Geolabs main laboratory 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 is Watford Junction, on the London (Euston) to Glasgow line. It is a three mile taxi ride (ask the driver for BRE in Bucknalls Lane) or bus journey (see below) from the station to Geolabs. Local services from Watford Junction to St Albans call at Garston station, a 20 minute walk from Geolabs. National Rail Enquiries: T 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 Geolabs (alight at St Michael’s School). A pedestrian underpass connects across to Bucknalls Lane. Bucknalls lane is residential until it passes over the M1 when you will see the BRE gatehouse on the left. Ask at the gatehouse for Geolabs. For further information about public transport services, call the Hertfordshire Intalink Traveline: T 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). Geolabs is accessed by the BRE gatehouse on the left towards 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). Geolabs is accessed by the BRE gatehouse on the left towards 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 Geolabs if you enter our postcode. Instead, enter WD25 9NH and this will bring you within sight of the BRE gatehouse. (Please don’t use this code when posting items to us.)

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