



## Introduction

This leaflet provides information to patients and carers about Wheels 4 Ease, a wheelchair hire service that is available through the Friends of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH) at Stanmore.

The Friends of the RNOH have been providing extra care and comfort for the hospital's patients, visitors and staff since 1963.

## Wheelchair hire

Wheels 4 Ease provides easy access to short term wheelchair hire.

The service operates from a purpose-built facility within the RNOH's Patients' Centre and is open on a part-time basis.

To enquire about wheelchair availability and/or for opening hours please contact 020 8909 5282 or email [wheels4ease@rnoh.nhs.uk](mailto:wheels4ease@rnoh.nhs.uk).

## Why Wheels 4 Ease?

- Short-term wheelchair hire for members of the public, patients and carers
- Accessible for local wheelchair users and local patients of the RNOH
- Low hiring cost
- Manual wheelchairs, which are easy to operate
- Wheelchair availability can be checked through a quick telephone call or email
- Wheelchair maintenance taken care of
- Friendly and flexible service
- All proceeds go towards the RNOH

## How to find us

**London underground/public transport**

**Take the Jubilee Line to Stanmore.**

You can either take a short taxi ride to the hospital (the taxi rank is outside the station) or the free hospital shuttle bus (which stops outside the station).

## Take the Northern Line to Edgware.

You can either take the 107 bus (heading towards New Barnet) from the bus station, (which is at the back of the tube station) to the hospital, or the free shuttle bus, which stops at the taxi rank/drop-off area at the front of the tube station.

**The shuttle bus** timetable can be found on the RNOH Trust website [www.rnoh.nhs.uk](http://www.rnoh.nhs.uk) or call the RNOH switchboard on 020 8954 2300.

## By car

### M25 anti-clockwise

Leave at Junction 21 and join the M1 signposted to Harrow/Watford, then join the A41 towards London.

### M25 clockwise

Leave at junction 19 and follow the A41 towards London.

## Parking

There is a car park adjacent to the Patients' Centre. You will need to allow plenty of time as parking is limited.

## Services available through the Friends of the RNOH

When collecting your wheelchair, please make the most of the services that we offer including:

### Snack bar

Open Monday to Friday between 10.00 and 16.00.

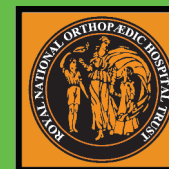
### Shop

Open Monday to Friday between 10.00 and 16.00.

### Payphone

Located inside the entrance to the Patients' Centre.

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital **NHS**  
NHS Trust



Friends of the RNOH

# Wheelchair Hire Service

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**Short term  
wheelchair  
hire service**  
for patients, carers  
& members of the public

## Contact us

**Tel: 020 8909 5282**

**Email: [wheels4ease@rnoh.nhs.uk](mailto:wheels4ease@rnoh.nhs.uk)**





To Edgware

To Bushey Heath

Main Vehicular Entrance

Wood Lane Vehicular Entrance

Slope Wards

Main Wards Entrance

Admissions

Outpatients

Main Outpatients Entrance

Wheels4Ease

Main Visitors' Car Park

Louis Fleischmann Nurses Home

Sir Henry Floyd Court

Bio-medical Engineering

Orthotics

Disability Living Foundation

Cholmeley Court

Graham Hill Unit

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