

# Great Moor House Exeter – map & directions



Map Courtesy of the Met Office

**Great Moor House**  
**Bittern Road Sownton Industrial Estate**  
**Exeter**  
**EX2 7NL**

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## **By car:**

### **Travelling northbound on the Motorway**

Take M5 Exit 30 and follow signs for Sowton Industrial Estate and the Exeter Services. At the second roundabout, take the exit marked Sowton Industrial Estate. You are now in Moor Lane. Take the second left into Kestrel Way, at the mini roundabout turn right onto Bittern Road and take the last exit on the right (opposite Bookers Cash and Carry on your left). Great Moor House is the building on the left-hand side.

### **Travelling southbound on the Motorway**

Take M5 Exit 29 and follow the signs for Honiton Road Park & Ride/Exeter. When you reach Moor lane roundabout take the first exit along Moor Lane, then the first turning right onto Kestrel Way and at the mini roundabout turn right into Bittern Road. Take the last exit on the right (opposite Bookers Cash and Carry on your left). Great Moor House is on the left-hand side.

### **Travelling on the A30 from Honiton**

Follow the signs for Honiton Road Park and Ride/Exeter. When you reach Moor Lane roundabout take the first exit onto Moor Lane, then take the first right into Kestrel Way. At the mini roundabout turn right into Bittern Road. Take the last exit on the right (opposite Bookers Cash and Carry on your left). Great Moor House is on the left-hand side.

### **When approaching from the city**

Take the Honiton Road and shortly after passing the garage on your right, you will come to a roundabout. Take the third exit off, onto Sowton Industrial Estate. You are now in Moor Lane, take the first turning on your right, onto Kestrel Way and at the 'T' junction turn right into Bittern Road. Take the last exit on the right, (opposite Bookers Cash and Carry on your left). Great Moor House is on the left-hand side.

### **The Way In**

For vehicles, the official way in to GMH is through the Main Gates on Bittern Road. Great Moor visitors and staff have right of way through this approach road but are not permitted to park on it as it is not Devon County Property. Those that do park on the approach road may be wheel clamped. There is some on-road parking either side of the Main Gates at the top of the approach road but the Honiton Road Park & Ride is intended for those travelling into Exeter by bus and its use by GMH staff and visitors is not permitted (see Appendix A)

### **Automatic Barrier (when operational)**

When arriving from the direction of the Bittern Road gates drive up close to the barrier and place your Smartcard against the sensor. The barrier will open and you may drive through. A failsafe device prevents the barrier from falling while your car is underneath. Drive through and the barrier will close. Cars approaching from the Park & Ride exit are automatically allowed through the barrier. The barrier is in operational Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. An intercom link to GMH Main Reception is available should any problems arise.

### **Car parking**

The South Car Park by the Main Entrance is for visitors, conference members and trainees only. A section is reserved for Devon Record Office visitors. Staff numbered parking spaces in the East and West Car Parks are allocated to each service on a proportional basis. It is the responsibility of each service to administer the use of its allocated spaces and report any misuse to GMHFM.

Entry to GMH car parks is through the main gates off Bittern Road. First left is the West Car Park. In front of the Main Entrance is the Visitors' Car Park. Further on and through the road barriers is the East Car Park which includes a secure fenced area and 30 additional spaces accessible through the secure fenced area or the Honiton Road Park & Ride. Exit into Moor Lane is left turn only.

## Public Transport links:

There are a number of bus services to and from Great Moor House:

Service	Route to/from	Prices	Operator
<b>PR2</b>	Honiton Road Park and Ride (rear of GMH) to Paris Street (City Centre) Limited stops	Single £1.60 Day Return £2.55 Stagecoach, Exeter area Tickets: Daily ticket £4, Weekly Megarider £11, Monthly £42, Yearly £500	Stagecoach <a href="http://www.stagecoachbus.com/devon">www.stagecoachbus.com/devon</a> Timetables information: 0870 608 2 608 Fares information: 01392 427711
<b>M2</b>	Same route as above – Calls at all stops in PinhoeRd/ Whipton up to 09:15 and from 16:10	Same as above	Same as above
<b>H1</b>	Exeter Business Park/Met Office to Debenhams, High St, Queen St, Central and St David's Station Get off at Met Office stop near The Barn Owl pub, cross Honiton Rd into Park & Ride Site –frequency every 30 mins Also runs Sundays, stops at P&R site –frequency every 30 mins	Single £1.70 Day Return £2.70 <b>ALL STAGECOACH BUSES:</b> Devon tickets: Day Explorer (all buses) £6 Weekly Goldrider £20 Monthly £75, Yearly £700	Same as above
<b>B</b>	Exeter Business Park/ Met Office to City Centre via Union Rd & Pinhoe- stops at Honiton Rd P&R	Single £1.70 Day Return £2.70	
<b>56</b>	St Davids Station via Bus station to Honiton Rd/Exeter Airport/Woodbury –frequency every hour Get off at the Barn Owl stop and cross Honiton Road for GMH	From St Davids, Single £2.00, from bus station £1.70 Day Return St Davids, £3.20, bus station £2.70	Same as above
<b>SR4</b>	Sowton Park and Ride to Paris Street (goes through Sowton Ind. Estate to Sowton P&R after GMH). Get off at The Barn Owl pub, cross Honiton Rd into P&R Site. Operates through Heavitree, early morning until 09:30 & late afternoon from 16:00	Single £1.50 Day Return £2.20 Weekly £6, Flexirider (12 journeys over 1 month) £8 Monthly £22 (can be used on the PR2 and PR5)	Cooks Coaches <a href="http://www.cookscoaches-somerset.co.uk">www.cookscoaches-somerset.co.uk</a> Timetables and fares: Tel: 01823 672 247
<b>PR4</b>	Sowton Park & Ride to Paris Street Walk from Sowton P&R to GMH via Industrial Estate(Approx 20 mins)	Same as above	Same as above
Some other fares can only be bought on the bus at the Park and Ride site. For details contact operator as above			

### Travelwise

In view of the limited parking at GMH, and to help conserve limited natural resources, it is the responsibility of every member of staff, particularly those organising courses and meetings, to practise and encourage carsharing, the use of public transport and other sustainable forms of travel (see Great Moor House Travel Plan available from GMHFM).

More information on Travelwise can be found at: [http://www.devon.gov.uk/travel\\_awareness](http://www.devon.gov.uk/travel_awareness)

Information on public transport services can be found at: <http://www.traveline.org.uk/>

### Car sharing

In line with county policy, and to avoid traffic congestion on the Sowton Industrial Estate, GMH staff are encouraged to use public transport wherever possible. Where this is not possible car sharing is an acceptable alternative. For further details please visit the following website: <http://www.carsharedevon.com>

### Bicycle arrangements

Cycle lockers are installed by the north east corner of the building and near the motorcycle area in the Visitors Car Park. Two cycles are available for staff to use for short journeys during working hours. These are maintained by GMHFM and can be booked on 01392 385335 or email: [GMHFM@devon.gov.uk](mailto:GMHFM@devon.gov.uk)