

DIRECTIONS TO BRIGHT LIVES SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

ROAD

From the A12 (London, Chelmsford, Witham direction):

Nearing Colchester take the A1124 signposted Halstead and Stanway. At the roundabout at the top turn right following the signs for "Mersea (B1025)". If you follow all the signs for "Mersea (B1025)" you will pick up Crematorium signs to reassure you that you are going the right way. When you reach the B1025 at a tee junction, Mersea is to the right and the Crematorium a mile to the left. Just after the BP garage, at the roundabout turn right into Abbots Road then take the first left into Ladbrook Drive. Bright Lives is located in the Community Centre on the left hand side half way up Ladbrook Drive .

From A1124 (Halstead, Eight Ash Green, etc.):

When you reach the junction with the A12 go straight across following the signs for "Mersea B1025" as above.

From A12 (Ipswich direction):

Nearing Colchester take the A1232 signposted for Colchester. You will go past garages and car show rooms, then you will cross a set of traffic lights, then another roundabout (Rovers Tye pub on the right hand side), before reaching the junction with the A133 (Cowdray Avenue). Go straight across both of the interlocking roundabouts, and straight down to another mini roundabout. Turn right. You will then cross the river, and at the next mini roundabout turn left, up Brook Street. At the traffic lights at the top turn right down Magdalen Street, and continue up to the large roundabout called St Botolph's Circus. Turn left up the Mersea Road. The Crematorium is a mile and a half from St Botolph's Circus, past the cemetery, on the right hand side of the road Just after the zebra crossing at the mini roundabout turn left into Abbots Road then take the first left into Ladbrook Drive. Bright Lives is located in the Community Centre on the left hand side half way up Ladbrook Drive .

From the A134 (Southway, Magdalen Street, Barrack Street, Hythe Hill):

At St Botolph's Circus take the B1025 for Mersea (also sign posted to the Crematorium). The Cemetery is sited about 1.25 miles up the road on the right hand side of the road, just past the junction with Bourne Road. For the Crematorium keep on the road, and with the Cemetery on your right hand side, follow up the hill and round the bend. Just after the zebra crossing at the mini roundabout turn left into Abbots Road then take the first left into Ladbrook Drive. Bright Lives is located in the Community Centre on the left hand side half way up Ladbrook Drive .

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

From London or Ipswich by train:

North Station is the main Colchester station, on the mainline from Liverpool Street to Ipswich, Clacton, Walton, etc.

Once you have arrived at North Station you can either take a taxi from the rank located just outside the station concourse, or you can leave the station, walk down to the main road, turn right, cross the road and you will find yourself at a bus stop.

Buses:

From just outside North Station, in the town, or on the roundabout adjacent to Colchester Town Station (which is a small station on the southeast edge of the town):

Network Colchester buses number 8 for Monkwick, or First bus number 67 for Mersea, will deliver you to either the Cemetery gate or the Crematorium gate. In addition buses 66A and 175 will also deliver you to the Crematorium gate. Once you get off the bus walk up Just after the zebra crossing at the mini roundabout turn left into Abbots Road then take the first left into Ladbrook Drive. Bright Lives is located in the Community Centre on the left hand side half way up Ladbrook Drive .

The journey from North Station to the Crematorium gate by bus will take about 25 minutes depending on the traffic conditions. Bright Lives is a 5 minute walk .

Taxis:

There are taxi ranks at North Station, and outside Marks and Spencer in the High Street.

The journey from North Station to Bright Lives taxi will take about 25 minutes depending on the traffic conditions.

CAR PARKING

At the Bright Lives there is plenty of free street parking, including 4 designated spaces for disabled visitors.