

Directions to the Virtual Engineering Centre

Sci Tech Daresbury, Keckwick Lane, Warrington, WA4 4AD

Car: If coming by car there are many routes from Liverpool, Chester, Warrington, Manchester and other surrounding areas. Car Parking is free at the Sci-tech Daresbury Site.

Please use post code: **WA4 4AD**

Please drive down Keckwick Lane, past the Hartree Centre and turn left at the roundabout for the visitor car park.

Visit the Main Entrance/Reception of Sci-Tech Laboratory (building opposite the visitor car park) and report to security. Somebody from the VEC will come to collect you.

If you are ordering a taxi, please arrive at security and check in. The security team will also be able to order you a taxi from a local and trusted firm for when you wish to leave.

Mersey Gateway and Runcorn Bridge:

The toll for this bridge are £2 per one way trip – every time you cross the river. If you fail to pay on the day, you will have to pay by midnight the day after you cross the bridge or you will be issued with a penalty notice of up to £60.

Train: The nearest train stations are Runcorn, Warrington Bank Quay and Warrington Central. All three stations have taxi ranks outside their main entrance – please 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

Bus: Sci-Tech Daresbury has two bus services that stop on campus, both operated by Halton Transport.

200 Widnes – Sci-Tech Daresbury – Runcorn East Station – Runcorn

Every hour throughout the day Mon-Fri.

62A Warrington Interchange – Stockton Heath – Sci-Tech Daresbury – Runcorn – Widnes – Halebank

An hourly service that runs three times in the morning and four times in the evening Mon-Fri.

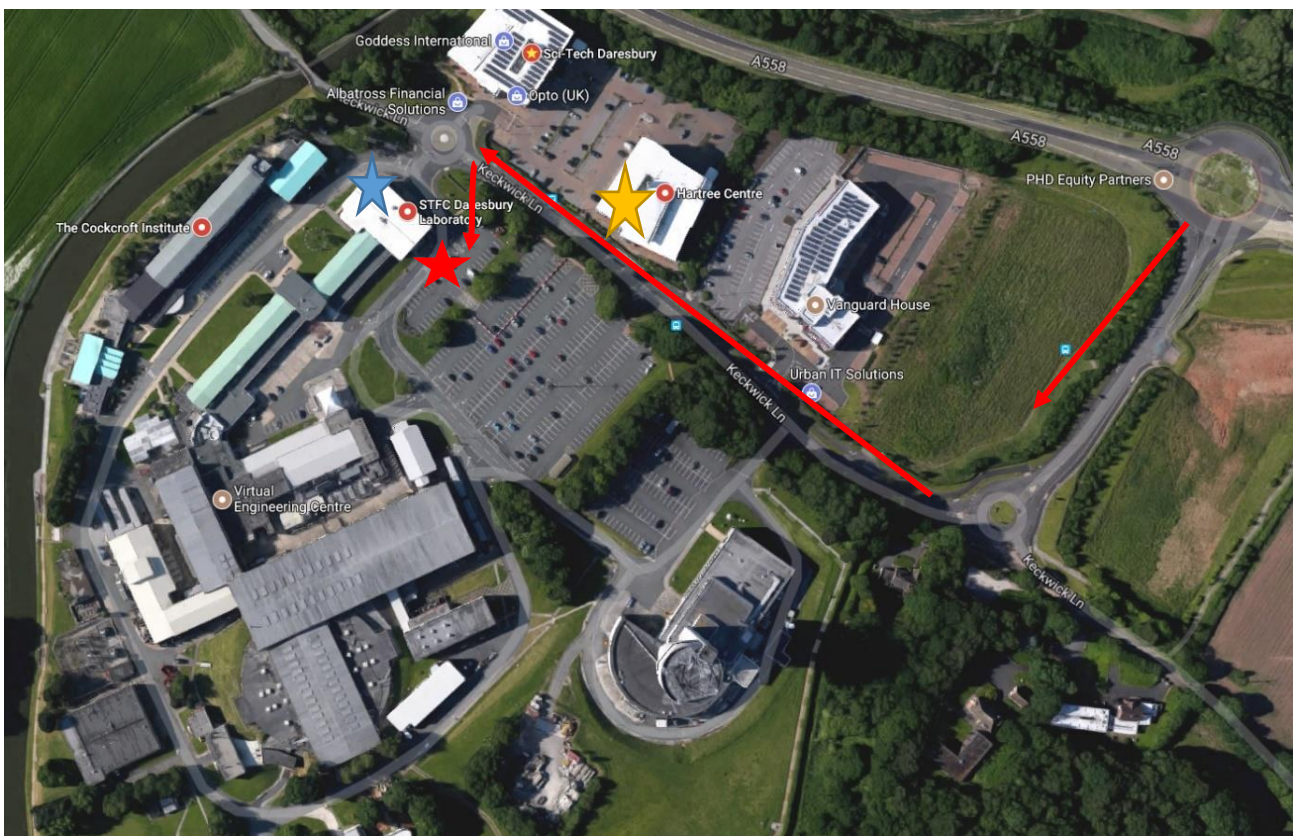
A weekly ticket costs just £15/week or £4.50 for a day saver.

By Air

The VEC is:

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

Sci-Tech Daresbury Map



Map Key

Red Star	Guest Car Park
Blue Star	Security / Reception
Yellow Star	Hartree Centre – VEC

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