



OBLATE RETREAT CENTRE



WISTASTON HALL

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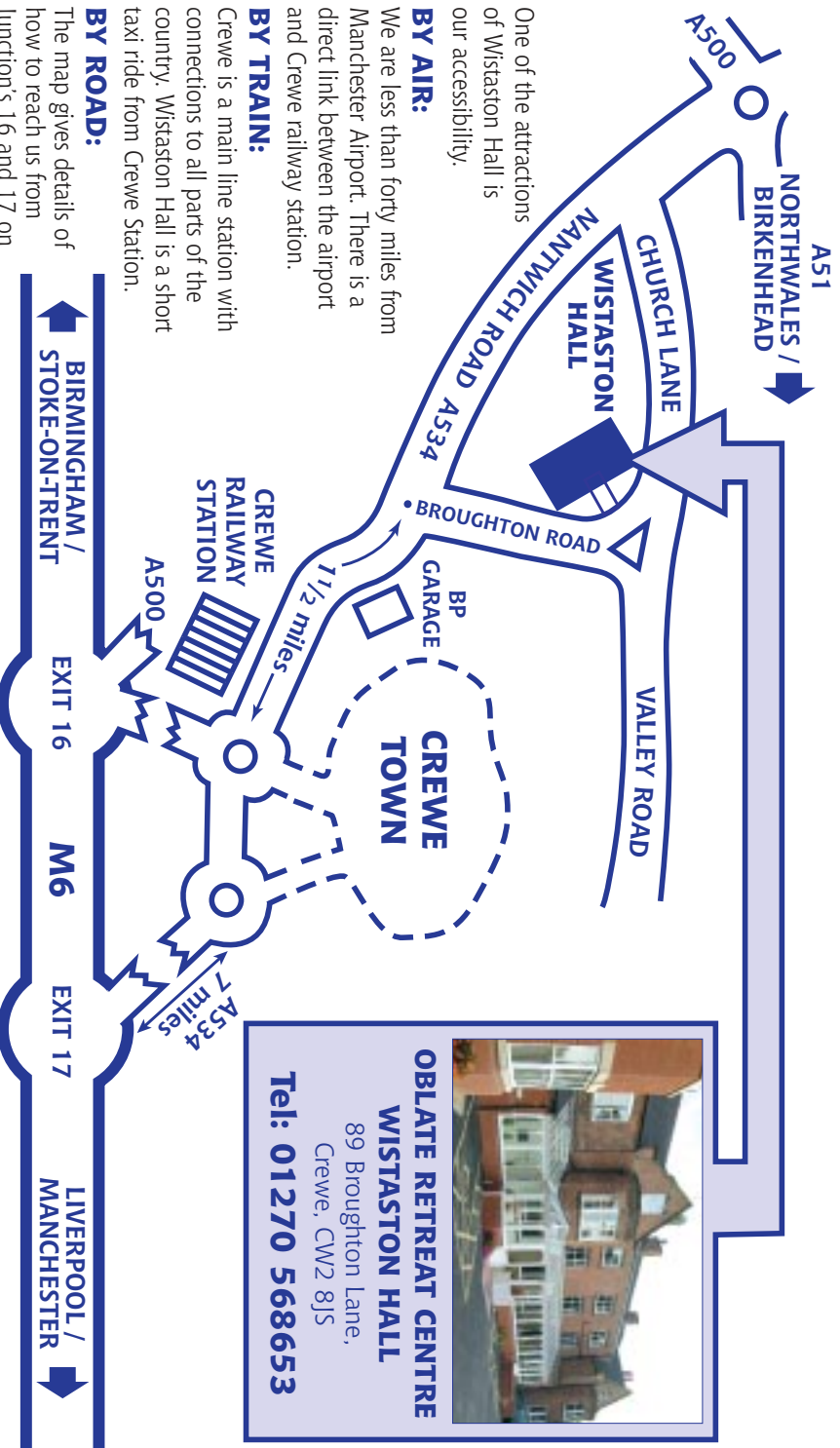
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HOW TO FIND THE OBLATE RETREAT CENTRE



One of the attractions of Wistaston Hall is our accessibility.

BY AIR:
We are less than forty miles from Manchester Airport. There is a direct link between the airport and Crewe railway station.

BY TRAIN:
Crewe is a main line station with connections to all parts of the country. Wistaston Hall is a short taxi ride from Crewe Station.

BY ROAD:
The map gives details of how to reach us from Junction's 16 and 17 on the M6 motorway and via the A51 from Chester.

“Come to Me and I will give you rest.”

Matt 11:28

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Wistaston Hall is run by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We are a Religious Congregation founded in France by St. Eugene de Mazenod. We see Wistaston Hall as a centre for Adult Faith Development. This purpose is promoted through the provision of a resource for retreats and conferences. As well as being a resource for the ministry of our own congregation we are happy to share this facility with other groups, lay and religious, who seek to promote the life of faith. We also welcome groups from other denominations and faith traditions.

Our Story

The story of Wistaston Hall goes back to the 12th Century. The present house was built in the early 17th Century. It is one of Cheshire's historical buildings with many local associations. It was a family house from 1607 until 1922. Having been a school and a social club for short periods of time it was acquired by the Oblate Congregation in 1943.

Our Facilities

Wistaston Hall has recently been refurbished in order to provide a more comfortable environment for our guests. We have twenty-six bedrooms of which twenty-one are en-suite. There are ten single rooms, thirteen twin, two doubles and one triple. Three of the bedrooms are on the ground floor and have been adapted for use by people with disabilities. Eight of our new bedrooms have facilities for Internet access. There is also Internet access available in office space designated for residents use.



There are two conference rooms, the first catering for thirty and the second catering for up to sixty people. The new conference room is equipped with up to date communications technology. The loop system is available in both rooms. Our dining room can cater for forty-two at one sitting. We have a residents lounge with bar facilities.

Our Programme of Events

Wistaston Hall is open all year round. As well as running our own events we welcome groups who run their own particular event. We cater for day groups as well as residential groups.

Each year we offer a series of retreats and special events including our very popular mini-sabbatical 'Autumn Venture' programme. There are retreats for Advent and Easter. We also offer quiet days, a preached retreat and workshops on various topics.

Private Retreats

To have some time for reflection and prayer or just for peace and quiet can be a real gift. Whether it's just for a few hours or for a few days you are welcome to Wistaston

Hall. Spiritual accompaniment for those wishing to make a Directed Retreat can be arranged on request.

Arranging Your Own Events

Whether it's a retreat, a meeting, a conference or a workshop we will be happy to facilitate you. A chaplaincy service can be provided for your event on request. Contact the Director to discuss your requirements.

