



Pax Lodge

World Association
of Girl Guides
and Girl Scouts

How to get to Pax Lodge

Pax Lodge is in the metropolitan of London, in an area called Hampstead.
A fifteen-minute ride by the underground will take you to the centre of the city.

Pax Lodge is located next to the World Bureau at:

Olave Centre,
12c Lyndhurst Road
London NW3 5PQ
ENGLAND

UNDERGROUND

The nearest underground station to Pax Lodge is **Belsize Park**. It is on the Northern Line (black) and located in zone 2. From central London, make sure that you are on a train with the destination to Edgware. The other northbound trains on the Northern Line (Mill Hill or High Barnet), divide at Camden Town, and do not pass through Belsize Park. ***Please note that there is one set of stairs (approx. 19 steps) at Belsize Park Underground Station, followed by an elevator to street level.**

From Belsize Park, leave the underground station and turn right. Walk along Haverstock Hill past a number of shops and restaurants, BP Petrol Station and the George Pub. (It is approximately a 10 - 15 minute walk depending on how much luggage you have!) You will come to a set of traffic lights with a church on either side of the road. Turn left onto Lyndhurst Road and Olave Centre is the large white building next to the red church. The doors between the white pillars or columns will lead you to the World Bureau. Instead, come to the glass doors at the far end, by the colourful banner to be welcomed to Pax Lodge!

BUS

(* nearest stop to Pax Lodge)

24 Pimlico Victoria Westminster Trafalgar Square Leicester Square Tottenham Court Road Warren Street Station Camden Town *Hampstead Heath	46 King's Cross Kentish Town *Hampstead Heath *Rosslyn Hill Hampstead Station Fitzjohn's Avenue Swiss Cottage St John's Wood Warwick Avenue Paddington Station Lancaster Gate	C11 North Cricklewood Cricklewood Mill Lane West Hampstead Swiss Cottage *Hampstead Heath Parliament Hill Fields Archway Station	168 Old Kent Road Elephant & Castle Waterloo Aldwych Holborn Station Euston Eversholt Street Camden Town Chalk Farm Haverstock Hill *Hampstead Heath	268 Finchley Road Swiss Cottage Belsize Avenue *Rosslyn Hill Hampstead Golders Green
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AIRPORT CONNECTIONS

These are only a few suggestions of how to get to Pax Lodge and are the ones most frequently used by our guests. You may find another easier or less expensive method for you and your group.

GATWICK AIRPORT

- From the arrivals level follow the signs to the train platforms at the South Terminal. Take the Gatwick Express train to Victoria Station. This takes 30 minutes and trains depart every 15 minutes. From Victoria station, take the Victoria Line of the underground (northbound) to Euston station. At Euston, follow the signs to the Northern Line, northbound platform and take an Edgware branch train to Belsize Park. Approximately 40 minutes.
- Alternatively from Gatwick you can take the Thameslink train to King's Cross Thameslink Station. The journey takes 45 minutes and trains depart every 15 – 20 minutes. From the Thameslink train station follow the signs to the underground (5 minute walk through subway). Once at King's Cross Underground Station go to the Northern Line northbound platform and take an Edgware branch train to Belsize Park. Approximately 20 minutes.
- Take the Airport Bus to Victoria Coach Station. Then the underground from Victoria Station or bus no 24.

HEATHROW AIRPORT

- From the arrivals level, follow the signs to the Underground. There is one Underground station for Terminals 1,2,3 and another station for Terminal 4. Take the Piccadilly line (eastbound) to King's Cross. At King's Cross, follow the signs for the Northern Line and go to the northbound platform. Take an Edgware branch train to Belsize Park. This takes approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours.
- Alternatively, you can take the Heathrow Express train to Paddington Station. This takes 15 minutes and trains depart every 15 minutes (Heathrow Connect trains take 30 minutes and depart every 30 minutes, but are much cheaper than the express). From Paddington Station you can either take a taxi or the underground. From Paddington Underground station, take a circle train eastbound to King's Cross change to the Northern Line northbound platform and take an Edgware branch train to Belsize Park. (Approximately 20 minutes).
- Take the National Express Coach from the central bus station (terminals 1,2,3) or Terminal 4 to Victoria. This takes approximately 1 ½ hours and coaches depart at least every 30 minutes. Continue by underground or bus no 24.

STANSTED AIRPORT

- Take the Stansted Skytrain to Liverpool Street station, then continue by underground, change at Moorgate or King's Cross to the Northern Line.
- Take the National Express A6 Coach service to Finchley Road (approximately 1 hour) and then continue either by bus no 268 or C11 (approx. 15 minutes)

LUTON AIRPORT

- Take the Thameslink train to King's Cross then continue by underground.
- Take the Green Line 757 coach from the airport to Finchley Road (approximately 1 hour) and then continue to Pax Lodge by bus no 268 or C11.

TAXIS AND MINI CABS

You can take black cabs, which are metered taxis in London. The cabs can seat up to five passengers and can be found at most of the train stations or hailed from the street if their taxi light is lit. (Please note that taking a black cab from Heathrow Airport is around £50.00 and even more from Gatwick. It may be more economical to take one of the trains into London from the airports and then a taxi from the train station.) Drivers may not know Pax Lodge, but should know Olave Centre.

We also use several local mini cab companies that are familiar with Pax Lodge and the area. They are private cab companies and use ordinary cars (ask for an estate car if you have a lot of luggage). They will advise travel times and quote prices for journeys when you contact them.

- Town and Country +44 20 7431 3002 (from outside UK) 020 7431 3002 (in London)
- Hampstead Cars +44 20 7794 6868 (from outside UK) 020 7794 6868 (in London)

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM THE BUS OR TRAIN

From Belsize Park Underground station, turn right and walk along Haverstock Hill past the BP petrol station and The George Pub. At the junction with Pond Street and Lyndhurst Road, turn left and Pax Lodge is the large white building, next to the 'church' on your left.

From Hampstead Heath rail station turn left on South-End-Green and walk past Starbucks and the burger restaurant on the corner. Turn right and walk up Pond Street past the hospital, cross at the traffic lights and Pax Lodge is the large white building, next to the 'church' on your left.

From the 168 (Hampstead Heath) and C11 (Archway) bus stop (next stop after you pass Belsize Park tube station) continue walking to the traffic lights and turn left onto Lyndhurst Road. Pax Lodge is the large white building, next to the 'church' on your left. (If you miss this bus stop the next is part way down the hill on Pond Street so just turn around and walk back up the hill to the traffic lights.)

From the 24 (Hampstead Heath) bus stop (final stop, all change) walk to the corner and turn left walking up Pond Street past the hospital to the traffic lights. Cross the street and straight ahead is Lyndhurst Road and Pax Lodge.

