

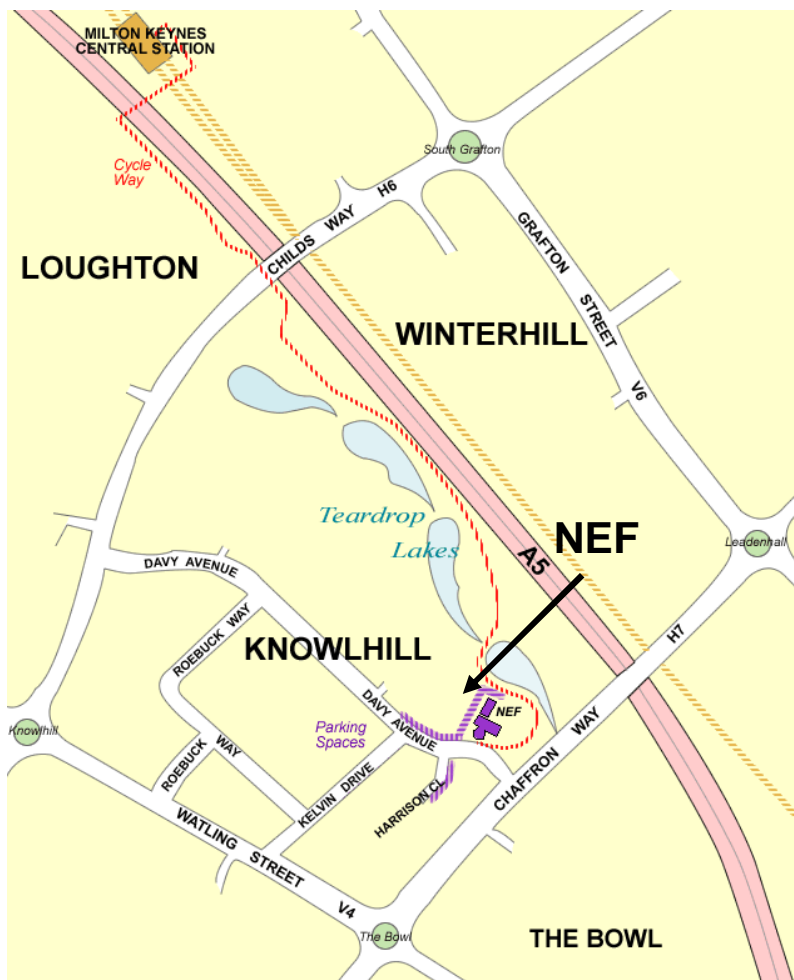
## Directions to The National Energy Centre (North Building)

Home to the National Energy Foundation, the Ground Source Heat Pump Association and United Sustainable Energy Agency.

**The National Energy Centre** is in Milton Keynes about 3km South of the city centre on Davy Avenue, just off H7 Chaffron Way which runs parallel to the North of the A421.



Side view of the building



**See next page for train and bus directions**

**BY FOOT OR CYCLE from Milton Keynes Central station** (15 to 20 minutes walk): turn right on exiting the station (heading south) and right again in front of the "La Hind" Indian Restaurant following signs for Loughton over the railway and the A5. Turn sharp left at the end of the bridge, then keep straight ahead passing beneath Childs Way, and following the cycle way around the Teardrop lakes following signs for Milton Keynes Bowl. The National Energy Centre is on the right just before H7 Chaffron Way.

### **TAXIS**

A taxi from the station will normally cost at least £5.

**SAVE CO<sub>2</sub> – COME BY TRAIN AND WALK OR CYCLE**

**By car from the M1:** Leave the motorway at Junction 14 (A509), following the sign to Milton Keynes. Go straight ahead (following H6 Childs Way) at the next 10 roundabouts until you cross the bridge over the railway (and A5); take the next turning left into Davy Avenue (signposted Knowlhill). The National Energy Centre is the last building on the left. Use MK5 8NG for satnavs.

Please note that we have only limited on-site car parking and be prepared to park on Davy Avenue, Kelvin Drive or Harrison Close and walk to the building.

If coming by car, please check that:

- You are not parked on a **double yellow line, between the two buildings** or on the **disabled spaces**
- You are not causing a hazard by limiting visibility when **parking near the exit**
- You are not **doubled parked** (unless you have specific permission of the driver of the car you have blocked in)

Thank you for your consideration for the staff and other visitors.

**By train from London (Euston):** Take any train North from London Euston station that stops at Milton Keynes Central. The final destination will vary. London Midland trains might be going to Milton Keynes Central (the slowest service), Northampton or Crewe. Virgin trains are usually faster and may be going to Wolverhampton, Glasgow, Chester, Manchester, Liverpool or a number of other destinations. **NOT ALL VIRGIN TRAINS STOP AT MILTON KEYNES** - and cheap tickets may not be valid at peak periods.

**From the Eurostar terminal:** The Eurostar terminal is in London's St Pancras station. It's about a 10 minute walk to Euston and then follow the train instructions.

**By train or bus from Heathrow:**

(1) The best way is probably to take the underground (Piccadilly Line) to Oxford Circus, the Victoria Line to London Euston, and by train from there as before. Please note that the Railair link via Watford Junction has been discontinued; Green Line service 724 is much slower and not recommended.

(2) You can also take a bus (National Express) from the Heathrow Coach Terminal to Milton Keynes Coachway, which is next to Junction 14 of the M1. A problem with this route is that it is a relatively expensive taxi ride (at least £10) from Coachway to the National Energy Centre, although Bus 300 runs every 20-30 minutes from Coachway to the Railway Station.

**By bus from Luton Airport:** Look for the Virgin Trains bus (VT99) to Milton Keynes Central rail station. There are other less frequent buses to Central Milton Keynes.

**By train from Stansted Airport:** Take the Stansted Express to Tottenham Hale (the station before the end of the line), and then the Victoria Line (underground) to Euston. Then follow the train instructions above. This is easier than taking the Stansted train to the Liverpool Street terminus; underground trains from Liverpool Street go to Euston Square, which is 10 minutes' walk from the main Euston Railway station. Alternatively there are National Express coaches to Milton Keynes Coachway, although it is on the other side of Milton Keynes from the National Energy Centre (see note under Heathrow).

**By train from London Gatwick Airport:** The easiest way is to take any train to Clapham Junction and change there onto the hourly Southern Train to Milton Keynes Central. Alternatives include taking the Gatwick Express to Victoria station, then taking the Victoria Line (underground) to Euston or taking the Thameslink train to London Bridge station, then taking the Northern Line (underground) to Euston.

**By train from Birmingham International Airport:** Take any train South to London that stops at Milton Keynes. There are two trains an hour. All London Midland trains can be used, but not all Virgin trains stop at Milton Keynes.

If all this is confusing, you can find a rail timetable at <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

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