Directions to The Westway Sports Centre

If not familiar with the area, you are strongly advised to take a central London street map with you. All routes assume that you are initially travelling westbound on the M2

Route 1 (recommended if there are no road works or closures due to central London events, demonstrations etc.)

At junction 1 continue straight on to the A2 (London)

After about 30 miles continue straight on to the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Approach.

Keep in the left hand lane through the tunnel.

Immediately on exiting the tunnel enter the slip road on the left and stay in the *right hand* lane. After 100 yards join the A13 East India Dock Road and continue west for approximately 3 miles. Follow signs for the A501 Ring Road (West) past Spitalfields Market, St. Pancras and Euston Stations (an A to Z is very helpful on this section).

After about 3¹/₂ miles, the ring road leads straight on to the A40 Westway.

After two miles, at the first junction, leave the A40 and turn left at the roundabout to join the A3220 (Shepherd's Bush). The climbing wall is the fabric and brick building in the middle of this roundabout but there is no access from here.

After about 1 mile turn left (Central London) at a large roundabout (with a water feature/tower in the middle) to join the A40 Holland Park Avenue.

AFTER ABOUT 70 YARDS turn left into Royal Crescent. NOW GO TO LOCAL DIRECTIONS

Route 2 (this route is difficult to follow and should only be used if route 1 is impractical) At junction 1 continue straight on to the A2 (London) After about 22 miles bear left onto the A205 South Circular NOW GO TO *ROUTES 2 AND 3*

Route 3 (this route is difficult to follow and should only be used if route 1 is impractical and the M2 is closed anywhere between junctions 1 and 4)

At junction 5 turn left onto the A249 (Maidstone)

After 6 miles turn right at roundabout and join the M20 westbound (London)

After 18 miles continue straight on to the A20 (London)

After about 10 miles turn left onto the A205 South Circular clockwise (westbound) NOW GO TO *ROUTES 2 AND 3*

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After about seven miles and immediately after crossing Clapham Common enter a one-way system and follow signs for A3220 (Battersea).

After about one mile cross Battersea Bridge and immediately turn left onto the A3212. Follow this road around to the right and then straight on to the A3220 (one-way system).

After about 1½ miles pass Earls Court and then Olympia on your left and continue straight on to a large roundabout with a water feature/tower in the middle.

Turn right (Central London) and join the A40 Holland Park Avenue.

AFTER ABOUT 70 YARDS turn left into Royal Crescent.

NOW GO TO LOCAL DIRECTIONS

Route 4 (better if you are not happy driving in Central London. Adds about 30 miles to the journey) At junction 5 turn left onto the A249 (Maidstone) After 6 miles turn right at roundabout and join the M20 westbound (London) After 18 miles bear left and join the M26 (The West) After 10 miles join the M25 clockwise (The West) After 50 Miles turn right to join the M40 Eastbound After 2 miles continue straight on to join the A40 After 11 miles turn right and join the A3220 (Shepherd's Bush) After about 1 mile turn left (Central London) at a large roundabout (with a water feature/tower in the middle) to join the A40 Holland Park Avenue. AFTER ABOUT 70 YARDS turn left into Royal Crescent. NOW GO TO LOCAL DIRECTIONS

LOCAL DIRECTIONS

After about 100 yards, turn left into St Ann's Villas. Continue up this road, bearing slightly right at the junction before the railway bridge (the road is now called Bramley Road). Drive under the railway bridge to the motorway bridge ahead. Drive under the motorway bridge and immediately turn left into Crowthorne Road - the car park entrance ramp is then immediately in front of you, the car parking is in the Centre's own underground car park (below a full-size football pitch) and as a Westway user you pay only £1 for up to seven hours parking. To ensure that you pay only £1 you MUST get your car park ticket validated at the Sports Centre Reception, when you LEAVE the Centre.

PEDESTRIAN ROUTES

Latimer Road Underground Station (Hammersmith and City Line) is five minutes walk from the climbing wall. The best underground route from Victoria/Charing Cross is via the District line and Hammersmith Station.

FROM WESTWAY TO LATIMER ROAD UNDERGROUND STATION

Leave the Westway and walk straight ahead to the end of Crowthorne Road (200 metres). Turn right into Bramley Road. Latimer Road Station is on your left after about four minutes.

FROM LATIMER ROAD UNDERGROUND STATION TO WESTWAY

Leave the station and turn right into Bramley Road.

After about four minutes (just after passing under the large concrete road bridge) turn left into Crowthorne Road. Walk along the wide pavement between the elevated road and the Astroturf football pitch after about 200 metres, you will see the Westway's glass entrance doors.

BRYCS National Final - Saturday 16 July 2005. Spectators

On arrival, tell the receptionist that you have come to watch the BRYCS competition. Climbing will start at around 10:30am and finish any time between 4:30pm and 6:30pm. If you want to visit for a short time, it is best to arrive between 11:00am and 2:30pm.