BRE’s Garston site is 20 miles from Central London, four miles north of Watford, and a mile from Garston itself. We are very close to the junction of the M1 and M25 motorways. Mainline train services from London Euston pass through Watford, and London’s main airports are all within 60 miles.

Public transport
Travelling by train
The nearest mainline station to BRE is Watford Junction, on the London (Euston) to Glasgow line. It is a three mile taxi ride or bus journey (see below) from the station to BRE. Local train services through Garston and Bricket Wood do not provide access to BRE. For details of train times and ticket pricing, call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50

Bus services
Local service 321 between Watford Junction station and St Albans, and the 724 airport coach service from Heathrow towards Harlow, pass close to BRE (alight at St Michael’s School). A pedestrian underpass connects across to Bucknalls Lane. For further information about public transport services, call the Hertfordshire Intalink Traveline on 0870 608 2 608.

Travelling by road
From the M1
Leave the M1 at Junction 6 (the A405, signposted to St Albans if approaching from London, and North Watford if approaching from the north). Follow the tight bend of the slip road round and join the southbound A405 towards North Watford. After half a mile, turn left at the traffic lights into Bucknalls Lane (signposted to BRE). Our entrance is on the left at the end of the lane, after the motorway bridge.

From the M25
Leave the M25 at Junction 21A (signposted A405 to St Albans if approaching from the west and Watford / M1 if approaching from the east). Turn onto the A405, following signs to North Watford. After half a mile, continue straight on at traffic lights, passing under the M1. After a further half mile, at the next traffic lights, turn left into Bucknalls Lane (signposted to BRE). Our entrance is on the left at the end of the lane, after the motorway bridge.

Satellite navigation / online route planner users
An error in many mapping databases will give incorrect directions to BRE if you enter our postcode. Instead, enter WD25 9NH and this will bring you within sight of the BRE main entrance. (Please don’t use this code when posting items to us.)

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