

M5 route to the ICC, the Barclaycard Arena (formerly the NIA) and Symphony Hall

Exit the M5 at Junction 3 and take the A456 (Hagley Road) towards Birmingham City Centre.

This starts as the Quinton Expressway and your journey to the ICC and the Barclaycard Arena (formerly the NIA) is approximately 5 miles.

The Quinton Expressway becomes the Hagley Road after the first traffic island (there are shops on the left hand side and Toby Carvery on the right).

Continue straight on at the traffic lights (junction with the Wolverhampton Road) and after Lightwoods Park go straight on at the lights at the Bearwood/Lordswood Road junction.

You will pass several small hotels on both the left and the right.

After the next set of lights you will pass TGI Friday's on the right and the Strathallan Hotel on the left.

After you have passed the main traffic lights with the Ivy Bush pub on the left, move over to the centre or outside lane and continue straight on.

The Norfolk Hotel is on the left hand side after these traffic lights.

The Marriott Hotel is on the right overlooking Five Ways island.

Stay in the outside lane and bear right under the tunnel (marked City Centre). This takes you under Five Ways island and leads into Broad Street.

At the first set of traffic lights (after the pedestrian lights) turn left. The Novotel is on the opposite corner.

You are now in Sheepcote Street. Continue straight on at the island.

Parking for both buildings is at the Barclaycard Arena (formerly the NIA). There are 3 car parks (South Upper, South Lower and North) operating under the pay and display system and providing 2300 spaces.

The entrance to the South Upper Car Park is in Sheepcote Street on your right after Symphony Court.

Follow the road round to the right and the entrance to the South Lower Car Park is at the next set of traffic lights.

For the North Car Park, continue past the South Lower and turn right at the next island.

This is King Edward's Road and the entrance to the North Car Park is on the right.

The charges are as follows: Up to 2 hours £2.30

Up to 3 hours £3.50

Up to 8 hours £6.80

8 - 24 hours £8.00

(Please note that Symphony Hall is inside the ICC)

We hope that you have a safe journey.