

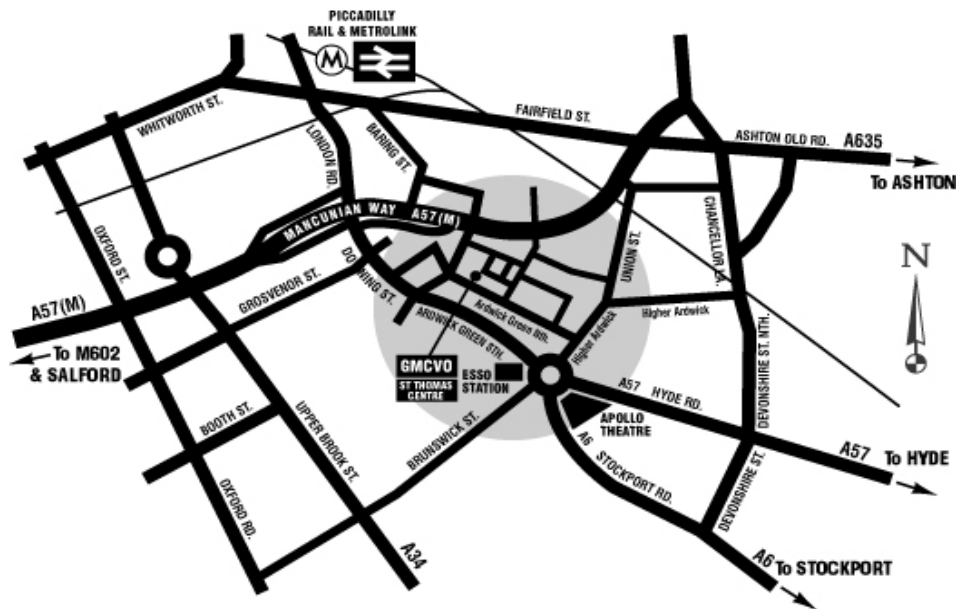
Travel directions to GMCVO

GMCVO is based at:

The St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester M12 6FZ.

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Maps, public transport options and route information can be found on the following pages



Public Transport

Buses

There is a frequent bus service between London Road (the road linking Piccadilly railway station to Piccadilly Gardens) and Ardwick Green via bus nos 192, 196, 201, 203, 204, 205. The journey takes less than 5 minutes and the fare is 85p.

For local public transport information contact GMPTE on 0161 228 7811.

Trains

Piccadilly Station – on arrival you can take a bus on London Road (see bus nos above) and ask for Ardwick Green or take the 10 minute walk from Fairfield Street railway exit and follow London Road under the bridge towards Ardwick Green. Turn left at the Territorial Army (TA) army base. This is Ardwick Green North. Follow the road around to the right behind the park. The St Thomas Centre is on the left next to the Church Inn.

Victoria Station – on arrival you can transfer onto the Metrolink tram with your train ticket for your journey to Piccadilly Station. Exit Piccadilly Station and take a bus or walk as outlined above.

For National Rail Enquiries telephone 08457 484950.

Taxis

Mantax and Taxiphone (London Cabs) are readily available from both railway stations and have a number of adapted cabs to facilitate wheelchair users, please ask at rank. This is a 10 minute journey and will cost about £4.00.

FOR INFORMATION TEL: MANTAX 0161 236 5133
TAXIPHONE 0161 236 2322

The St Thomas Centre is situated on Ardwick Green North just behind Ardwick Green park, next to the Church Inn pub.

Car

Route information can be found on the following page.

Parking

There is unrestricted parking along Ardwick Green North and Niven Street (behind the St Thomas Centre).

Route Information

From:

THE NORTH VIA M6, M61, M60

Join M60 (going East - signs for Liverpool/Manchester Airport/M6), following signs for Stretford. Leave at exit 12 and join M602 at Salford. At the end of the motorway follow A57 Manchester (Eccles New Road becoming Regent Road).

Drive for 3 miles then fork right under railway and join A57(M) Mancunian Way. Continue along Mancunian Way following signs for A6 Sheffield/Stockport/Ardwick, turn right at traffic lights, pass under fly-over, and travel approx. 200 metres, turn left at Ardwick Green North, turn first right, keeping the park on your right. The St Thomas Centre is approx. 100 metres on your left next to the Church Inn pub.

YORKSHIRE VIA M62

Leave at exit 17 Prestwich/Salford and follow A56 towards Manchester for 4 miles (Bury New Road becoming Great Ducie Street). Enter City under bridge (Victoria Station) and continue straight ahead, still on A56 into Deansgate. Travel to the end of Deansgate and join A57(M) Mancunian Way and follow instructions as for travelling from the North via M6, M61 and M60.

DERBYSHIRE VIA A6

Follow A6 signs towards Manchester City Centre until reaching roundabout junction with A57 at the Apollo Theatre on your right. Leave the roundabout at the third exit. Ardwick Green Park will now be on your left. Turn 1st left, keeping the park on your left. The St Thomas Centre is approx. 300 metres on your right next to the Church Inn pub.

THE POTTERIES A34

Following signs for Manchester through Congleton and Wilmslow, 4 miles north of which the A34 becomes a dual carriageway. Pass over the M63, drive for 3 miles and at the roundabout take the 2nd exit and follow the Longsight signs. (Ignore the A34 for the City Centre which takes the 1st exit and passes under the railway). In 1 mile merge with the A6 and follow the road towards the City Centre as for Derbyshire via A6.

THE SOUTH & MIDLANDS VIA M6

Leave M6 at exit 19 and follow A558 (signs for M56 East) for 4 miles. Join M56 (junction 7) and follow to the end as for travelling from North Wales and Chester via M56.

NORTH WALES & CHESTER VIA M56

Follow Manchester signs to end of M56 motorway and continue straight ahead into A5103 Manchester for 4 miles. On reaching end junction follow signs for Mancunian Way A57(M) Sheffield/Stockport/Ardwick signs. Travel along Mancunian Way until signs for Sheffield/Stockport/Ardwick, turn right at the traffic lights under the fly-over and follow for A6 as for travelling from the North via M6, M61 and M60.

MERSEYSIDE VIA M62, M602

Leave at exit 12 and join M602 Manchester. At the end of the motorway follow A57 Manchester as for travelling from the North via M6, M61 and M60.