



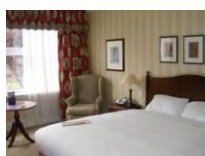
Welcome to **IBM** Hursley Executive Briefing Centre

Welcome to the IBM Software Executive Briefing Centre, Hursley. To facilitate your stay in the Winchester area we have compiled this reference guide that provides you with all the information you may need during your visit.

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How to Find Us

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IBM Hursley is approximately 5 miles (8 km) south west of Winchester and 70 miles south west of London.

Frequent trains depart from London Waterloo to Winchester, take approximately 1 hour and run hourly (more often at peak times).

Both London Heathrow & London Gatwick Airports are approximately 1.5 hours from Hursley

Southampton Airport is approximately 15 minutes by taxi from IBM Hursley

Local Taxi Numbers

This is to advise you of other local companies who often provide a taxi service to and from IBM in Hursley. It is recommended that you make your taxi reservations directly in advance for both your inward and outward bound journeys.

Winchester area suppliers:

Steve's Taxis - 01962 841212
City Taxis - 01962 841212
Barry's of Winchester - 01962 849629 or 07850 618080
Wessex Cars - 01962 877749

Eastleigh and Southampton:

Happy Cabs - 023 80651010
Eastleigh Cabs - 023 80651111

For airport & executive transfers only:

Rainbow Cars

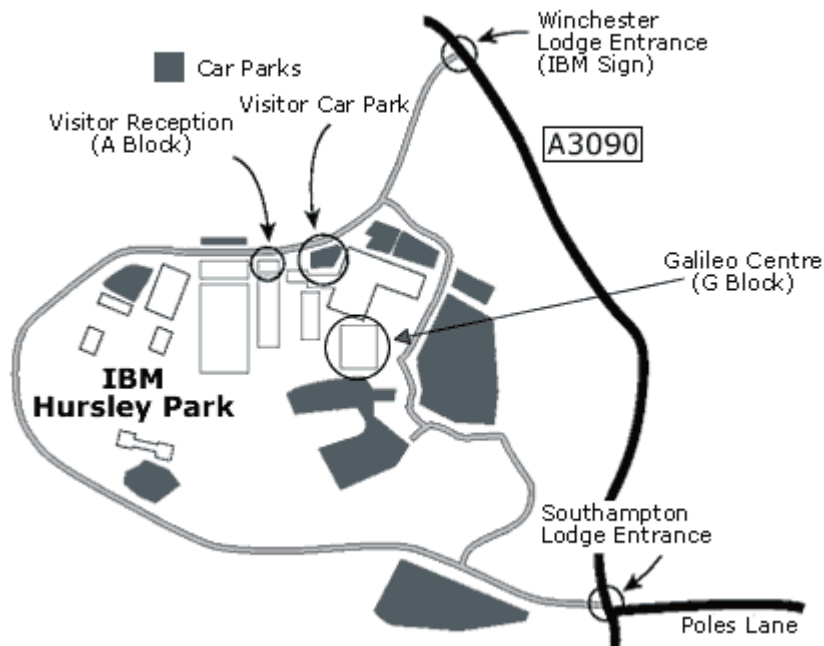
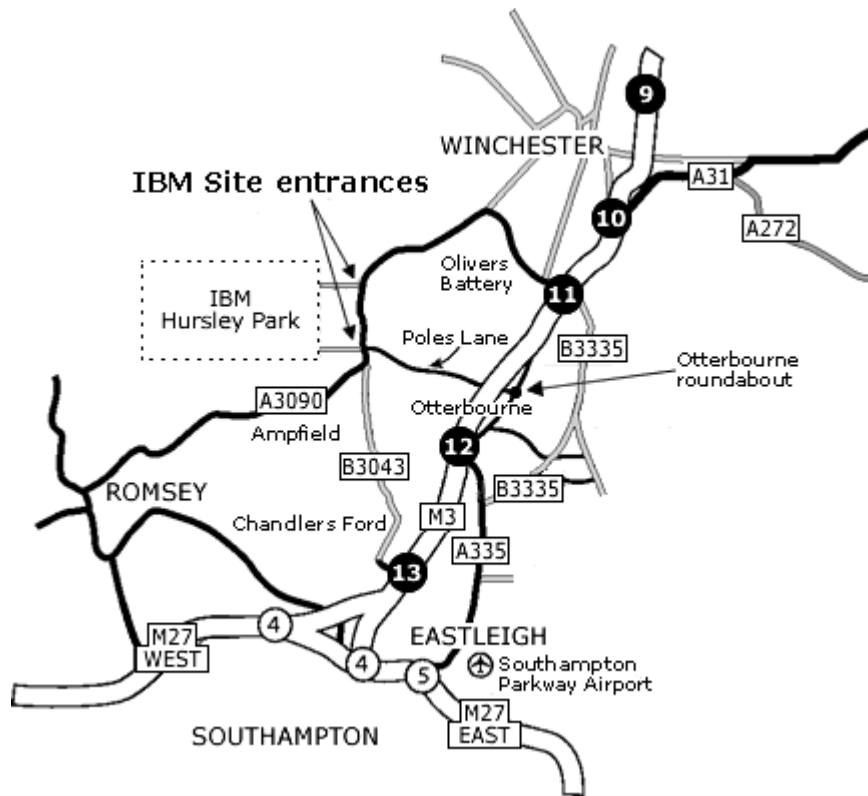
FOR BOOKINGS

Email: rainbowph@btconnect.com

Office: +44(0)1794 514055 between 08.00 & 20.30

Mobile: (0)7850 722807 - must also be used for urgent changes

*****For further travel information & detailed directions please go to page 17*****



Accommodation

Mercure Wessex Winchester,

Paternoster Row, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LQ

<http://www.mercure.com/>

Tel: +44 (0)1962 861611

The Mercure Winchester Wessex hotel is a contemporary, 87 rooms, 4 star hotel in Winchester. Ideally located for visiting Winchester cathedral and the zoological park and easily accessible via the M3, 15 miles (24 km) from Southampton Airport, 1 mile from Winchester railway station and a 1 minute walk from the coach station. The rooms have classic, traditional décor as well as Wi-Fi access and air conditioning. The international cuisine of the Wessex Restaurant is complemented by the friendly Kings Lounge bar. The hotel also has onsite car parking for 30 vehicles.

The Winchester Hotel

Worthy Lane, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 7AB

www.pedersenhotels.com

Tel: +44 (0)1962 709 988

The Winchester Hotel is 4* contemporary venue having recently undergone a major refurbishment. Situated in the city centre, the hotel is within easy walking distance to restaurants, bars and local amenities. The privately owned hotel has 71 spacious bedrooms, together with a leisure club and indoor swimming pool. Wireless high speed internet access is available in all public areas, meeting rooms and hotel bedrooms.

Location: Central Winchester

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 15 minutes drive

Rating: 4*

The Winchester Royal Hotel

St. Peter Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8BS

<http://www.thewinchesterroyalhotel.co.uk/index.html>

Tel: +44 (0)1962 840 840

Its central location makes the Winchester Royal an ideal venue for guests. Walk out of the front door of the hotel where you can explore the historic and beautiful city. The hotel has 75 en-suite bedrooms including standard and premier rooms. Many of the bedrooms overlook the pleasant landscaped gardens

Location: Central Winchester

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 15 minutes drive

Rating: 3*

The Grand Harbour Hotel

West Quay Road, Southampton, Hampshire, SO15 1AG

www.devere.co.uk

Tel: +44 (0)2380 633 033

Situated at the heart of the South Coast and catering comfortably for conferences of up to 500 delegates, the Grand Harbour is easily accessible from anywhere in the UK, with excellent road, rail and air links all within 15 minutes. The Grand Harbour has 173 bedrooms, ranging from traditional rooms to executive rooms, featuring king size beds and seating areas, some also have balconies.

Location: Southampton Waterfront

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 20 minutes drive

Rating: 5*

Local Hotels, IBM Hursley

Lainston House Hotel

Sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 2LT.

www.exclusivehotels.co.uk

Tel: +44 (0)1962 863 588

This charming 17th Century country house is a luxurious hotel, surrounded by 63 acres of Hampshire parkland. Lainston House is located minutes away from the historic city of Winchester and only a short drive from Salisbury. The restaurant here has recently been awarded a third rosette for its food.

Location: Sparsholt, quite rural

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 15 minutes drive

Rating: 4* deluxe

The Hilton Hotel

Bracken Place, Chilworth, Southampton, Hampshire, SO16 3RB

www.hilton.co.uk

Tel: +44 (0)2380 702 700

The Hilton Southampton is a 4* hotel situated close to Southampton International Airport and to the intersections of the M27 and M3. The hotel has a business centre offering a wireless broadband internet access connection, fast and convenient copy service and a secretarial and typing service.

Breakfast: £12.50 per person

Location: Outskirts of Southampton

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 20 minutes drive

Rating: 4*

Local Hotels, IBM Hursley

Norton Park, Sutton Scotney

Norton Park, Sutton Scotney, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 3NB

<http://www.ghotels.co.uk/>

Tel: +44 (0)1962 763000

Norton Park is one of the finest hotels in Hampshire. Situated in 54 acres of Hampshire Parkland, it offers you tranquillity, calm and an inspirational outdoor lifestyle. 185 superbly finished bedrooms, including 13 rooms in our magnificent 16th Century Manor House, offer the luxury you expect.

Location: Sutton Scotney, Winchester

Distance from IBM Hursley: Approx. 30 minutes drive

Rating: 4*

Winchester

Situated near the maritime cities of [Southampton](#) and [Portsmouth](#) to the south, and the [New Forest](#) to the west, [Winchester](#) is ideally placed for a short break in the South of England. At just under an hour by train from London Waterloo or an hour's drive via the M3, it makes a quick escape for city dwellers keen to get out of [London](#).

For visitors from the continent, Winchester is a 40 minute drive from Portsmouth's ferry port, and just 15 minutes by road or rail from [Southampton Airport](#). [London Heathrow](#) is 50 miles away and [London Gatwick](#) 72 miles away, and there are regular [coach services](#) from London, Heathrow and Oxford.

England's ancient capital is a city steeped in history, offering rich pickings for visitors looking to uncover Britain's past. From legend and lore to awe-inspiring architecture, Winchester is a treasure trove of English heritage. The city is packed with historic buildings, monuments and museums waiting to be explored

Things to Do

Despite its relatively compact nature, Winchester is packed with historic buildings, museums, family attractions and tranquil green spaces just waiting to be explored. If you are not sure where to begin, take a look at our popular attractions below.

In the City Centre

- [Winchester Cathedral](#)
- [The Great Hall and King Arthur's Round Table](#)
- [Winchester College](#)
- [City Museum](#)
- [The Westgate](#)
- [The City Mill](#)
- [Winchester Military Museums](#)
- [The Hospital of St Cross](#)
- [Wolvesey Castle](#)
- [River Park Leisure Centre](#)
- [Winchester Discovery Centre](#)

The city's tourist information centre is located on the ground floor of Winchester Guildhall just a stone's throw from King Alfred's Statue at the bottom of Winchester High Street.

Tourist Information Centre

Winchester Guildhall
High Street
Winchester
Hampshire
SO23 9GH

Tel: +44 (0) 1962 840 500
Fax: +44 (0) 1962 850 348

Email: tourism@winchester.gov.uk

Opening Times: October to April

Monday - Saturday 10am to 5pm

Sundays and Bank Holidays 11am to 4pm

IBM Hursley

IBM software developed in Hursley is critical to companies around the world. Hursley software includes transaction, integration and voice products, and our Java™ technology centre is a leadership beacon to the Java community. Hursley is also home to IBM Global Services professionals who offer a range of business and technology solutions for companies and organisations. Also at Hursley are the Storage Virtualisation team, who develop software and hardware for a worldwide market.

Together with your IBM account Team the EBC Briefing Manager has developed a customized briefing program specifically to meet your objectives and address your business needs.

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| Hursley software technology | |
| Delivery of critical components for the on demand environment Web Services | |
| Web Services | Business integration |
| - offer radical reduction of integration complexity | key componentry for WBI portfolio |
| leading-edge capabilities for WebSphere | |
| Messaging services | Grid computing |
| core messaging & integration technology | strategic partnership between IBM, UK Government & academia: e-DiaMoND |
| critical for on demand infrastructure | OGSA-DAI – data access and integration |
| Java technology | Storage Software |
| core underpinning of on demand solutions | storage virtualization technology |
| industry-leading performance, scalability, reliability and support | |

History of Hursley

The name Hursley was probably derived from the words Hurst, meaning a wood and Leigh, meaning pasture land.

Hursley probably came into existence when the Saxons established a manor and a village here, which would have been around 500AD.

The only evidence in Hursley today of habitation from the Saxon period is a few stones in the church tower, which suggest that the tower was built in Saxon times.

There has been a house on the site since the 1500s Richard Cromwell, son of Oliver Cromwell, moved into the house when he married the eldest daughter of the owner in 1649.

Sir William Heathcote purchased the house from the Cromwell's in 1718, but it was in such poor state that he demolished it and built the present house in its place.

The Heathcotes owned the house until 1902 when it was bought by the Cooper family.

The Cooper's were very rich, as Mr Cooper's wife was an American who had inherited an immense fortune from her uncle.

As soon as it was purchased, building work began on the house for an extension, which lasted until 1904. The east and west wings were among the parts of the house added during the building work.

In 1940 the house was used by Vickers Aviation, after their factory in Southampton was bombed.

This was where the Spitfire was designed.

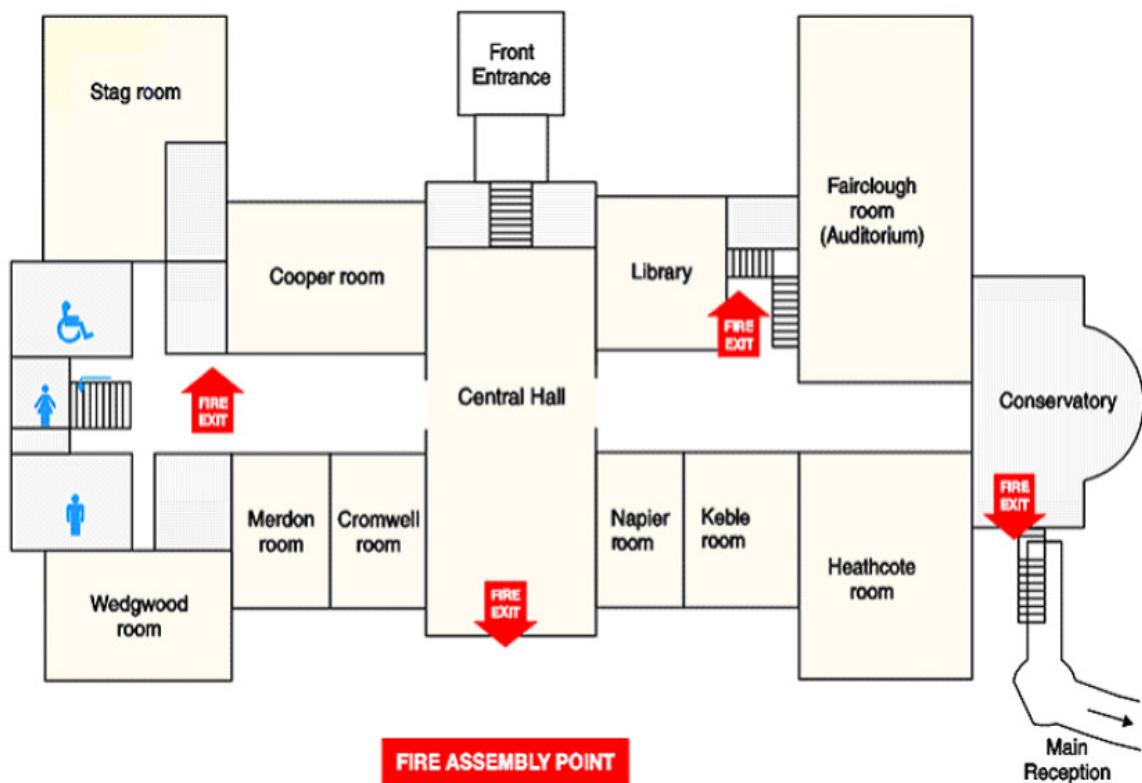
IBM arrived in Hursley 1958.

Hursley Park Today:



- 🕒 2800 professionals on site
 - 1400 Development Professionals
 - 1400 Services (GBS and Admin)
- 🕒 Largest Patent receiver globally (UK over 120 granted in 2006)
- 🕒 Largest IBM software development laboratory in Europe
- 🕒 Regularly hosts IBM customers, over 800 customer visits in 2006

Room Plan



Local Restaurants

The Wykeham Arms

www.fullershotels.com

75 Kingsgate Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9PE

Tel: 01962 853834

The Wykeham Arms is a unique 18th century coaching inn, situated between Winchester Cathedral and the famous college. Named after William of Wykeham, the 14th century Bishop who founded the nearby college. The 14 comfortable period bedrooms, combined with the charisma of this inn will make your visit a memorable one. The Wykeham Arms has an established reputation for its excellent home produced food and is a popular venue for locals and visitors.

Entering the Wykeham is taking a step back into the past. It has a very strong affinity with the scholarly establishment of Winchester College and the curiosities and memorabilia jostle with each other for space. You may even find yourself sitting at one of the colleges' old desks, complete with inkwell.

Location: Central Winchester



The Plough Inn

The Plough Inn Woodman Lane, Sparsholt, nr Winchester, SO21 2NW

Tel: 01962 776353

An honest pub where the business of eating is not allowed to get in the way of a pub's primary function. That said the home cooking is much valued by locals and visitors alike who flock in appreciable numbers for what they clearly regard as a good deal. If the roast pork in smoked bacon with apricot and ginger sauce is anything to go by they certainly have a point. Good beers and an adequate range of wines

Location: Sparsholt

Menu price (from): £20.00 (2 courses)



Hotel du Vin & Bistro

www.hotelduvin.com

Southgate Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9EF.

Tel: 01962 841 414

Set in the heart of Winchester the historic capital of ancient Wessex. The original Hotel du Vin is a unique luxury boutique hotel, housed in the fine architecture of one of central Winchester's most important Georgian buildings, which dates back to 1715. Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, the Bistro offers a menu rooted in classic European cuisine with a contemporary edge.

Location: Central Winchester

Menu price (from): £30.00 (3 courses)



Loch Fyne Fish Restaurant

www.lochfyne.com

18 Jewry Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8RZ.

Tel: 01962 872 930

This 16th century jailhouse is one of the oldest buildings in Winchester and has retained many of its original features, including galleried dining areas and original high-beamed ceilings. Having now been sympathetically restored, it provides the perfect setting for a feast. The pretty courtyard area is also very popular with guests, who you will frequently see sitting out eating and drinking till the early hours.

Location: Central Winchester

Menu price (from): £15.00 (2 courses)



The Old Vine

www.oldvinewinchester.com

8 Great Minster Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9HA

Tel: 01962 854 616

The Old Vine bar and restaurant is a smoke free spacious area offering an extensive A La Carte menu with a specialty in fish and seafood cooked daily on the premises. The Old Vine Hotel was established as an Inn in the mid sixties. The building is steeped in history. It was originally named The Wine Stores and then later The Minster Cafe. Today The Old Vine still has a grade I listed 14th Century vaulted cellar. The Old Vine still has the atmosphere pertaining to its past with its wonderful oak beams and wooden floors.

Location: Central Winchester

Menu price (from): £15.00 (2 courses)



The Chesil Rectory

www.chesilrectory.co.uk

1 Chesil Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 0HU.

Tel: 01962 851 555

The oldest house in the historic city of Winchester, the Chesil Rectory dates from 1427, though most of the building you see today is 16th century. The restaurant has all the atmospheric period features you'd expect: low ceilings, beams and an inglenook fireplace, set off by simple modern decor. The four-course dinner menu includes an appetiser and refresher course of the chef's choice. The quality of the ingredients is superb. Local produce is important, notably south coast seafood.

Location: Central Winchester

Menu price (from): £30.00 (3 courses)



Lainston House Hotel

www.lainstonhouse.com

Woodman Lane, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 2LT

Tel: 01962 863 588

This charming 17th Century country house is a luxurious hotel, encapsulated in 63 acres of Hampshire parkland. The restaurant at Lainston House offers stunning views of the spectacular avenue of Lime Trees and inspires those who treasure tranquil Hampshire life. Thoughtfully prepared dishes offer an ideal blend of traditional cooking with simplicity, freshness and purity. The extensive menu is ostensibly English with a regional French influence.

Location: Sparsholt (15 minutes from central Winchester)

Menu price (from): £50.00 (3 courses)



Olive Tree

www.olivetree.co.uk

29 Oxford Street, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 3DJ.

Tel: 02380 343 333

At the Olive Tree they create menus around local produce. The majority of fish is delivered daily. The meat is cooked simply in its own natural jus or char-grilled with a modern Mediterranean twist.

The Olive Tree is regarded to be one of the best restaurants in Southampton, known for great food and a friendly service. The decor features rare limestone-topped tables, Brazilian slate flooring and fashionable artwork. It is advisable to book well in advance.

Location: Central Southampton (20-25 minutes from IBM Hursley)

Menu price (from): £17.50 (2 courses)



DockGate 4

www.dockgate4.com

1 South Western House, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 3AS

Tel: 02380 339 303

Dockgate 4 is situated in the former ballroom of South Western House, at the entrance to the ever popular Oxford Street area of Southampton. Once a hotel and restaurant for passengers sailing to the United States - including the passengers of the infamous Titanic. After you've sampled the delights of Dockgate 4's excellent restaurant, spend some time in Southampton's most exciting bar for one, or maybe two, of the hundreds of cocktails available.

Location: Southampton (20-25 minutes from central Winchester)

Menu price (from): £20.00 (2 courses)



Kuti's Brasserie

www.kutis.co.uk

39 Oxford Street, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 3DP

Tel: 02380 233 025

Kuti's Brasserie is Southampton's most exclusive and exciting Indian Restaurant. They serve truly authentic Indian Cuisine in a Bangladeshi style, with a selection of traditional and innovative new dishes created by a combination of superb new facilities and a long standing local reputation for excellence. If you do not see the dish you would like on the menu or would like a slight variation, the world famous Chefs from Bangladesh &

India (Romis Miah & Jay Ganesh) would be happy to oblige.

It is advisable to book well in advance.

Location: Central Southampton (20-25 minutes from IBM Hursley)

Menu price (from): £15.95 (3 courses)



Oxford Brasserie

www.theoxfordbrasserie.co.uk

33 Oxford Street, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 3DS

Tel: 02380 635 043

This stylish restaurant is a popular choice for both business and leisure diners. It has an extensive a la Carte menu with prices ranging from around £5.00 for a starter & £14.00 for mains. The brasserie can be found on Oxford Street, close to the docks and the waterfront in Southampton.

Location: Southampton (20-25 minutes from central Winchester)

Menu price (from): £15.00 (2 courses)



Further Travel Information & Directions

From Heathrow Airport

You can choose to:

- Head for M25 Southbound and at Junction 12, take the M3 signposted to Southampton, then follow instructions for arriving by car from the North/East.
- Take the shuttle bus to Woking Station and then the Train to Winchester - see UK Railways on the Net (www.rail.co.uk) for timetables (search using 'Heathrow airport T1' for Terminal 1 to 'Winchester'). Also see 'Public Transport via Winchester'.
- Take a 'National Express' from the Central Bus Station to Winchester and then take local transport. Cost is approximately 10 pounds sterling (there are various discounts for booking in advance). The frequency is about every 2 or 3 hours (8 coaches per day). See www.nationalexpress.co.uk - go to Enquiries and then search using 'Heathrow' and 'Winchester'.

From London Gatwick

You can choose to:

- Head north on the M23, westbound on the M25, then take the M3 (not recommended in peak hours)
- Head south on the M23, then A264, A24, A27, M27, M3 (more scenic, but you will need a map)
- Take a train into London Victoria and go by underground or taxi to Waterloo Station, where there are frequent trains for Winchester. Alternatively, take the shuttle to London Clapham Junction, changing trains for Winchester (less changes but a less frequent service from Clapham than Waterloo). See UK Railways on the Net (www.rail.co.uk) for timetables. Also see 'Public Transport via Winchester'.

From Southampton Airport

IBM Hursley is approximately 15 minutes by taxi from Southampton Airport.

If driving yourself:

1. Exit the airport turning right on to the main road (signposted M27).
2. At roundabout bear left and follow signs for M27.
3. At the large roundabout which is Junction 5 of the M3, follow signs M27 (M3), The West, London, Winchester to join the M27.
4. Stay in the left hand lane so as to exit the M27 at junction 4 and join the M3 northbound (signposted London, Winchester).
5. Follow instructions for arriving by car from the South/West

By car

GPS - SO21 2JN, Hursley Park Road

The two entrances into IBM are either side of Hursley village - to the north when approaching from Winchester, to the south from all other directions.

Driving from North/East via M3 (London, Heathrow, Oxford)

1. Leave M3 at Junction 12, signposted A335 Eastleigh (N).
2. At roundabout take first exit signposted to Chandlers Ford and Otterbourne.

3. Proceed for 200 metres and at mini-roundabout, turn right down Otterbourne Hill towards Otterbourne and follow this road northward for just over a mile.
4. At the mini-roundabout just after the petrol station, turn left down Poles Lane signposted Hursley.
5. Follow Poles Lane for 2.5 miles and at the junction with the A3090 signposted Winchester (part time traffic lights), proceed straight over into unmarked entrance to Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
6. Continue on site perimeter road for 1 mile to Hursley House and follow signs for visitors parking.

Driving from South/West via M3 (M27, Southampton)

1. Leave M3 at Junction 12, signposted A335 Eastleigh (N). Do not take exit 13, also signposted A335 Eastleigh.
2. At roundabout take second exit signposted to Chandlers Ford and Otterbourne.
3. Proceed for 200 metres and at mini-roundabout, turn right down Otterbourne Hill towards Otterbourne and follow this road northward for just over a mile.
4. At the junction just after the petrol station, turn left at mini-roundabout down Poles Lane signposted Hursley.
5. Follow Poles Lane for 2.5 miles and at the junction with the A3090 signposted Winchester (part time traffic lights), proceed straight over into unmarked entrance to Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
6. Continue on site perimeter road for 1 mile to Hursley House and follow signs for visitors parking.

From Winchester

1. Take the A3090 road signposted Romsey which leaves Winchester by the Westgate (note the road bends round the old Westgate arch) and proceed up the hill.
2. Follow signs for Romsey for about 5 miles.
3. Look for the 'Hursley' village sign and immediately turn right into the IBM entrance, marked with an IBM sign.
4. At the mini-roundabout, bear right and follow the signs for visitors parking.

From Romsey

1. Take the A3090 eastbound signposted Winchester for about 6 miles.
2. At first set of part-time traffic lights (junction signposted Chandlers Ford) continue round bend to left and proceed for 200 metres.
3. At the junction of A3090 with Poles Lane (also with part time traffic lights) turn left to the unmarked entrance of Hursley Park (note tree with stone circular seat).
4. Continue on site perimeter road for 1 mile to Hursley House and follow signs for visitors parking.

By public transport

Frequent trains from London Waterloo to Winchester take approximately 1 hour and run hourly (more often at peak times).

There is a shuttle bus service from Heathrow Airport to Woking Station which connects with most London-Winchester trains. Look for 'RailLink', buy ticket (28 UK pounds) on bus and be prepared for up to 1 hour wait at Woking. Journey time to Winchester is between 1.5 and 2.5 hours depending on your luck!

Some trains also stop at London Clapham Junction offering rail connections from Gatwick Airport. IBM Hursley is approximately 15 minutes by taxi from Winchester Station.

A Bus service runs from Winchester, via Hursley to Romsey. The number 66 bus (labelled Romsey) leaves the Winchester Bus Station hourly (approx) and it takes about 20 minutes to reach Hursley Village. On alighting at the Hursley village Post Office, cross over the road, walk up the path behind the church and then follow signs to IBM reception.

Parking / Reception

If the visitor's cars parks are full, reception staff will direct you to alternative car parks.

Main reception is just to the left (east) of the old Hursley House, up some steps and into a modern building. The receptionist will issue you with a visitor's badge.