

Blue Badge holders

- Blue Badge holders are exempt from the car parking charge.
- Please leave your clock visible on the dashboard and take your Blue Badge with you.
- Before you return to your vehicle, please take your ticket and Blue Badge for validation to the information point, (IP) on map, in Oak Road entrance.
- If you use car park C, you can also validate your ticket at Outpatients A (department 22) or at the information point. If they are not staffed, please go to the security office, (SO) on map.

Help with travel and car parking costs

- Help with costs may be available if you receive certain types of benefit, allowance or credit.
- To claim costs, please bring the car park receipts and proof of eligibility to the cashier's office (department 16), (CO) on map, just inside the swing doors near the restaurant. Open 9:30am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm, Monday to Friday.

If you need information in a different format, such as easy read, large print, BSL, braille, email, SMS text or other communication support, please tell your ward or clinic nurse.

The Christie is committed to producing high quality, evidence based information for patients. Our patient information adheres to the principles and quality statements of the Information Standard. If you would like to have details about the sources used please contact patient.information@christie.nhs.uk

For information and advice visit the cancer information centres at Withington, Oldham or Salford. Opening times can vary, please check before making a special journey.

Contact The Christie Hotline for urgent support and specialist advice
The Christie Hotline: 0161 446 3658
 Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Travelling to The Christie

By sustainable transport

- Patients and patients' visitors are encouraged to consider using sustainable transport for travel to and from The Christie, such as cycling, walking or public transport.
- Details of services are available from Transport for Greater Manchester (0871 200 2233) or visit www.tfgm.com
- Two local train stations (Mauldeth Road and East Didsbury) are linked to The Christie by bus.
- There is a Metrolink tram stop at West Didsbury, 5 - 10 minutes' walk to The Christie. There are fingerpost signs pointing to The Christie.

By car

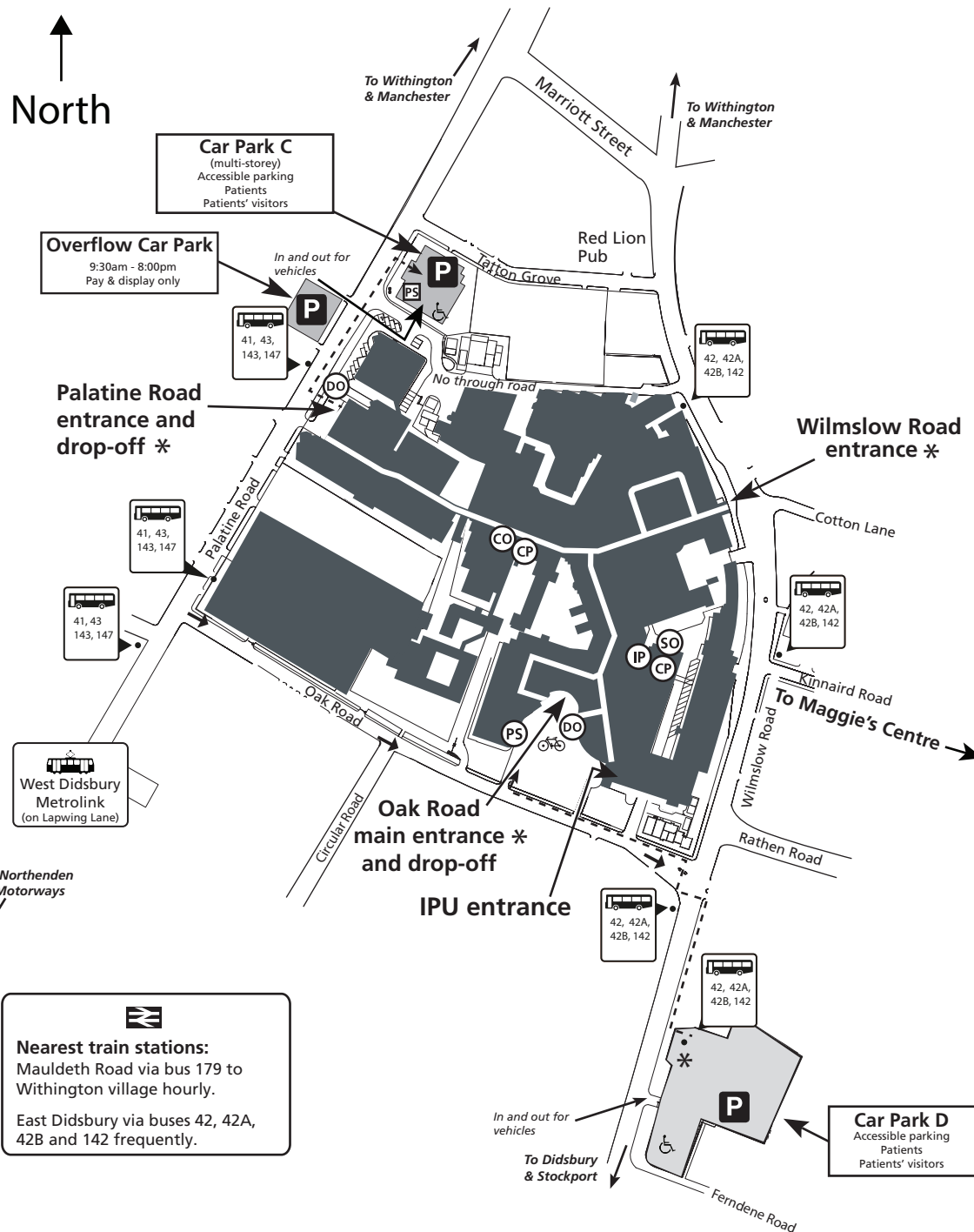
- The nearest motorway junction is no. 5 of the M60. For detailed directions, visit our website www.christie.nhs.uk
- Satnav for car parks C: M20 3JJ, D: M20 3QH.
- The Trust cannot guarantee you an on-site car parking space. Parking is permitted for up to three hours on some local streets.

Drop-off and car parks

- There are drop-off points, (DO) on map, at the Oak Road and Palatine Road entrances. Opening times: Oak Road is open 24 hours and Palatine Road is open: 7:00am - 8:00pm weekdays. Wilmslow Road entrance is open 7:00am - 6:00pm weekdays.
- Car park C (multi-storey) on Palatine Road is for patients and patients' visitors. Accessible parking (Blue Badge) is available. Wilmslow Road entrance is open 7:00am - 6:00pm weekdays.
- Car park D on Wilmslow Road is for patients and patients' visitors. Accessible parking (Blue Badge) is available.



North



Car parking

- Please respect our neighbours – do not queue on highways and please park considerately.
- As you enter the car park, take a ticket at the barrier and park.
- Before you return to your vehicle when you are leaving, insert the ticket and money into a Pay Station.
- Car park C – there is a Pay Station, **PS** on map, (for use **only** in car park C) on the ground floor by the pedestrian exit. Coins are accepted **but not notes or cards**.
- Car park D – there are Pay Stations, **PS** on map, outside Oak Road main entrance. Coins and notes are accepted **but not cards**. The Pay Stations give change and receipts.
- Overflow car park – pay & display only. Charge is £1.50. **Please note, no change is given.**
- Charge: first 30 minutes are free; then charge applies, currently £1.50 per day.
- There are cash machines, **CP** on map, in the Oak Road main reception and on the main corridor near department 12.
- On returning to your vehicle, please insert your validated ticket at the barrier to exit the car park.
- Often, inpatients do not feel well enough to drive home when they are discharged. Please avoid leaving your car on site during your stay at The Christie.
- Long-stay passes may be available for relatives of patients who have prolonged inpatient stays.