

Directions to Vincent House



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Vincent House
Quay Place
92-93 Edward Street
Birmingham
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By Bus

Leave the bus in the City Centre and make your way to the Central Library. Just to the left of the main entrance to the Central Library and behind Priestley's statue, a signpost to Convention Centre and National Indoor Arena points to the entrance to Paradise Forum. Walk through the Mall and exit over the footbridge into Centenary Square, passing the Hall of Memory on your left. Continue towards the ICC and Birmingham Repertory Theatre; turn right in front of the International Convention Centre to meet Cambridge Street. Turn left; follow the road past The Prince of Wales Public House and Austin Court. Quay Place can be seen on your right. Cross over the canal and turn right

into Edward Street. The main entrance to the Quay Place is on your right. Allow 15 to 20 minutes to walk this route.

If your bus enters the city via Broad Street, get off at Symphony Hall, then walk past the front entrance (Birmingham Repertory Theatre on your right), to meet Cambridge Street. Turn left and follow as above.

By Train - Birmingham New Street

Leave the platform at the North (Wolverhampton or Bristol) end and take the stairs to the "Way out to Victoria Square". When outside, cross the road (Navigation Street) and continue directly ahead up Pinfold Street.

At the top of the hill the Council House with its clock tower can be seen. As you enter Victoria Square, on your left is the Town Hall (modelled on a Grecian Temple). Follow the signposts for Paradise Forum, Convention centre and National Indoor Arena.

Continue straight on and the Central Library is ahead on the opposite side of Chamberlain square. Follow the ramp around the edge of the arena. Just to the left of the main entrance to the Central Library and behind Priestley's statue, a signpost to Convention Centre and National Indoor Arena points to the entrance to Paradise Forum. Walk through the Mall and exit over the footbridge into Centenary Square, passing the Hall of Memory on your left.

Continue towards the ICC and Birmingham Repertory Theatre; turn right in front of the International Convention Centre to meet Cambridge Street. Turn left; follow the road past The Prince of Wales Public House and Austin Court.

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By Train – Snow Hill Station

Chiltern Railways, Centro services from Hereford, Warwick and Stratford, Metro service from Wolverhampton. Ascend into Colmore Row and turn right. At the end of Colmore Row, across Victoria Square, is the Town Hall (modelled on a Grecian Temple). Turn right and follow the ramp around the edge of the arena. Just to the left of the main entrance to the Central Library and behind Priestley's statue, a signpost to Convention Centre and National Indoor Arena points to the entrance to Paradise Forum. Walk through the Mall and exit over the footbridge into Centenary Square, passing the Hall of

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By Car

From the South West (M5), leave the motorway at junction 3, follow the A456 towards the city centre. From the South (M40), South East (M6), East (M69), or North East (M42) follow the M6 to junction 7, then the A38 (M) towards the city centre.

From the North West (M6) or West (M54) follow the M6 either to junction 7, then the A34 towards Birmingham city centre or to junction 6, then the A38 (M) towards the city centre. By far the easiest, although not the most direct route, is to follow one of the main radial routes towards the city centre. On reaching the Middle Ring Road (A4540), follow this to the Junction with the A457 Dudley Road. Spring Hill Library, a Victorian Gothic terracotta building, is on one corner. Turn towards the City Centre, also signed Convention Centre and National Indoor Arena. Take the first available right (at traffic lights) into Summer Hill Street, at the next roundabout carry straight on up the hill (King Edward's Road). The National Indoor Arena and its car parks are on your right. Turn left into Edward Street, the entrance to Quay Place is on your right. Parking at Quay Place is restricted to disabled attendees only.

The advice is to use the National Indoor Arena and its car parks (North Car Park - Cambridge Street) and then walk over the road to Edward Street, where you will find the main entrance to Quay Place (large blue double gates and a gatehouse, about 50 yds on your right down Edward Street). Albert House is to the rear, right hand corner of the site.