



The State Laboratory and The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine Laboratories look forward to welcoming you to Backweston Campus. Please note the following security and car parking requirements, which visitors to the Campus must adhere to.

## 1) Location



- a) The Backweston Campus address is

Backweston Laboratory Campus  
Stacumny Lane  
Celbridge  
Co. Kildare  
W23 X3PH

- b) The GPS Coordinates are  
53.340125,-6.502093  
c) General travel direction and an aerial map are included on page 2 as a travel aid.

## 2) Additional Travel Time

- a) As Backweston is a large secure shared campus please allow approximately **10 additional minutes** to your journey time to make it through security, park and make your way to your final destination.

## 3) Arrival and Security Check In

- a) As you enter the campus, and **before** approaching the security barrier, please pull over at the security lodge on your left and check in with the security personnel who will ensure that your details are registered and direct you to your destination and parking area.  
b) There is convenient parking beside the security lodge to facilitate this check in.  
c) If you are arriving by taxi or other public transport the drop off point is beside the Security Lodge.  
d) The pedestrian entrance to the campus is also via the main gate and security lodge.  
e) It is important to note that, even if you have registered with an event organiser prior to your visit, each visitor must still check-in in person at the security lodge desk before approaching the barrier.

## 4) Parking

- a) Parking is available on a first come first served basis. However, there is ample car parking available at the Backweston Campus for visitors.  
b) After checking in at the security desk you should then proceed to the parking area indicated by the security staff.  
c) The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine visitor car park is the third turn on your left after the security lodge.  
d) The State Laboratory car park is located on the right as you pass through the security barrier. Please park here only if you are visiting the State Laboratory.  
e) Accessible and Special Needs parking spaces are available. Please inform Security as you check in and they will direct you to an appropriate space close to your destination. An accessible/special needs parking space is

located immediately adjacent to the Security Lodge to facilitate check-in.

## 5) While on campus

- a) If you are visiting the DAFM Laboratory building the reception staff will greet you, contact your host, and will issue you with an appropriate security pass, clip and lanyard. You must display this in a visible location during your time in the Laboratory Buildings.  
b) If you are a DAFM staff member from another location you must also obtain a security pass, clip and lanyard and display this in a visible location during your time in the DAFM Laboratory Building.  
c) Security Personnel may ask to see your security pass at any time while on campus. This is a routine check.  
d) Please be aware of traffic and pedestrians while on campus. Cross the roads only at the designated pedestrian crossings and observe the rules of the road at all times.  
e) Taking of photographs or video is not permitted in or around the DAFM Laboratory building without the express written permission of the Director of Laboratories.  
f) Should you require assistance or information at any time please contact the Helpdesk on 01-6157121

## 6) Departure

- a) Please ensure you return any security pass, clip and lanyard to the desk of issue before you depart  
b) As you drive towards the gate to exit you will encounter a security barrier that will open automatically. Please observe the safety and instructional signage that is posted near this barrier.

We are committed to providing visitors with the most timely, efficient and courteous service possible. Visitors are in turn expected to treat security and services personnel with courtesy and respect. Your cooperation in relation to the above security and car parking requirements is very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your visit.

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## General Driving Directions

### From Dublin City Centre (N4)

Take the N4 in the direction of The West- Sligo/Galway.  
Continue past the Liffey Valley Shopping Centre on your left. Proceed along the N4 for about 6 km until you see the Spa Hotel on the left.  
Shortly after the Spa Hotel you will see signs for a slip road to Celbridge and Leixlip; take this slip road, which leads up to a T-junction, turn left at this junction, signposted to Celbridge.  
Continue about 3 km, you will pass Backweston Farm and a red and white water tower on your left before coming to a set of traffic lights.  
Turn left at the traffic lights.  
The Laboratory Complex is the first entrance on the left (after approximately 400 m).

### From the North (via M1/M50)

Follow the M50 orbital motorway south.  
Pass the N3 and once you pass over the TOLL bridge over the River Liffey immediately take the slip road off the M50 (Junction 7) to the N4 i.e. Sligo/Galway Road.  
Go around the "roundabout" to join the N4 westbound (signposted for Lucan/ Maynooth/ Sligo/Galway). Continue past the Liffey Valley Shopping Centre on your left  
Continue using the above directions for N4 route

### From the South (via M11 / M50 )

Travel north on the M50 to junction 7 and take the slip road signposted for Lucan/ Maynooth/Sligo/ Galway.  
Continue past the Liffey Valley Shopping Centre on your left  
Continue using the above directions for N4 route

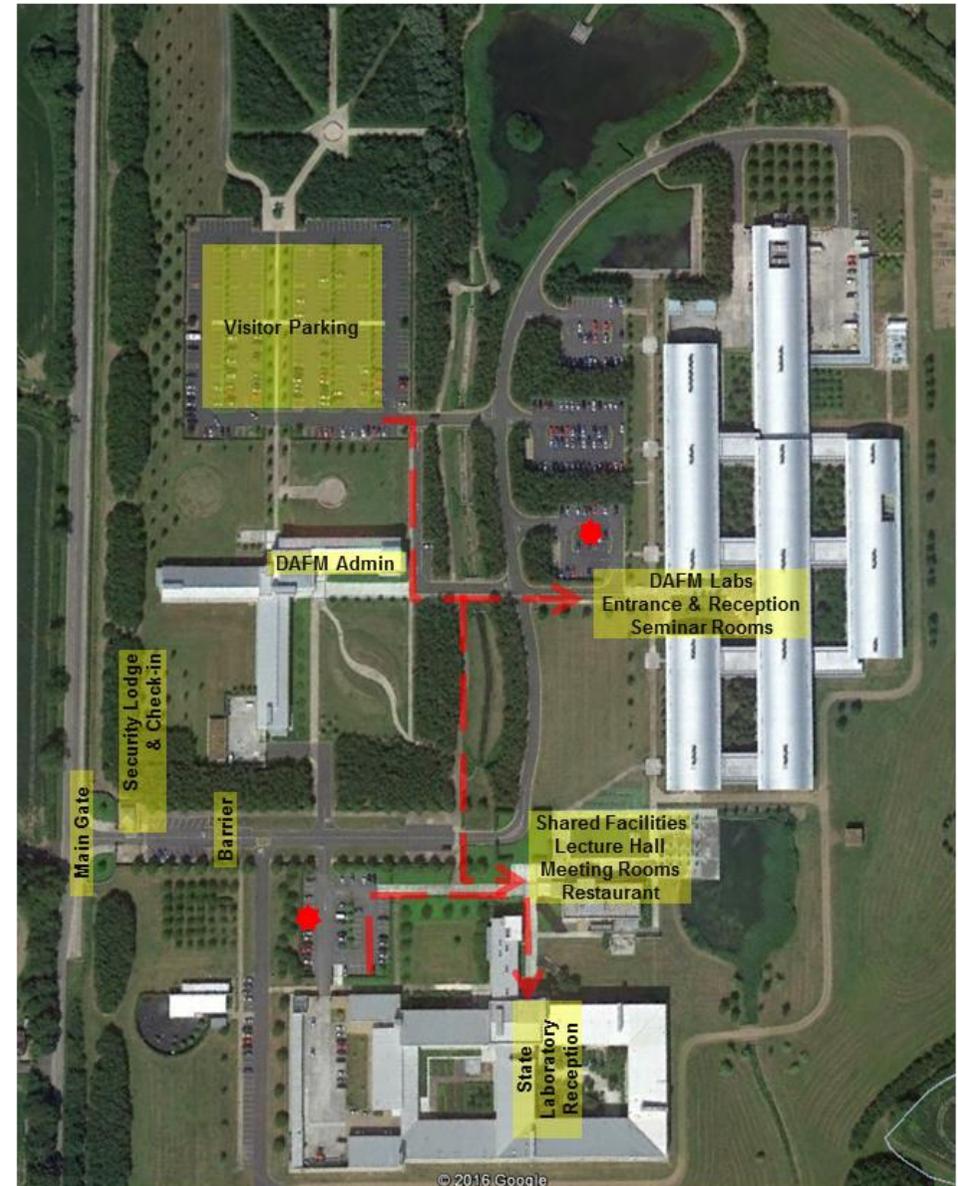
### From the West (via M4 / N4 )

Pass the Maynooth, Celbridge South interchange.  
Take the Exit 5 slip road signed for Celbridge EAST and Leixlip EAST and travel right (over N4 carriageway) and continue straight passing through traffic lights towards Celbridge.  
Continue about 3 km, you will pass Backweston Farm and a red and white water tower on your left before coming to a set of traffic lights.  
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## Public Transport

Dublin Bus operate Service 67 and 67X between Dublin and Maynooth, with a stop 10 minute walk from the Campus. From Dublin stop no. 3899 and from Maynooth bus stop no. 3939 are most convenient. See [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie) for details

There are two Irish Rail train stations close to the campus, Leixlip/Louisa Bridge (on the Maynooth-Sligo line) and Hazelhatch/Celbridge (on the Kildare/Limerick/Cork City line). See [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie) for details. If traveling by train we recommend arranging transfers to the Campus with a local taxi firm in advance.



Pedestrian Walkway - - - - -

Emergency Evacuation Point ★