



Vale Royal Abbey



Vale Royal Abbey,
Whitegate,
Northwich
Cheshire,
CW8 2BA

From M6

From junction 19 of the M6, take the A556 West bound towards Chester for approximately 10 miles, crossing the 'Blue Bridge' over the River Weaver, through the Pelican Crossing traffic lights (right turn for Hartford). Continue for just over a mile passing under a road bridge and move into the right hand lane. At the bottom of the hill turn back up the other carriageway to branch off left after 400 yards (signposted Hartford, Winsford and Whitegate and *Vale Royal Abbey*). At the T-junction turn right, signposted Whitegate, Winsford and *Vale Royal Abbey*. The driveway to *Vale Royal Abbey* is on the left approximately 2 miles along this road. Continue along the driveway for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, and car parking is available just past the Abbey on the right.

From Chester

Heading East bound on the A556 in the direction of Manchester, pass a Shell garage on the left at one set of traffic lights at the junction with the A49, and pass De Fine wines at the next set of lights; continue past the Blue Cap public house on the left (with Premier Lodge Hotel attached) until the road widens into a dual carriageway. Take the first exit from the dual carriageway (signposted Hartford, Winsford, Whitegate and *Vale Royal Abbey*). At the T-junction turn right, signposted Whitegate, Winsford and *Vale Royal Abbey* - the driveway to *Vale Royal Abbey* is on the left approximately 2 miles along this road. Continue along the driveway for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, and car parking is available just past the Abbey on the right.

From Winsford

Travel West along the main dual carriageway cutting through the town and pass the shopping centre on the left. At the first roundabout turn right. Travel approximately 1 mile passing a garage on the right and at a left hand bend take the road to the right (signposted Whitegate and *Vale Royal Abbey*). This soon becomes a country lane passing under a railway bridge. Look out for a black and white Village Hall on the right and at the cross roads turn right (still signposted Whitegate and *Vale Royal Abbey*). Enter the village of Whitegate and continue past the Church on the left and continuing through the village where you will find the driveway to *Vale Royal Abbey* on the right just outside the village (not the old white gates). Continue along the driveway for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, and car parking is available just past the Abbey on the right.