

GETTING TO LAVENDER LODGE (POSTCODE CH2 3NL)

◆ If you get lost or need help, our phone number is 01244-323-204.

Lavender Lodge is in Hoole Village, just to the north-east of Chester centre. It's about a mile from the city centre, and easily reached by bus or on foot.

Here are the distances to the main transport links -

- M53 motorway (giving access to North Wales, Liverpool, Manchester and the airports) – 1½ miles / 5 minutes
- Chester Railway Station - ½ mile (less than 5 minutes by taxi). Train companies operating to Chester are:
 - > Arriva Trains Wales (0845-6061-660)
 - > Virgin Trains (08457-222-333)
 - > Northern Trains (0845-000-0125)
 - > Merseyrail (no prebooking of tickets – call 0151-702-2071 for information)
- National Express coach arrivals and departures (Vicars Lane coach stand) – 1 mile (10 minutes by taxi)
[Be warned - a new coach station is being built in Chester, but at the moment National Express services currently arrive and depart from a street stand. There is no shelter and no facilities of any sort.]
- Manchester International Airport – 32 miles / 35 minutes
- Liverpool John Lennon Airport – 25 miles / 40 minutes

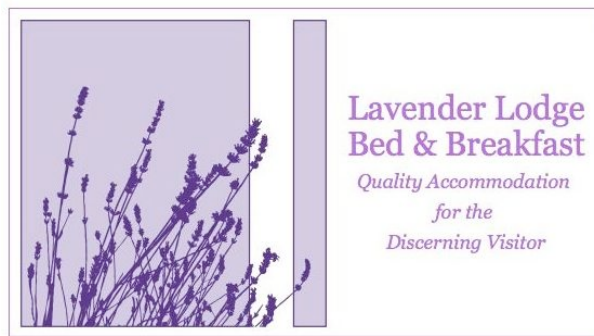


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BY ROAD (SATNAV: POSTCODE = CH2 3NL)

First, you need to get to the A55 around Chester:

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From the north via motorway

- 1) Either take the -
 - a) M53 from Liverpool (via one of the toll tunnels)
- or -
 - b) M6 to J20, then M56 (westbound) to J15. Take left-hand slip road onto M53 (south).
- 2) In either case, stay on the M53, following signs for M53 / A55 Chester and North Wales. (The M53 turns into the A55 at Chester.) Leave the M53 at J12 - this is where it turns into the A55. Take the slip road down to the roundabout and take the 3rd exit, following signs for Chester.
- 3) Now follow 'Getting to Lavender Lodge from the A55' below.

From the north via A-roads

- 4) *From the Wirral* – take the A41 to Chester. Turn onto the A56 for Chester city centre (3rd exit at large roundabout). Now follow 'Getting to Lavender Lodge from the A55' below.
- 5) *From east Cheshire* – take the A56 toward Chester. After crossing the roundabout under the M53 / A55, follow 'Getting to Lavender Lodge from the A55' below.

From the south via motorway

- 1) M6 northbound to J20 – take left-hand slip road onto M56 (westbound).
- 2) M56 (westbound) to J15 - take left-hand slip road onto M53 (south)
- 3) Stay on M53, following signs for M53 / A55 Chester and North Wales. (The M53 turns into the A55 at Chester.)
- 4) Leave the M53 at J12 - this is where it turns into the A55. Take the slip road down to the roundabout and take the 3rd exit, following signs for Chester.
- 5) Now follow 'Getting to Lavender Lodge from the A55' below.

From the south via A-roads

- 1) Any of the A483 from mid-Wales, A41 from Whitchurch or A51 from Nantwich will lead to the A55 ring road.
- 2) For all of these, take the right-hand exit on joining the A55, to travel in an anti-clockwise direction around Chester.
- 3) Leave the A55 at the junction with the A56, following signs for Chester. Take the slip road down from the A55, and take the 1st exit at the roundabout, still following signs for Chester.

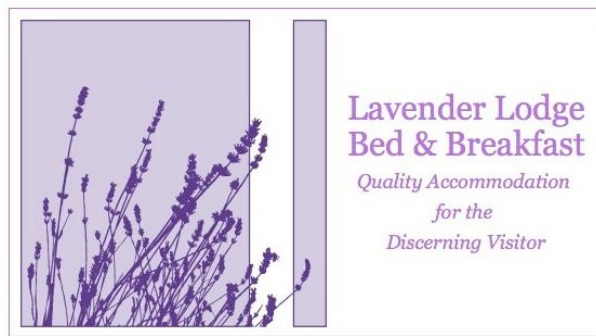
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on the M53 following signs for Liverpool. Leave at the first possible exit, following signs for Cheshire Oaks Outlet Centre and Stanlow. You can then go all the way round the roundabout at this exit, and rejoin the M53 heading south. Then follow the instructions above for coming from the north.)

- 4) Now follow 'Getting to Lavender Lodge from the A55' below.

From Wales:

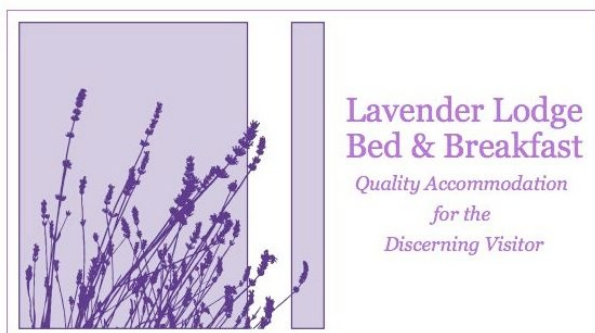
- 1) Take the A55 North Wales Expressway to Chester, where it becomes the ring road around the south of Chester. Leave the A55 at the junction with the A56, following signs for Chester. Take the slip road down from the A55, and take the 1st exit at the roundabout, still following signs for Chester.

(This is the last exit before the A55 turns into the M53 – if you do miss it, stay on the M53 following signs for Liverpool. Leave at the first possible exit, following signs for Cheshire Oaks Outlet Centre and Stanlow. You can then go all the way round the roundabout at this exit, and rejoin the M53 heading south. Then follow the instructions above for coming from the north.)

- 2) Now follow 'Getting to Lavender Lodge from the A55' below.

Getting to Lavender Lodge from the A55

- 1) This is really easy. We're less than 5 minutes from the A55.
- 2) The exit from the roundabout leads onto a short length of dual carriageway (Warrington Rd). Stay in the left-hand lane until you get to a roundabout.
- 3) Go straight on at the roundabout (2nd exit) onto Hoole Rd. (Don't speed! – there is a speed camera just after the roundabout on Hoole Rd.)
- 4) Lavender Lodge is on Hoole Rd, just over ½ mile after the roundabout, on the right-hand side. (Look out for the turning to Canadian Avenue on your left hand side - Lavender Lodge is on your right, about a hundred metres after this turning.)
- 5) There's an illuminated sign that you can't miss. The car park is in front of the house.



Arrival and departure times

We are as flexible as we can be about times of arrival and departure. It helps us if you can let us know your estimated time of arrival when you book.

Keys

You will have a key to your room and to the front door, which you can use if returning late.

Places to eat

There is a wide choice of eateries within walking distance of Lavender Lodge, covering most types of cuisine. Alternatively, Chester city centre, with its a complete range of restaurants, is only a 5 minutes taxi ride away. We are more than happy to help you choose somewhere and make a booking on your behalf.

Here is a selection:

- Toby Carvery, Warrington Road
- Village Bistro, Hoole
- Cafe Naj, Hoole
- Spice Balti, Hoole
- Shang Hai Restaurant, Hoole

Taxis

If you need a taxi, just let us know when you book and we'll arrange it for you. We can arrange airport taxis, as well as local cabs.

Cycles

We have secure undercover storage for your bikes while staying at Lavender Lodge. The storage is away from the road and out of sight, and there is a tethering ring for you to chain your bike to, for added security.

Trains

Chester Railway Station has direct services to London Euston, Liverpool Lime Street and Manchester. The station is just 10 minutes away by taxi. The companies operating from Chester are:

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Buses

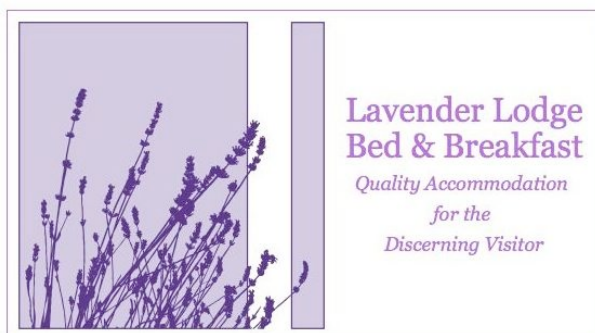
Services 21 and 27 run from the city centre and pass Lavender Lodge. The C53 turns off Hoole Rd just before Lavender Lodge, and runs every 10 minutes from the city centre.

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Doctor & Dentist

We have full details of emergency medical care, should you need any help during your stay with us.

Places of worship

C of E – All Saints Church is very close to Lavender Lodge.

Service times:

- **9.00am: Holy Communion** A more traditional service of Holy Communion including a sermon. The service is primarily aimed at adults (no Sunday school or Crêche facilities).
- **10.45am: varies by week as below:**
 - > Morning Worship & Holy Communion ~ 2nd and 5th Sundays of the month Holy Communion.

This service is for all ages. For families with young children there is a Creche and Sunday Club with groups up to 14 years old. Children stay in for the first 15 minutes and are fully included in this section. They then go out to join their Sunday Club groups.

On Morning Worship days parents should collect their children at the end of the service. On Holy Communion days the children are brought back during the 'Peace'.

- > 1st Sunday of the month ~ All Age Worship.

This is a shorter service (approx 60 minutes) led by special teams, with Children staying in for the entire service. We aim to have a more informal time for all members of our Church Family.

There is no Sunday Club but a Crêche operates.

All are invited to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea at the end of the service.

- **6.30pm: Evening Worship.** A more reflective service including a sermon and Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

All believers are welcome to take communion. Once a term we also meet together with other Chester Link Up Churches at Northgate Church to pray for the city of Chester.