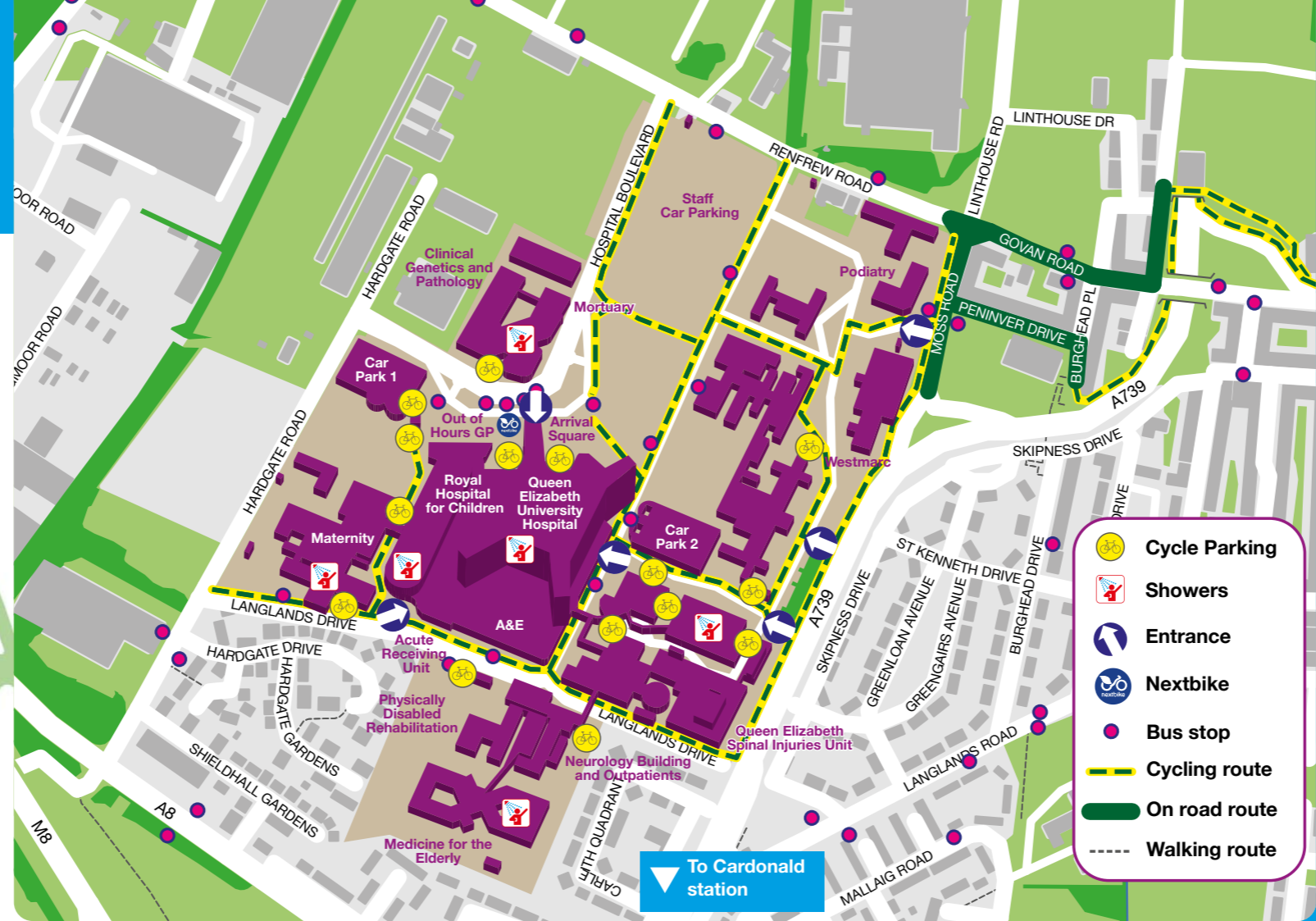


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Walking and cycling guide 2021



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The 14 floor Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow (adult) building is one of the largest acute hospitals in the UK and home to major specialist services including renal medicine, transplantation, neurology, spinal and vascular surgery, with state-of-the-art Critical Care, Theatre and Diagnostic Services. There is also Teaching & Learning Centre for Glasgow University.

The adult hospital is integrated with the children's hospital with separate functions and entrances. Entry to both is via Arrivals Square.

There is a physical link for patients and staff from the hospitals into the Maternity and Neurosciences Institute buildings. The hospitals are also linked to the laboratory buildings via an underground tunnel and pneumatic tube.

The atrium of the hospital houses retail shops and a coffee shop. There is a large restaurant/coffee area on the first floor of the hospital with a balcony and views out onto the landscaped area in front of the hospital.

## Active Travel

## Cycling to Work

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde recognise that physical activity is essential for good health and encourage staff and visitors to consider walking and cycling as a great way to travel to hospital sites. This map indicates the shared access routes to hospitals and healthcare facilities. Designated visitor cycle parking is located on most sites.

Commuter cycle training is available for NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde staff. There are a range of training courses available from basic beginners training to advanced on-road manoeuvre training for proficient cyclists. Please note courses are arranged subject to demand.

For further information:  
Email: [travelpo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:travelpo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUI) is well served by bus services from Glasgow north, west, east and south, the city centre and Renfrewshire. Bus services serve Arrivals Square, which is located at the main hospital entrance.

Connectivity to bus services is also available from Govan subway, approximately 1.3 miles away and Cardonald rail station, located approximately 1.2 miles from the main hospital entrance.

To plan your journey by public transport, please use [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com) journey planner or visit [www.scotrail.co.uk](http://www.scotrail.co.uk)

Information on planning the optimal cycle route that suits you, is available at [www.cyclestreets.net](http://www.cyclestreets.net)

Walking journey planning is available at [www.walkit.com](http://www.walkit.com)

QEUI and RHC have been awarded Cycle Friendly Employer status by Cycling Scotland.

The Cycle to Work scheme is a salary sacrifice scheme available to NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde staff\*. With the Cycle to Work scheme, you can get your bike tax-free, which for most people means they save between 25% and 32% of the cost. Loans are available up to a maximum of £4,000 to use at a wide range of retailers, including E bikes or if you just want to purchase some new accessories. As well as saving you money, it is good for your health and the environment.

There are numerous secure cycle shelters and bike racks located across the campus. The code to access secure shelters is available for staff from Facilities Helpdesk. There are also various shower and changing facilities across the campus for staff. A bike repair station is located adjacent to Arrivals Square, near the yellow cycle shelter.

There is a NextBike station at the main hospital entrance.

\*Terms and Conditions apply

NHSGGC have a Bicycle User group for staff. Please contact [TravelPo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:TravelPo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk) if you wish to be added to the BUG distribution list and be kept informed of initiatives and relevant cycling information for NHSGGC staff.

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For more information on active and sustainable travel, please contact the Travel Plan Office or visit Transport pages on Staffnet.

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde are not responsible for loss or damage to property. Staff should be vigilant and use the secure cycle shelters, where possible. 'Sold Secure' D locks are recommended. Bikes can be security marked and registered at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) or [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com)



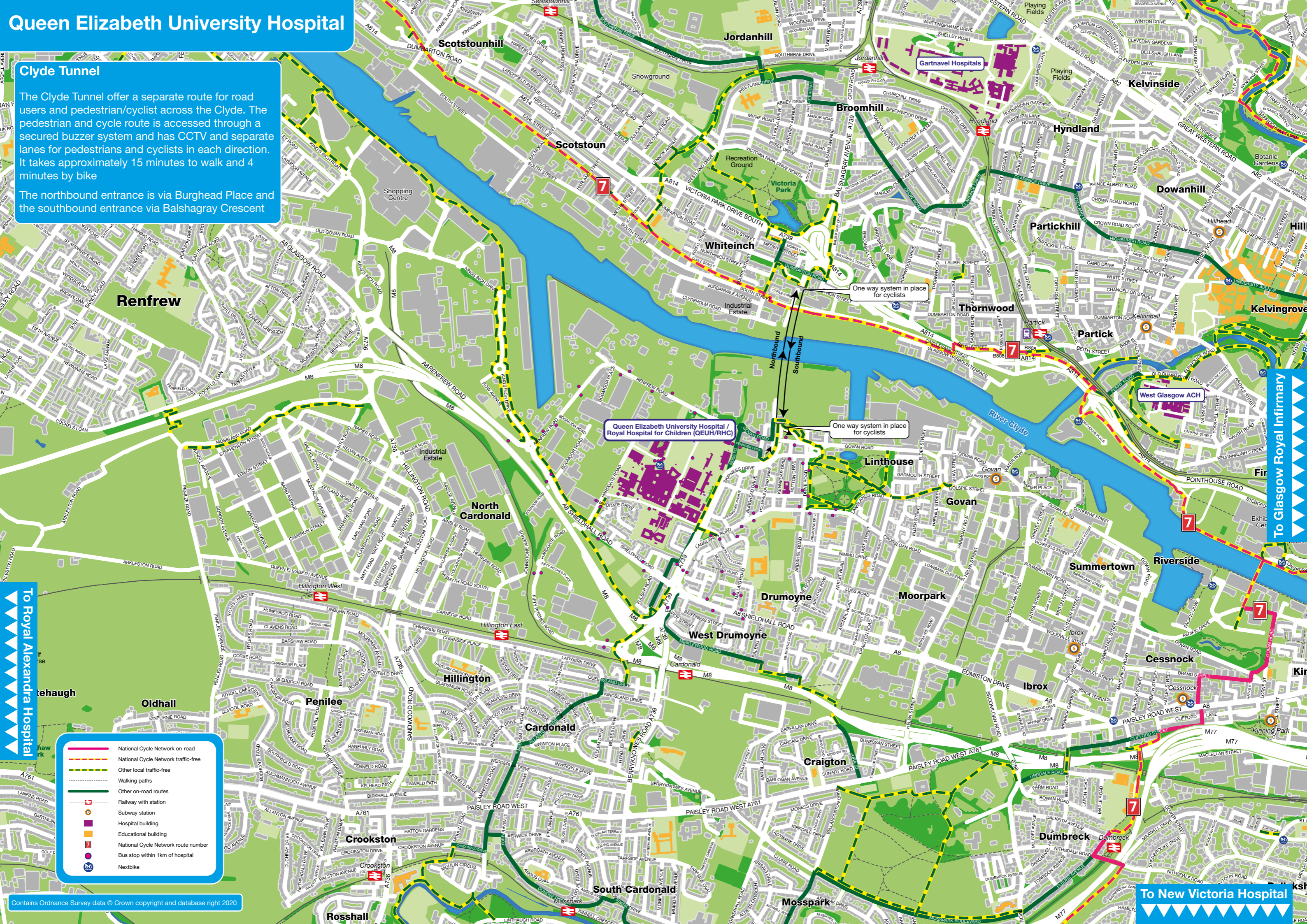


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**Clyde Tunnel**

The Clyde Tunnel offer a separate route for road users and pedestrian/cyclist across the Clyde. The pedestrian and cycle route is accessed through a secured buzzer system and has CCTV and separate lanes for pedestrians and cyclists in each direction. It takes approximately 15 minutes to walk and 4 minutes by bike

The northbound entrance is via Burghed Place and the southbound entrance via Balshagray Crescent



Queen Elizabeth University Hospital / Royal Hospital for Children (QEUH/RHC)

One way system in place for cyclists

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- National Cycle Network on-road
- National Cycle Network traffic-free
- Other local traffic-free
- Walking paths
- Other on-road routes
- Railway with station
- Subway station
- Hospital building
- Educational building
- 7 National Cycle Network route number
- 36 Bus stop within 1km of hospital
- Nextbike