

Travel Information to GDS at MOD Stafford

[Location map for main entrance to MoD Stafford](http://www.Streetmap.co.uk) links to www.Streetmap.co.uk

NOTE: If site fails to find street map - try searching with first part of POSTCODE only eg. ST18

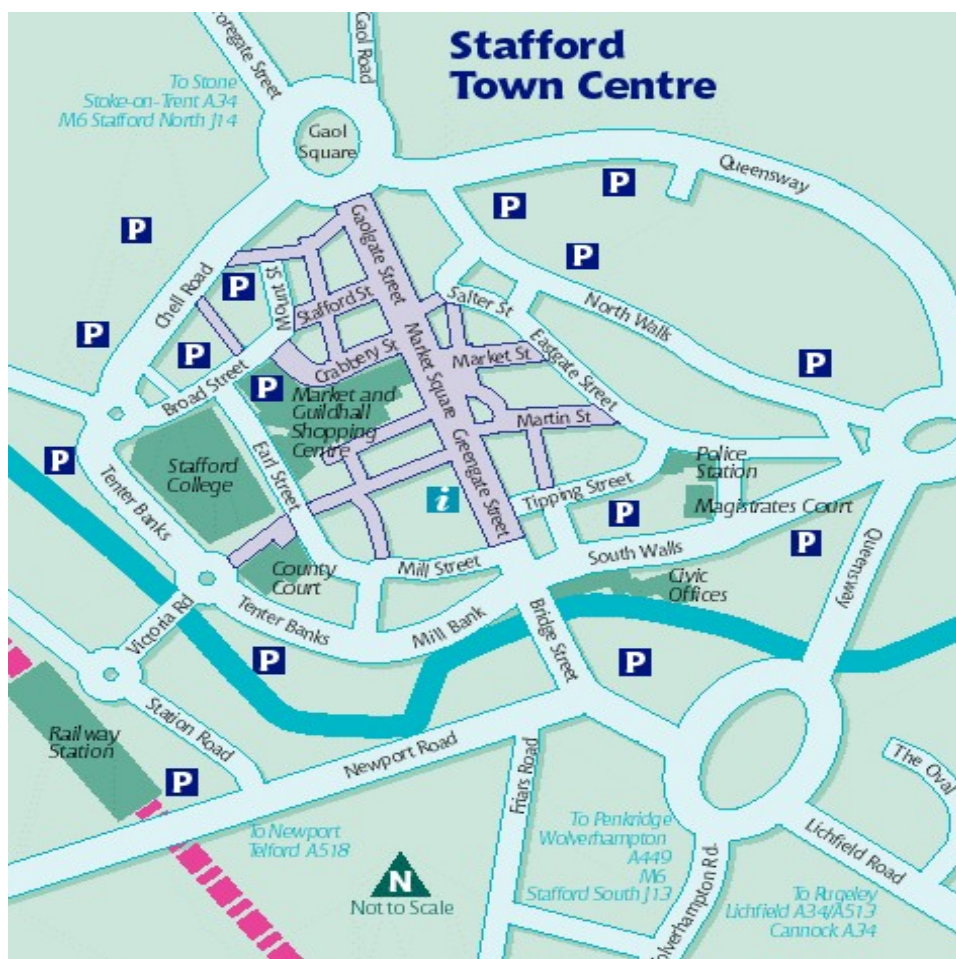
Road: (from M6 North & South)

1. Exit at Junction 14.
2. From the North take the first exit at the roundabout onto the A34 for 0.6 miles. From the South take the third exit at the roundabout onto the A34 for 0.6 miles.
3. At the roundabout, take the second exit and continue on the A34 for a further 0.1 miles.
4. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the A513 Beaconside for 1.5 miles.
5. The entrance to MoD Stafford is on the left 120 yards after the Sandon Road traffic lights.

ON ARRIVAL at the site, park in the visitors area and report to the Main Guardroom. MoD Stafford is a secure military site, visitors are only admitted to the site by prior arrangement. Proof of identity will have to be produced to obtain a day pass for yourself and your vehicle. A Passport or Driving Licence is recommended. Staff in the guardroom will direct you to the GDS building.

Train:

Stafford station is a principle station on the West Coast Main Line. The West Coast Main Line serves principle stations between London Euston, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Train times are available from www.nationalrail.co.uk.



Taxi:

The main taxi rank is located outside the railway station. You should ask to be taken to the main entrance at MoD Stafford on Beaconside. (People in the Stafford area may still refer to the site as RAF Stafford, because the site was occupied by the RAF for more than fifty years) The journey by taxi normally takes 10-15 minutes. Visitors without a pass will need to report the Guardroom to obtain a security pass. See “**ON ARRIVAL**” details above.

Westside Taxis (Tel: 01785 225588) have a number of drivers who hold passes for MoD Stafford.

Bus:

The number 5 bus connects the base with Stafford town centre. The terminus for this service is outside of the main entrance to MoD Stafford. The service starts in Chell Road by Sainbury's. This is 5 minutes walk from the railway station. Visitors without a pass will need to report the Guardroom to obtain a security pass. See “**ON ARRIVAL**” details above.

For more information see www.travelinemidlands.co.uk

HOTELS

Hotels in the area

For those that will need to stay over night here are some hotels that are local:

The Swan Hotel: [The Swan Hotel](#)

The Vine Hotel: [Vine Hotel Stafford](#)

The Moat House Acton Trussel: [The Moat House Hotel](#)

Premier Travel Inn: [Stafford \(M6 Southbound\)](#)

[Stafford North \(Hurricane\)](#)

[Stafford North \(Spitfire\)](#)

Best Western, Tillington Hall: [Tillington Hall Hotel](#)