

Visiting the Virtual Engineering Centre

Daresbury Campus



Our Address:

The Virtual Engineering Centre
(VEC)
Daresbury Science & Innovation
Campus
Daresbury
Cheshire
WA4 4AD
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The VEC is located at Daresbury Laboratory, Sci-Tech Daresbury Campus (see link below) [Sci-Tech Daresbury](#)

Directions by road

Daresbury Laboratory is 5 miles south west of Warrington and 5 miles east of Runcorn, immediately to the west of the A56 near the village of Daresbury. It is located 1 mile down the A56 from junction 11 of the M56 motorway, which connects to the national motorway network via the M6 (6 miles east).

From the M6, take Junction 20a and join the M56 towards Chester. Exit the M56 at Junction 11 and take the fourth exit at the roundabout (signposted 'Warrington'). At the first traffic lights, turn left (onto the A558) and take the first exit at the roundabout (signposted 'Sci-Tech Daresbury'). At the next roundabout, take the second exit onto Keckwick Lane and follow signs to STFC Daresbury Laboratory's main reception.

Parking

Turn left and park in the Visitor's Car Park and make your way to the Daresbury Laboratory Reception adjacent to the car park.

By train

The nearest train stations are Runcorn, Warrington Bank Quay and Warrington Central. All three have taxi ranks outside their main entrance – ask to be dropped off at the main reception at STFC Daresbury Laboratory on the Sci-Tech Daresbury campus. The taxi journey should take around 15 to 20 minutes.

Train information

- [Rail timetable information](#) (link opens in a new window)
- National Rail Enquiries - +44 (0)8457 48 49 50

By Air

The VEC is:
25kn from Manchester Airport (25mins approx drive)

20km from Liverpool Airport (20-25 mins approx drive)

On arrival please check in with security at the main reception (Daresbury Laboratory reception) and you will be met at reception.



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BY AIR

Manchester International Airport is approximately 30 minutes by car from the Laboratory. Flight details may be obtained from the airport enquiry service; Liverpool Airport is about 40 minutes away by car. Taxi and car hire facilities are available at both airports.

BY RAIL

There are frequent intercity train services to both Runcorn and Warrington Bank Quay stations. There are also local services from Warrington Central. Details may be obtained from any British Rail enquiry office. Local enquiry offices are at Liverpool and Warrington. Taxi services are available from both Warrington stations. Alternatively a local bus service operates between Warrington Bus Station and Daresbury village. Details are available from the Cheshire Bus Information Service. No direct bus route operates from Runcorn station but taxi services are available from the station and will take about 15 minutes to reach the Laboratory.

Locator Map

