

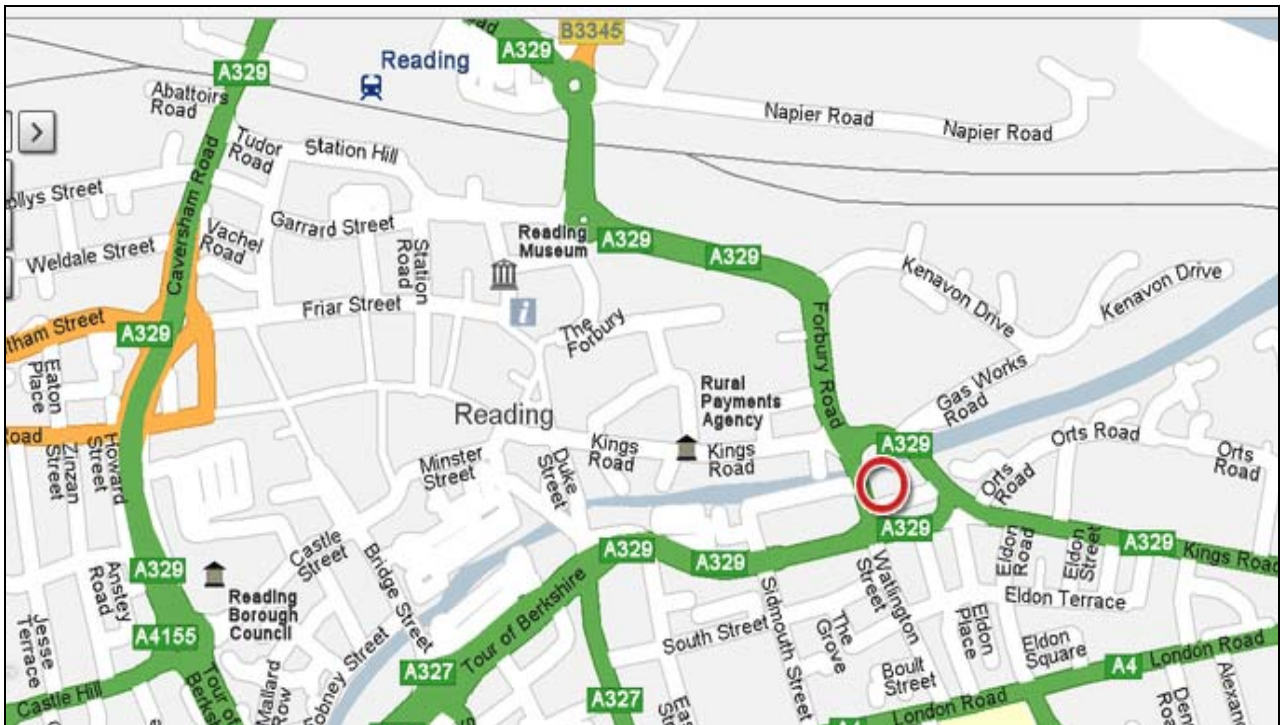
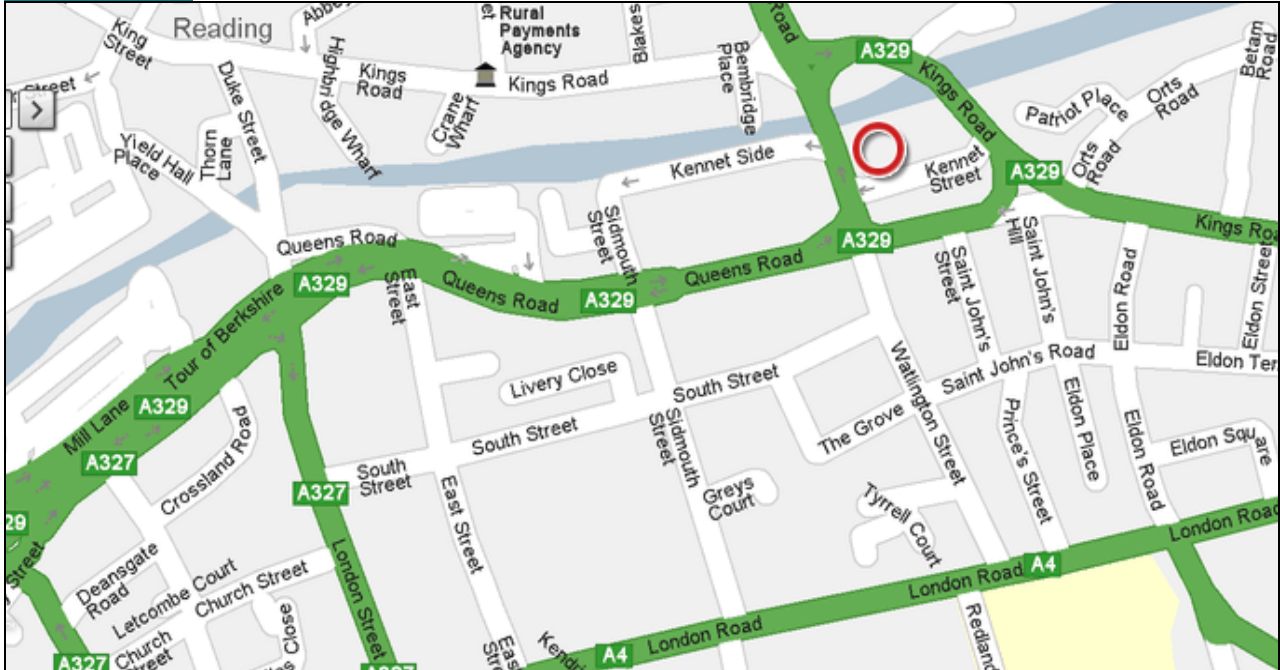


Venue Address

HMRC Sapphire Plaza
Watlington Street
Reading
RG1 4TE

PLEASE NOTE: Late arrivals may find it difficult gaining entry into the building due to current security arrangements.

The Venue



Directions

By Train/Bus:

It takes about 15 minutes to walk from Reading Station to Sapphire Plaza. Exit the station and turn left past the stop for the Railair coach link. Cross the small road leading to the Station parking and continue downhill towards a roundabout. Cross the road at the pedestrian crossing towards the bottom of the hill. At the roundabout bear right and cross a small one way street and then follow the footpath round to the left. You will see the entrance to the Forbury Gardens ahead of you. Continue along the pavement keeping the gardens on your right and the A329 (Forbury Road) on your left. The road curves round to the right and crosses the river. Cross both Kings Road and Forbury Road at the pedestrian lights. Follow the pavement over another bridge and the entrance to Sapphire Plaza is on your left.

By Car

From the East:

Approaching Reading on the M4 from London, leave the M4 at Junction 10 and join A329M, sign posted Reading. Leave the A329M at junction sign posted A4. Take first exit on roundabout into London Road. Continue along London Road keeping in the right hand lane. At traffic lights go across as if going straight ahead and round a right hand bend. Keep in middle lane. Wait until right hand lane has fed off before moving into right hand lane yourself. Go past a hospital (on the left) then turn right at the traffic lights into Sidmouth Street (this is also a feeder lane). Go to "Queen's Road Car Park" Directions, below.

From the West: Approaching Reading on the M4 from the West, leave the M4 at Junction 12. Join the A4 signposted Reading. Follow the Town Centre signs, continuing along the Bath Road. At the bottom of Castle Hill, take exit off roundabout to the right sign posted The Oracle. Keep in the right hand lane and follow the signs to A329M, Wokingham. Continue for half a mile along the dual carriageway to the traffic lights. At traffic lights go straight on but get into the left hand lane. Queens Road car park is a few hundred yards on your left.

From the South: Follow A33 across Junction 11 of M4 onto the A33 relief road. Stay on this road following the signs for the Town Centre. When the road bears round to the right you need to be in the right hand lane and turn right at the next set of traffic lights (signposted 'The Oracle') staying in the right hand lane following the A329 over the flyover. At the next set of traffic lights go straight on but get into the left hand lane – Queens Road car park is a few hundred yards on your left.

Car Parking:

There is no public parking available on site. Queens Road car park is a short walk away.

Important Information about this Venue

HMRC Sapphire Plaza fully complies with the access requirements of the Equality Act 2010.