hall.

Parking

Follow gravel driveway around the side of the buildings. Parking is available either on the cobbled courtyard at the side of the main house, or if this is full, please follow the gravel drive past the house (keeping the buildings on your right) and park in the green overflow carpark just beyond the buildings.

BY RAIL

There are regular fast trains from London Euston, Birmingham New Street and Manchester Piccadilly stations to Milton Keynes Central. Alternatively there are direct trains from London St Pancras to Bedford station. Then take a taxi from the station to Chicheley Hall (from Milton Keynes Central station allowing approximately 20 minutes, from Bedford station allow approximately 30 minutes).

Approximate journey times by rail from major stations to **Milton Keynes Central** are as follows:

London Euston	45 minutes (fast train – direct service)
Birmingham New Street	55 minutes (fast train – direct service)
Manchester Piccadilly	1hr 45 minutes (direct service)

Journey time from London St Pancras train station to **Bedford** is approximately 45 minutes.

Eurostar International trains terminate at St Pancras, from where there is a direct link to Bedford Station.

Visit <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> for train enquiries and bookings

BY AIR

London Luton Airport is the closest airport to The Royal Society at Chicheley Hall but all major London airports, including London Heathrow, London Gatwick and London Stansted, plus Birmingham International Airport are in easy commuting distance.

Airport	By road/taxi	By rail or bus
Birmingham International	1 hour 5 minutes	50 minutes by rail direct to Milton Keynes Central Rail station OR 1 hour 20 minutes by coach
London Luton	35 minutes	30 minutes by train direct to Bedford Rail Station OR 50 minutes by coach to Milton Keynes Central
London Stansted	1 hour 15 minutes	2 hours 15 minutes by coach (no rail link)
London Gatwick	Approx 2 hours	2 hours by rail direct to Bedford Rail Station OR 3 hours by coach
London Heathrow	1 hour 15 minutes	2 hours by National Rail & Underground (Piccadilly Line underground to St Pancras, then train to Bedford Rail Station) OR 1 hour 45 minutes by Heathrow Express / Underground & National Rail (Heathrow Express to Paddington, underground to Euston, then train to Milton Keynes Central) OR 2 hours 15 minutes by coach

BY BUS/COACH

The Royal Society at Chicheley Hall is approximately 15 minutes from Milton Keynes Coachway, and approximately 30 minutes from Bedford Bus Station. The X5 bus from Cambridge to Oxford stops at both MK Coachway and Bedford Bus Station (see <http://www.stagecoachx5.com/> for details)

Visit <http://www.nationalexpress.com/> for bus enquiries and bookings

TAXIS

For comfort and ease you may prefer to pre-book a private door-to-door transfer from your arrival airport/station to the Royal Society at Chicheley Hall.

Taxis can be pre-booked online at www.eezycabs.co.uk. If you provide them with your flight details, the driver can meet you in the Arrivals Hall with a name-board, after you have cleared customs and immigration.

Approximate costs for a one-way transfer with Eezycabs (subject to flight arrival time) are:

From Heathrow	£65
From Luton	£35
From Gatwick	£95
From Stansted	£70

Although there are usually plenty of taxis available at UK stations, demand can be high at peak times and we would suggest pre-booking at www.eezycabs.co.uk or by telephone +44 (0)1908 218218.

A taxi from Milton Keynes Central train station to Chicheley Hall will cost approximately £16 (or £10 if pre-booked with Eezycabs).

A taxi from Bedford train station to Chicheley Hall will cost approximately £25 (or £16 if pre-booked with Eezycabs).

Please ensure you ask to be taken to **Chicheley Hall near Newport Pagnell**. On arrival advise the driver to drop you at the side entrance of the main house, (white doorway, sign-posted Visitors Reception).

Local buses

There are no direct bus routes from Milton Keynes Central or Bedford train station to the village of Chicheley.