Travelling by car to Sidney

If you are planning to travel to College by car, we would **strongly recommend** the Park and Ride facilities on the outskirts of the town, due to exceptionally complex city centre travel and expensive city car parks. However, if you still wish to drop a student off at Sidney (parking is unfortunately NOT available, due to space constraints), then we hope the following directions will help.

Directions

There is ONE route only to Sidney through the centre. Parker Street (to the right of the centre on the map) is the only access road and you need to turn onto this from either Gonville Place or East Road and continue down Parkside, which becomes Parker Street – you cannot reach it from Emmanuel Road. There is a mini-roundabout where the ‘P’ of Parker Street is on the map – go straight over and follow the road round the left-hand bend into Emmanuel Street: this road is one-way and lined with bus stops on either side. At the end, turn right into the ‘Access Only’ area and then take the right-hand fork when the road splits into two after 75m at Lloyds TSB bank. This right-hand side is Hobson St (the left-hand fork is open only part of the day to traffic) – follow Hobson St for approximately 200m and the high wall behind the sharp right-hand bend seen at the end of the road is Sidney’s. The back gate of Sidney is on the left immediately after the bend.

To leave college, turn left out of the back gate and then continue straight ahead, down King St until the roundabout at the end, from which you can take either Victoria Avenue (for routes north and west) or Maid’s Causeway (for routes east and south) to get you back to the ring road. If you wish to park in the closest car park to Sidney once you have turned left out of Sidney back gate, turn left again onto Malcolm Street, go left at the traffic lights into Jesus Lane and then take the first right. Park St multi-storey car park is at the end of this road on the left-hand side.