

Travel directions to The Fordbridge Centre

The Fordbridge Centre is in the locality Fordbridge (rarely appearing on road signs) in Chelmsley Wood, on the eastern edge of Birmingham (grid reference SP173870; postcode B37 5DD; website www.fordbridge.org.uk/fordbridge.html).

Those with local knowledge will no doubt find a way eastwards from Birmingham centre through Small Heath and Yardley but for most members the easiest approach seems to be from the east on the A452. This road runs parallel with the M6 from Castle Bromwich (north) to close to the National Exhibition Centre and Birmingham International Airport (south). In the dual carriageway section, about 2½ miles north of Birmingham International railway station, there is a roundabout (in a loop of the River Cole, south of the roundabout with B4114) with local roads running almost north and south. From this roundabout take the local road south, a dual carriageway called Moorend Avenue, to Chelmsley Wood and Marston Green. After ¼ mile is another roundabout: go straight over, under a footbridge (big shopping centre on the right), and right at the next roundabout (about 0.2 mile, McDonalds visible on right) on to Bosworth Drive. Carry on for about 0.4 mile, through two pelican crossings and some traffic lights, crossing a brook, and turn right, just after St. Anne's church on the right, into Nineacres Drive.

The Fordbridge Centre is on the right before the road bends left. Nineacres Drive is a loop off Bosworth Drive so if you miss the first turn take the next one right to reach the centre around the loop, now on your left.

The nearest railway station is Marston Green, about 1¼ miles from the Fordbridge Centre.