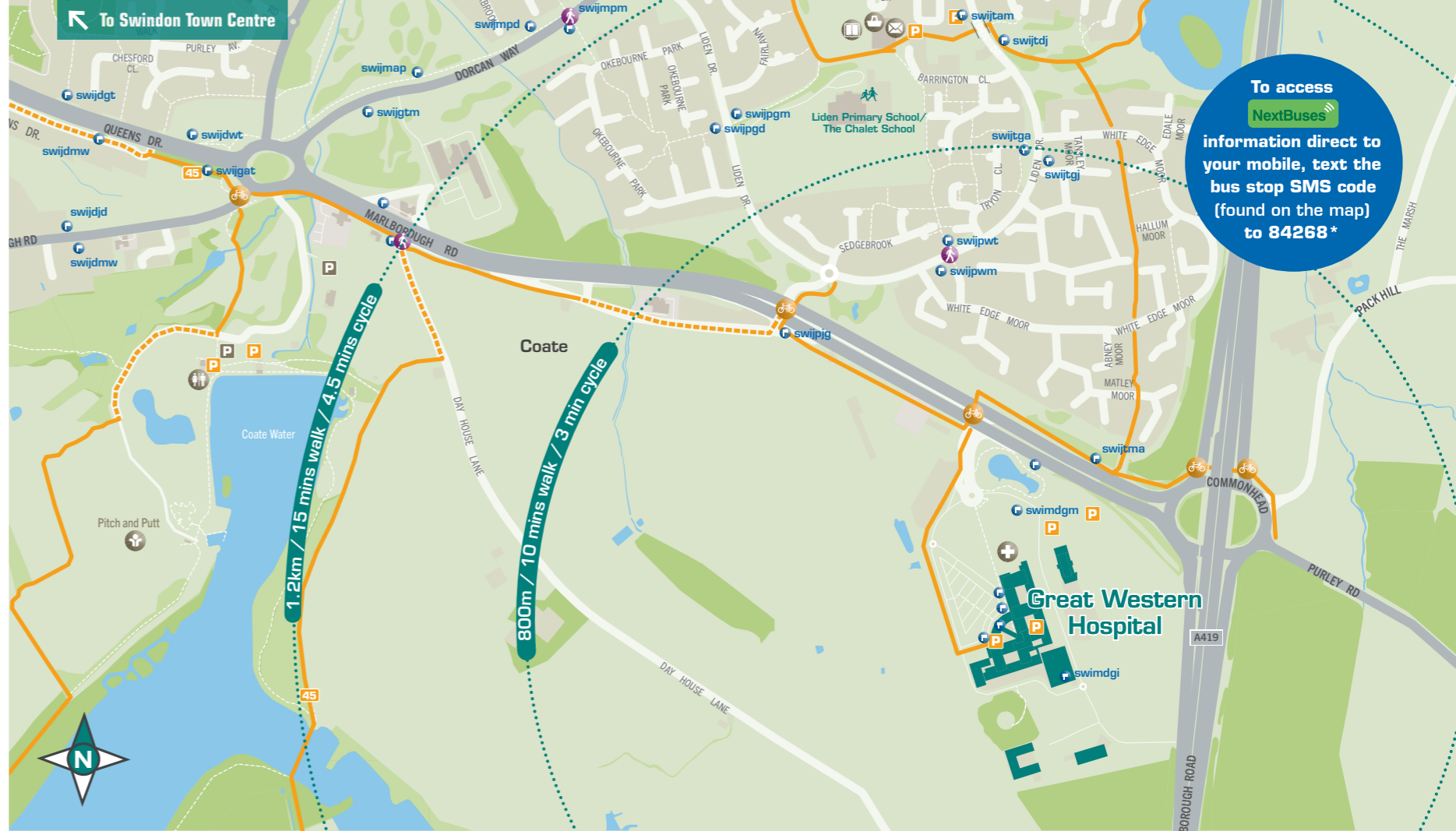




# Great Western Hospital

The Great Western Hospital is a large general hospital on the southern outskirts of Swindon. This guide provides information for employees, patients and visitors to help them plan their travel to and from the hospital.



See map overleaf for key and surrounding area

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## Great Western Hospital Travel Map



### On foot

The site is a short walk from Dorcan, Eldene and Lawn. There are pavements and crossing points to reach the site. See the map for recommended walking routes to the site.

You can plan your walking routes at [www.walkit.com/swindon](http://www.walkit.com/swindon) and check out how long it will take and how many calories it will burn.



### By bicycle

There are cycle routes that will get you to the site. There is under cover public cycle storage facilities at the front entrance of the hospital.

If you would like a map of cycle routes in Swindon, e-mail: [info@swindontravelchoices.org.uk](mailto:info@swindontravelchoices.org.uk)



### By rail

Swindon's railway station is 4 miles from the hospital. Taxis are available on the forecourt, the journey will be around 10 –15 minutes.

Buses to the Great Western Hospital run from the bus stop on the station forecourt. Ask for PLUSBUS when buying your rail ticket to allow you unlimited bus travel in the Swindon urban area for a reduced rate. See [www.plusbus.info/swindon](http://www.plusbus.info/swindon) for details.



### By bus

There is a frequent non-stop bus that connects the hospital with Swindon town centre, and additionally several cross town services. The bus stop is outside the main entrance.

For details of buses, times and routes use our journey planner at [www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/jplanner/](http://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/jplanner/) or call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33. A variety of ticket options are available, which you can buy on the bus (no change given on Thamesdown services), or smartcards are also available for Thamesdown Transport services from the office on Fleming Way, or from the Stagecoach office in Swindon's bus station.

#### Real time bus information

To find out when the next bus is due, text the bus stop code (found on the bus stop flag or the map) to 84268\*.

\* Texts cost 25p plus your standard message rate



### Car share

Find people going the same way to offer you a lift or help fill your empty seats. Register for free with the car share scheme for Swindon at [www.carshareswindon.com](http://www.carshareswindon.com)



### By car

There is "pay on foot" visitor parking at the Great Western Hospital, but it can get very busy on weekdays and visitors are encouraged to use sustainable transport options wherever possible.

The Swindon Travel Choices website can provide you with driving directions from the journey planner [www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/jplanner](http://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/jplanner)

Great Western Hospital  
Marlborough Road  
Swindon  
SN3 6BB\*

\*Using this postcode for the purposes of satellite navigation may be slightly inaccurate.



## Contacts and Links

**Swindon Journey Planner**  
[www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/jplanner/](http://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/jplanner/)

**Swindon Bicycle User Group (BUG)**  
[www.cycleswindon.org.uk](http://www.cycleswindon.org.uk)

**Sustrans**  
[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)

**CTC (Cyclists Touring Club)**  
[www.ctc.org.uk/swindon](http://www.ctc.org.uk/swindon)

**Swindon Road Club**  
[www.swindon-rc.co.uk](http://www.swindon-rc.co.uk)

**Mountain Biking Swindon**  
[www.mbswindon.co.uk](http://www.mbswindon.co.uk)

**Cyclestreets (Journey Planning)**  
[www.cyclestreets.net](http://www.cyclestreets.net)

**British cycling**  
[www.britishcycling.org.uk](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk)

**National Bike Week**  
[www.bikeweek.org.uk](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk)

**Thamesdown Transport**  
[www.thamesdownbus.com](http://www.thamesdownbus.com)

**Stagecoach buses**  
[www.stagecoachbus.co.uk/swindon](http://www.stagecoachbus.co.uk/swindon)

**Swindon car share scheme**  
[www.carshareswindon.com](http://www.carshareswindon.com)

## Swindon Travel Choices

Swindon Travel Choices encourages people to consider walking, cycling, public transport, and car sharing especially for short journeys.

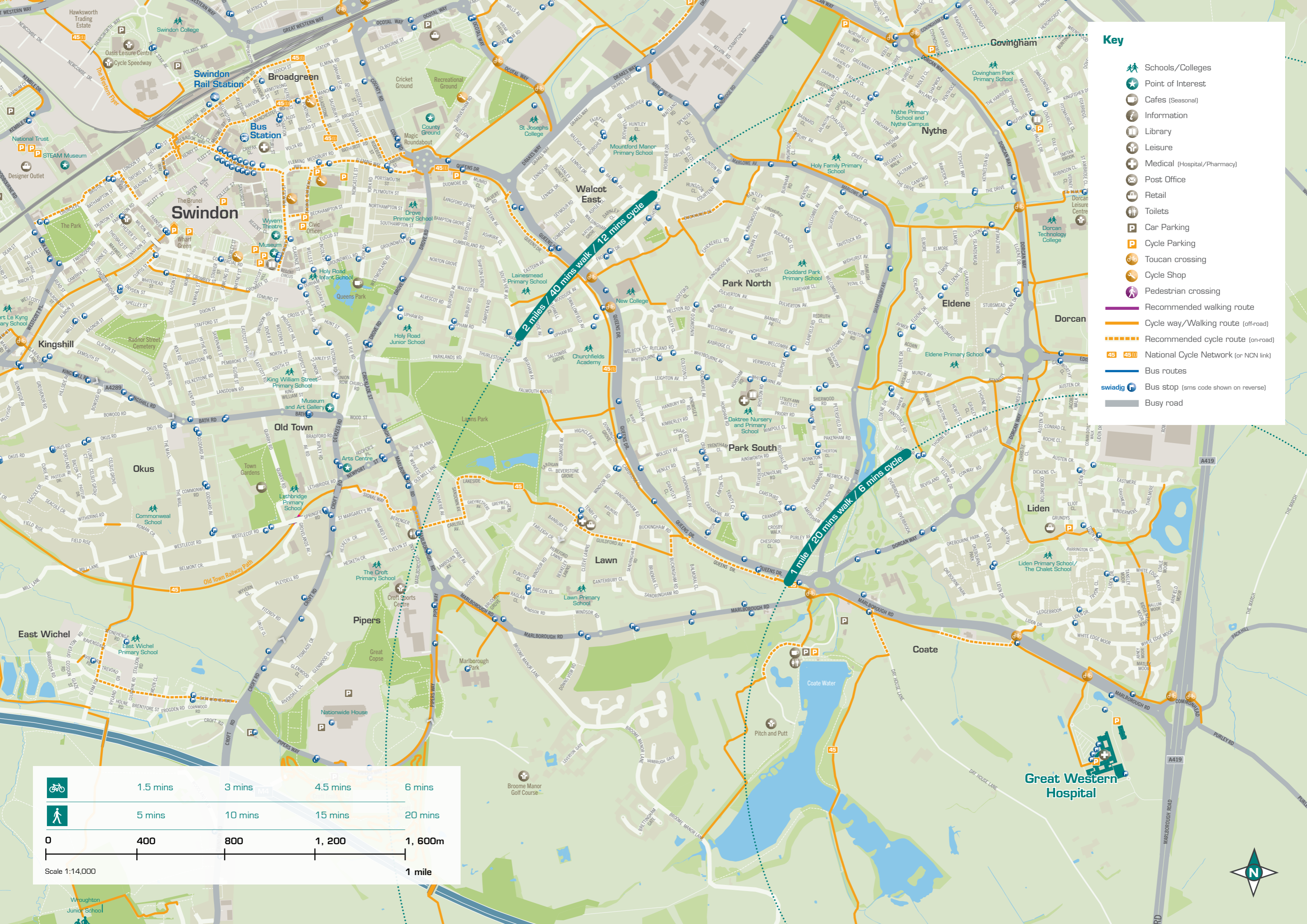
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### Key

- Schools/Colleges
- Point of Interest
- Cafes (Seasonal)
- Information
- Library
- Leisure
- Medical (Hospital/Pharmacy)
- Post Office
- Retail
- Toilets
- Car Parking
- Cycle Parking
- Toucan crossing
- Cycle Shop
- Pedestrian crossing
- Recommended walking route
- Cycle way/Walking route (off-road)
- Recommended cycle route (on-road)
- National Cycle Network (or NCN link)
- Bus routes
- Bus stop (sms code shown on reverse)
- Busy road

	1.5 mins	3 mins	4.5 mins	6 mins	
	5 mins	10 mins	15 mins	20 mins	
	0	400	800	1,200	1,600m
Scale 1:14,000				1 mile	

