

Travelling from Heathrow or Gatwick to Blandford

If you are travelling from Heathrow Airport - get the bus from Heathrow Central Bus Station to Woking then catch the train to Salisbury. Service providers are South West Trains. **Please note South West Trains run both the bus and train service.** These buses travel regularly throughout the day. Total travel time is approximately 2 hours to Salisbury.

If you are travelling from Gatwick Airport - catch the train from Gatwick Rail Station, which is directly linked to Gatwick's South Terminal, just a few minutes away from the North Terminal via the free Inter Terminal Transit train, which runs every 3 minutes. Rail information and ticket desks are in the arrivals areas of both the North and South Terminals. Board the train that is going to Clapham Junction train station. **Service provider is Southern trains,** then get the train to Salisbury. **Service provider is South West Trains.** These trains run regularly throughout the day. Total travel time is approximately 2 hours to Salisbury.

If you are already in London or travelling from London or via London from anywhere else in the country then catch the train from Waterloo to Salisbury. **Service provider South West Trains.**

From Salisbury you will need to take the Bus to Blandford. Bus timetables are posted on the site for your information. **Bus number 184.** Please note the last bus from Salisbury to Blandford on Sunday is 14.55hrs. The Bus station is a short Taxi drive from the railway station but too far to walk with a heavy suitcase.

Alternatively you can take a taxi from Salisbury railway station direct to your accommodation in Blandford, although they can be expensive (Approx £40.00) it is by far the best way to travel. If more than one of you are travelling together you can of course share the cost.

We very strongly recommend that you aim to arrive at the accommodation between 1800 – 2100hrs the day before training is due to commence.

The following is a list of useful numbers for your information:

Travel:

Bus: www.nationalexpress.com

Train: www.swtrains.co.uk

Hire Car Companies:

Budget Cars, www.budgetcarrental.co.uk Tel: +44 (0) 1202 723343

Europcar, www.europcar.co.uk, Tel +44 (0) 1202 293357

Hertz Rent-A-Car, www.Hertz.co.uk, Tel: +44 (0) 1202 291231

Local Taxis

Kens Kabs: +44 (0) 1258 456136

Belvedere Taxis: +44 (0) 1258 456832

Stourpaine Taxis: +44 (0) 1258 452735

Oakwood Taxis : +44 (0) 1258 455555

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