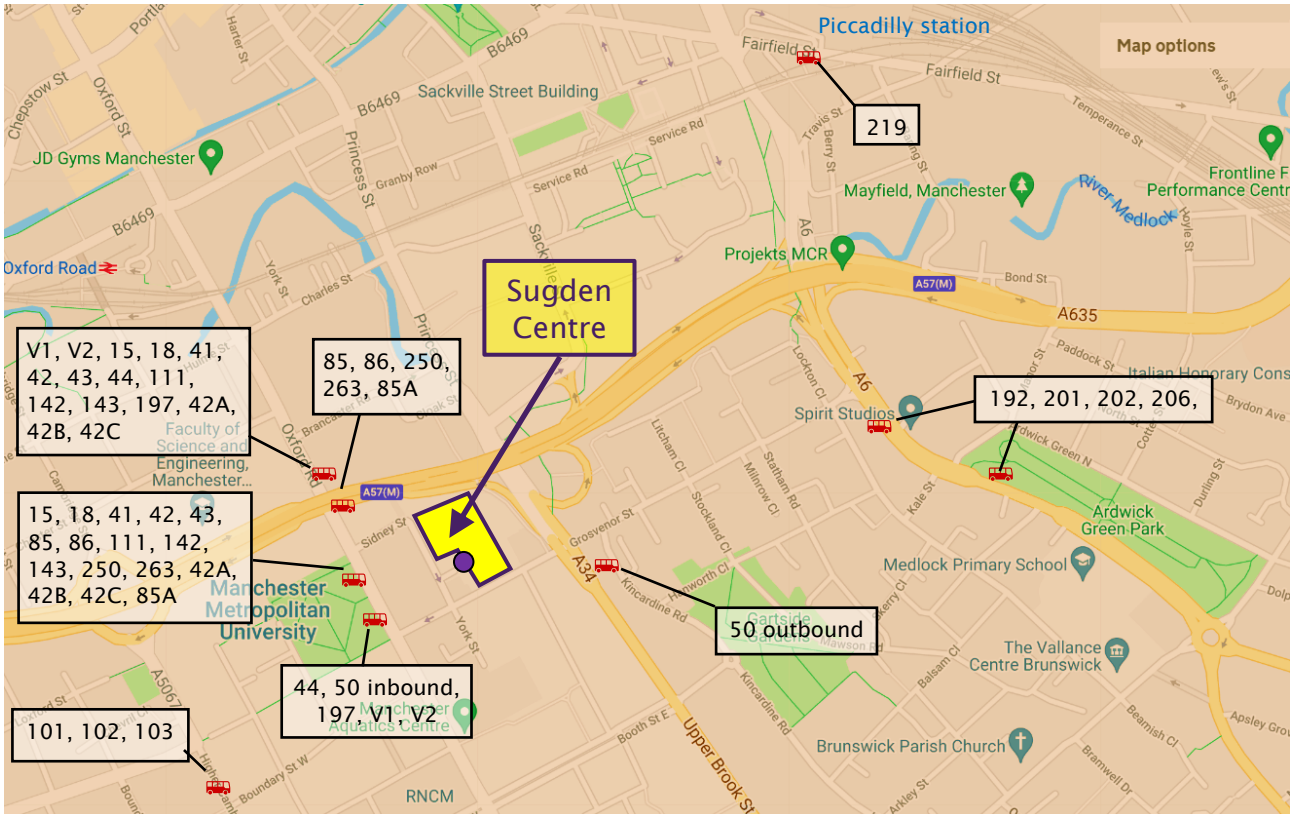


THE Christmas Model Railway Show - *Bus & Tram*

The exhibition venue is served by 29 different bus routes, 21 of which have stops within 100m of the entrance (shown by the purple circle). Many of these bus routes are served by one of the park and ride schemes. <https://tfgm.com/public-transport/park-and-ride>



Full details of all bus services can be found on Transport for Greater Manchester’s website. <https://tfgm.com/public-transport/bus>

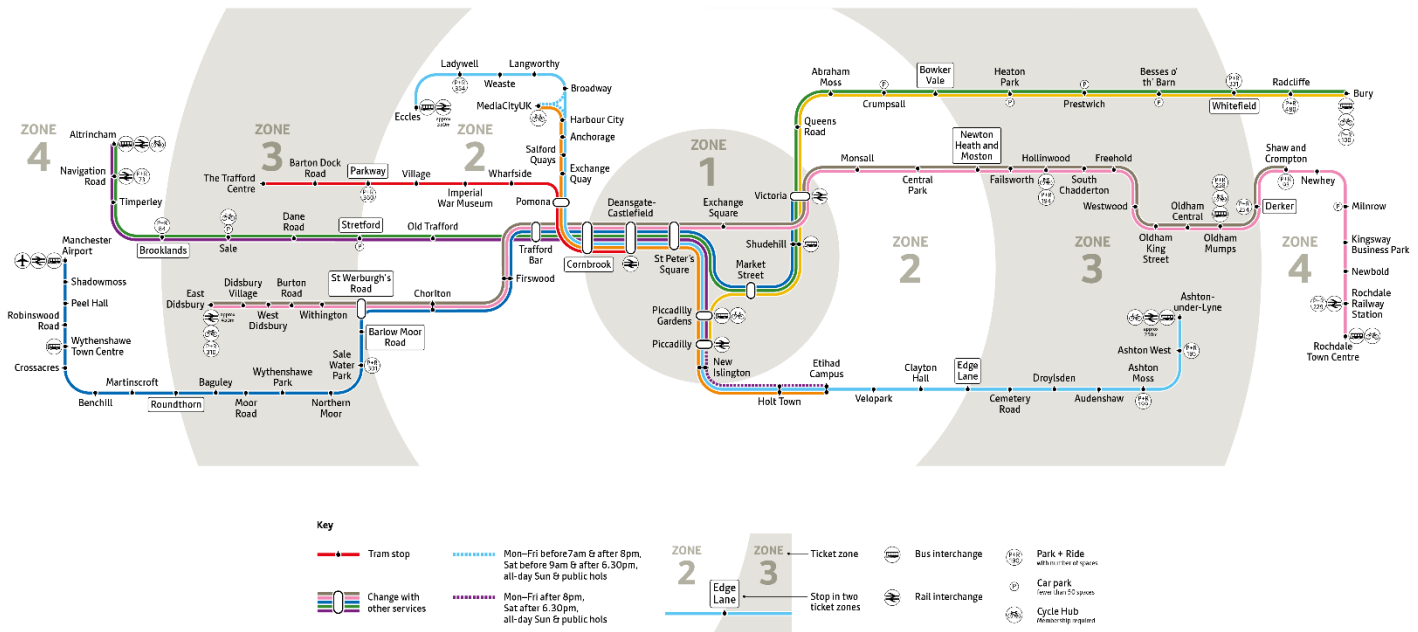
If you are travelling by car from Liverpool, Preston or Bolton, using the M62, M61 or A580, the Park and Ride scheme from Wardley (M28 2TH) is particularly useful, since this allows you to use the V1 and V2 guided busway services MCR to within 70m of the exhibition.

By Tram

Details of how to reach the exhibition using the Metrolink Tram system can also be found on the Transport for Greater Manchester website.

<https://tfgm.com/public-transport/tram>

If you are travelling into Manchester by the Bury line, or by the Ashton-under-Lyne line from the Ashton direction, get off at Piccadilly. For all other routes, get off at St Peter’s Square. A route map of the entire tram system is given on the next page.



From Piccadilly tram stop.

We will not be running a shuttle bus service between the station and the venue, but it is an easy walk which should take about 12 mins. A black cab from the station rank should cost about £5.

As you leave the station, in front of you is a busy cross-roads controlled by traffic lights. Cross to the opposite diagonal corner of this junction – aim for the Bull’s Head public house, but leave the Bull’s Head on your right as you walk on down London Road towards the railway viaduct about 50m away.

Pass under the viaduct and continue towards the Mancunian Way flyover. About 40m beyond the railway viaduct there is a pedestrian path and cycle route which diverges to the right. Take this path, which will lead you to a safe crossing point for the very busy road junction where London Road joins with the Mancunian Way.

After crossing the road junction take the right fork in the path which leads you into Lockton Close. Continue in the same direction along Lockton Close for about 80m and then turn right at the crossroads with Grosvenor Street.

Follow Grosvenor Street for just over 300m until you reach the A34, Upper Brook Street. Cross at the traffic light controlled crossing and continue in the same direction for another 90m. This takes you along one side of the Sugden Centre. At the end of the building, turn right. The entrance to the venue is now ahead of you.

From St Peter’s Square tram stop.

On leaving the tram at St Peter’s Square, Oxford Street is to your right and Princess Street to your left when standing with the central library behind you (the big round building with the dome). The distance on foot to the Sugden Centre is about 950m. If you feel that this is too far, then go to Princess Street, cross to the other side, go to bus stop SF and catch any of the services. Ask for “Grosvenor Street” on service 50 and “All Saints” on all the rest. See the map on the previous page to get from your bus stop to the Sugden Centre.

To walk to the exhibition, go down the left hand side of Oxford Street towards the railway viaduct and Mancunian Way flyover which you can see in the distance. Shortly after passing under the Mancunian Way, take the first left turn into Sidney Street. Follow the street as it bends to the right. The entrance to the Sugden Centre is now in front of you.