

TRAVELLING TO SHRIVENHAM BY RAIL AND TAXI

The nearest railway station to Shrivenham is in Swindon, on the First Great Western line. Taxis are available from Swindon station to the Academy.

Trains from Central London: Fast trains leave Paddington Station about twice per hour: the journey to Swindon takes approximately 50 minutes. You then need to take a taxi from Swindon station to the College. For further rail details please visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Trains from Bristol: Fast trains leave Bristol Parkway about twice per hour: the journey to Swindon takes approximately 40 minutes. You then need to take a taxi from Swindon station to the College. For further rail details please visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Taxi from Swindon: Most taxi companies in the Swindon area do not have authorised access into the Defence Academy at Shrivenham. Drivers working for these companies have to book in at Visitors' Reception at the Main Entrance unless our security staff have been warned beforehand of their arrival.

A company that does have authorised access has "Brian's Hire" stencilled on the front doors of their taxis. They are able to arrange for a taxi to meet you at Swindon station and transport you direct to Beckett House at the Defence Academy.

The cost is approx £14 which is payable upon arrival at your destination by cash, cheque, Visa, Delta, MasterCard or American Express. All prices are quoted per car for up to four passengers.

You are able to book your taxi directly with the taxi company - the contact number is at the foot of this page.

TAXI BOOKING REQUEST

(please print clearly)

Name: _____

Fax No: (for confirmation of booking) _____

Details: Swindon Rail Station to Beckett House, Defence Academy, Shrivenham

Date: _____

Arrival time: _____

Number of Passengers: _____

Please fax, as soon as possible, to:

'Brian's Hire' Taxi Service

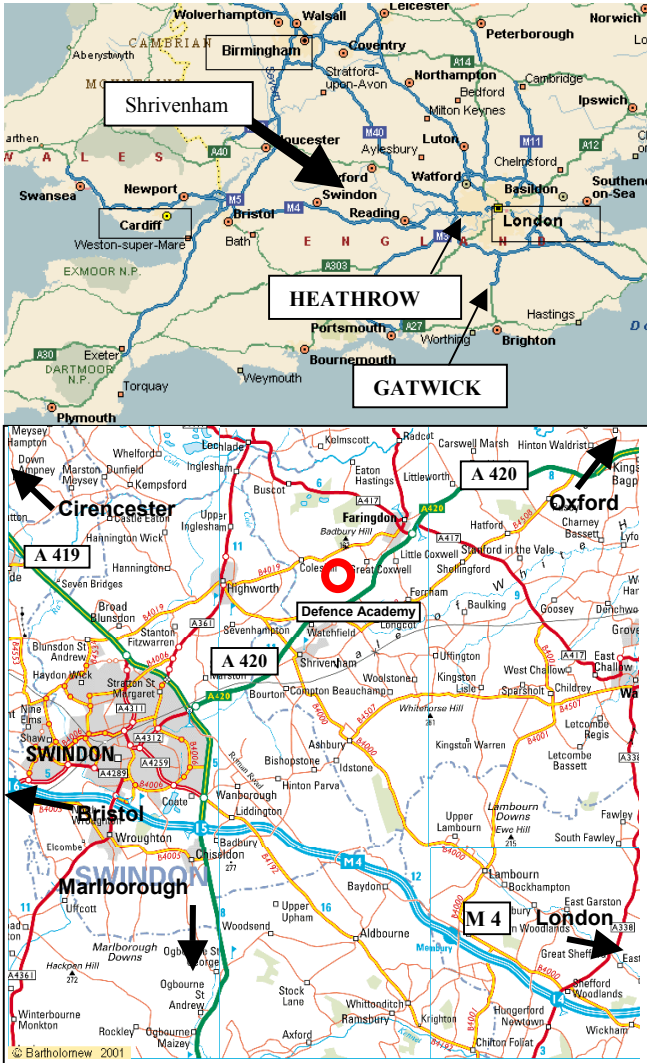
Faringdon

Fax No: +44 (0) 1793 828866

Tel No: +44 (0) 1367 242000

TRAVELLING TO SHRIVENHAM BY ROAD

Shrivenham is 7 miles to the northeast of Swindon, the nearest town, which lies just north of Junction 15 of the M4 motorway.



From the East, West or South

Head towards Junction 15 of the M4 which is just south of Swindon and due north of Marlborough on the A346.

From the North and Northeast

Head towards Oxford to join the A420 to Swindon from the A34 and follow A420 past Faringdon.

From Junction 15 on the M4

Take the A419 towards Cirencester for approximately 3 miles, then take the A420 towards Oxford. Follow signs to Oxford, past Sainsburys Supermarket on your right after a series of roundabouts. After a further 4 miles of open road, disregarding signs to Shrivenham village, turn right at a roundabout signed 'The Defence Academy'. Turn left at the next small roundabout, signed 'Defence Academy' into the main entrance.

From Oxford

Take to A420 to Swindon. At a roundabout 4 miles after Faringdon, follow signs to left for 'The Defence Academy'. Turn left at the next small roundabout, signed 'Defence Academy' into the main entrance.

DEFENCE ACADEMY SITE PLAN

Having entered the Main Entrance, please park in the visitors' car park and book in at Visitors' Reception.

You will then be issued with a personal pass, and directions to Beckett House.

