# **Travel to the Unitarian Annual Meetings**

## By Car

## Parking on-site

Free parking is available on site.

There are disabled parking spaces near the front of the hotel. For those with mobility difficulties, we would recommend that you unload your luggage at the main entrance and then park your car in the car parks provided. Cars should be left at the main entrance for the minimum amount of time possible to avoid congestion.

## **Charging points**

There are 4 charging points for electric vehicles on site.

#### Travelling

The Hotel is close to the M1, J16 and J18 and 14 miles from the M6. We would suggest that you use a SatNav system or a route planner, such as the AA or the RAC sites. The hotel postcode is **NN11 6JT**.

## **By Train**

Our recommended station is Northampton.

### <u>Travelling from Northampton Station</u>

#### By Coach

On the first day, the GA is arranging a shuttle bus service from Northampton station between 10:45am and 7:45pm. There will also be coaches back to the station at the end of the event on day 3, from 2pm. Allowing for loading, travel time and walking to the platforms, we would not recommend booking a train from Northampton much before 15:15. There will not be coaches on day 2.

#### Taxis

If you choose, you can alternatively take a taxi to Staverton Park, which is approximately 11 miles away. If so, you may wish to try and share a taxi for cost and environmental reasons.

#### **Alternatives**

### **Long Buckby Station**

Long Buckby is the closest station to the venue. If you can arrange for a friend to collect you from there, you may find it useful.

However, we do not recommend this station. It is a very small and exposed station in a sparsely-populated area. Staffing hours are greatly limited. There is no step-free access, and the steps there are steep and long. There is no permanent taxi presence. The service to this station is less regular than the major stations.

## **Rugby Station**

Rugby station is roughly equidistant to Northampton Station. However it is impractical to run coaches from two different stations on this basis, and we have therefore opted for Northampton.

## By Air

The nearest Airport is Birmingham Airport. Depending on where you are flying from, you may wish to fly to another airport, such as Manchester or one of the London airports. In either case, you will need to switch to trains from there.