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My office is located within the London BioScience Innovation Centre on the Camden Campus of the Royal Veterinary College. The Campus is approximately 1.5 km north of King's Cross/St. Pancras International and Euston mainline railway stations, all of which are located on the Euston Road. The closest Underground stations are Mornington Crescent (Northern Line, Charing Cross branch) and King's Cross (Northern, Piccadilly, Victoria and Circle lines).

From Mornington Crescent Underground Station (Northern Line)

(http://tube.tfl.gov.uk)
Turn immediately right on leaving the Station and turn right again at the corner, crossing the road junction to head east along the right hand side of the Camden Palace into Crowndale Road. Proceed over the traffic lights at the junction with Camden Street and pass the row of shops on your left. Turn left at the next junction to take you into Royal College Street. Cross this road and the entrance to the London BioScience Innovation Centre is approximately 150 meters on the right hand side.

Taxis

Licensed black cabs are safe and reliable. Most drivers know "the vet college" and you are recommended to ask for this destination rather than the Centre. Traffic flows north along Royal College Street and thus you will pass the entrance to the Centre before arriving at the Porter's Lodge of the College, some 100 meters further along.

From King's Cross Station

Please note: Because of building work for the new King's Cross forecourt there are frequent changes to the layout of roads and footpaths in this area. These instructions will be kept as up-to-date as possible but may not take into account some temporary closures and diversions.

On leaving the station turn right into Pancras Road remaining on the Kings Cross side of the road with the new St Pancras International (Eurostar) station on the left. Follow the road north until you reach a crossroads. Turn left by crossing Goods Way and Camley Street. Follow the footpath through the tunnel and turn right into Pancras Road. Continue along Pancras Road passing St Pancras Parish Church (the oldest in London!) on your right.

Continue along Pancras Road until the next major road junction. Cross the road once more just before the entrance to St Pancras Hospital. Head left towards a small block of new apartments on the opposite corner but instead of crossing the road turn right into

Royal College Street. The entrance to the London BioScience Innovation Centre is approximately 50 meters on the right hand side. (The Porters' Lodge of the Royal Veterinary College is approximately 100 meters further north on the right hand side). Alternatively, you can take either the 214 or 49 bus from just outside King's Cross on the Pancras Road up to the first stop in Royal College Street. The entrance to the Centre is immediately opposite.

From Euston Station

If arriving by mainline train, leave by the left hand exit (next to WH Smiths, the newsagent) as you enter the concourse on leaving the platform. If arriving via the Victoria line, proceed up the escalator onto the concourse and head straight ahead to the east exit. Walk along the colonnade and turn left into Eversholt Street. Proceed along Eversholt Street and turn right into the south side of Oakley Square at the first set of traffic lights. Turn right again at the next set of traffic lights into Pass the row of shops on your left. Turn left at the next junction to take you into Royal College Street. Cross this road and the entrance to the London BioScience Innovation Centre is approximately 100 meters on the right hand side. (The Porters' Lodge of the Royal Veterinary College is approximately 100 meters further north on the right hand side).

By Eurostar

(http://www.eurostar.com)
Since November 2007 all Eurostar services arrive from Europe into the new St Pancras International Terminal, just a short walk from my office. Exit the concourse by heading for the taxi rank on the western side of the terminus, immediately opposite the British Library (signposted Taxis/British Library). Then turn right and head north along Midland Road.

Follow the road north until you reach the crossroads with Goods Way. Continue straight ahead into Pancras Road. Continue along Pancras Road passing St Pancras Parish Church (the oldest in London!) on your right.

Continue along Pancras Road until the next major road junction. Cross the road once more just before the entrance to St Pancras Hospital. Head left towards a small block of new apartments on the opposite corner but instead of crossing the road turn right into Royal College Street. The entrance to the London BioScience Innovation Centre is approximately 50 meters on the right hand side. (The Porters' Lodge of the Royal Veterinary College is approximately 100 meters further north on the right hand side).

Arriving at Heathrow Airport

There are a number of options. The most straightforward is to take the Piccadilly Underground line from Heathrow Central direct to King's Cross and thence follow the

directions above. Alternatively change onto the Northern Line at Leicester Square and alight at Mornington Crescent. The journey takes approximately 60-75 minutes from Heathrow to King's Cross or Mornington Crescent but is relatively inexpensive (£4). Alternatively the Heathrow Express takes only 15 minutes (20-25 minutes from Terminals 4 and 5) from Heathrow to Paddington Station in Central London, but is expensive (£15.50 single/£29 return from station ticket machines as of August 2008: fares are around £3 more expensive if purchased on the trrain). Slightly cheaper fares may be booked online (http://www.heathrowexpress.com). From Paddington, take a black cab direct to the College or the Underground to King's Cross and follow the directions above. There is also an airport bus (route A1) that calls at Euston and King's Cross stations.

Note: if returning to Heathrow please allow extra time for security checks. We advise leaving the Centre no later than 3.5 hours before flight departure.

It is also essential to check carefully which terminal your airline uses. With the opening of Terminal 5, most British Airways flights now depart and arrive from there but there are some flights still using other terminals until early 2009.

Arriving at Gatwick Airport

There are two choices of rail service. The first is to take the Gatwick Express to Victoria Station in Central London (every 15 minutes, non-stop) and then proceed either by black cab or by Underground to King's Cross. The second option is to take the (slower) Thameslink service (every 20-30 minutes) direct to King's Cross. From King's Cross Thameslink follow the directions to the Mainline Station and thence the instructions above.

Note: because of the distance from Gatwick to Central London, the use of a taxi is definitely not recommended!

Arriving at Stansted Airport

Stansted Airport is increasingly popular for cheap travel and is located to the north east of London in the Essex countryside. The most convenient means of onward travel is by the Stansted Express (http://www.stanstedexpress.com) to Liverpool Street Station, changing at Tottenham Hale Station onto the Victoria Line of the London Underground. Alight at King's Cross and then follow the instructions above. The journey takes approximately 45 minutes and the cost is approximately £17 single, £26 return (as of August 2008).

By Road

Travelling by road is not recommended unless you have no reasonable alternative. We do not have car parking facilities for casual visitors and therefore I would ask you to contact the office at least a day before your visit in order that my staff can make arrangements for you to park your vehicle close by.

Meetings at our Hawkshead Campus

If we have arranged to meet at the Hawkshead Campus of the Royal Veterinary College, there are two options. First, by train from King's Cross to Potters Bar station, thence by taxi (approximately £5.40 one way: there is a small office immediately to the left as you exit the station). The trains to Potters Bar are operated by First Capital Connect and most often leave from the surburban platforms 9 to 11. These can be reached by walking the length of platform 8 and turning left just past the footbridge and clock.

By road, the Hawshead Campus is close to the M25/A1 junction at South Mimms. On leaving the M25, follow the signs to the Service Area, but as soon as you leave the roundabout keep left (sign to the Vet College). Follow the road round to the right keeping to the left hand lane and at the mini-roundabout take the 2nd exit into Swanupland Road. This road then heads north with the A1 visible on your left. After 2km, the road begins to gently curve left with road markings for a right hand turn. Take this right hand turn into the forked junction and after 100 metres turn right over a small single track bridge. Follow this road uphill and thence past houses along Hawkshead Lane to arrive at the College on the left hand side after a further 1km. If you are approaching from the Potters Bar direction, I advise you to download a map using our postcode.

Online Street Map

Go to:

http://www.streetmap.com: for Camden enter NW1 0NH and for Hawkshead AL9 TA. enter our postcode, NW1 0NH.

Map

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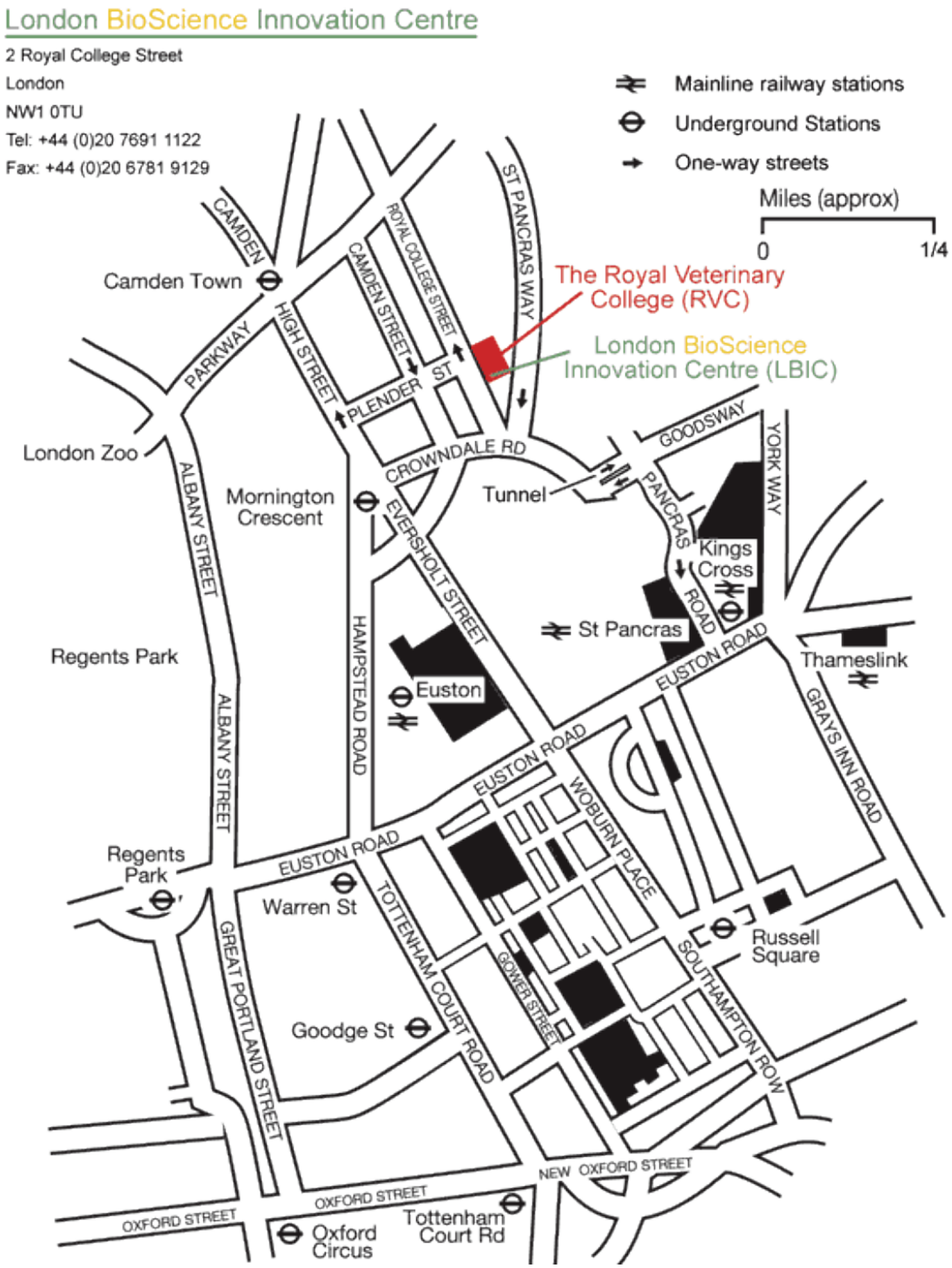
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