

The Twinwood Arena

Address: Twinwood Arena, Twinwood Road, Clapham, Bedfordshire MK41 6AB

By ROAD:

We are easily accessible from the M1 Junctions 13 & 14, the A1 and the A6.

If you are driving from the South, East and West: You will come through Bedford. Clapham is the First village North of Bedford off the A6 (signposted towards Kettering)

Take the A6 going north from Bedford and at the last roundabout on the outskirts of Bedford take the Clapham turn, this road takes you through the village of Clapham and Twinwood Road is off the last roundabout in Clapham Village (3rd Exit for Twinwood Road). Proceed along Twinwood Rd for ½ mile until the woodland and turn right to Twinwood Arena & Glenn Miller Museum.

Do not take the New Clapham Bypass. However if you do take the Clapham dual carriageway bypass please follow the "Bodyflight" tourist signs.

If you are driving from the North: Follow the A6 towards Bedford. After the village of Milton Ernest, take the slip road signposted towards Clapham. Go straight over the roundabout and down the hill. At the next roundabout take the 1st exit for Twinwood Road. Proceed along Twinwood Rd for ½ mile until the woodland and turn right to Twinwood Arena & Glenn Miller Museum. You can also follow the "Bodyflight" tourist signs when approaching from the north on the A6.

By RAIL:

Bedford Railway Station is serviced by First Capital Connect trains (connecting Bedford to London and the South) and East Midlands Trains (connecting Bedford to the North). Bedford Station is 3 miles from Twinwood Airfield, and it is advised to take a taxi from the Station to reach Twinwood Airfield. (If you are fit enough, by bringing a bicycle onto the train, you can cycle to Twinwood. Note - most train operators welcome cycles, but some have time restrictions please check)

First Capital Connect – Bedford to the South journey planner:

http://www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/Main.php?crs_code=BDM&sEvent=StationInfo

East Midlands Trains – Bedford to the North journey planner:

<http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk/EMTrains/YourJourney/OurNetworkAndStations.htm>

National Rail enquiries: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/BDM.html>

By BUS:

Bedford Bus Station is serviced by Stagecoach www.stagecoachbus.com/bedford The X5 bus connects Bedford to Milton Keynes Coachway. From Milton Keynes, the National Express www.nationalexpress.com bus service operates, meaning that it is possible to reach Bedford from most locations.

The Stagecoach, No. 51 bus from Bedford to Clapham runs every 20 minutes, HOWEVER Twinwood Airfield is 1¾ miles outside the village and is an uphill walk. (It may prove easier to catch a taxi from Bedford Bus Station.)

By AIR:

Luton Airport: First Capital Connect & East Midlands trains run direct to Bedford Station. (journey around 30 minutes)

Heathrow Airport: Take the Piccadilly line from Heathrow to London St Pancras, and connect to a First Capital Connect or an East Midlands train to Bedford Station. (journey around 2 hours)

Gatwick Airport: First Capital Connect trains run direct from Gatwick to Bedford (journey around 2 hours)

Stansted Airport: Take a train to Tottenham Hale, London; then take the Underground to London St Pancras station and connect to a First Capital Connect or an East Midlands train to Bedford Station. (journey around 2½ hours)

By EUROSTAR:

If you are travelling from Europe via the Eurostar train service, you will arrive at London St Pancras International. From St Pancras station, connect to a First Capital Connect or an East Midlands train to Bedford Station, and the journey time is about 40 minutes.

