



Directions to:

**Ferndown Outreach Assessment Centre, Wessex DriveAbility**

Peartree Business Centre, Cobham Road, Ferndown Industrial Estate,  
Ferndown, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 7PT  
023 80 554 100 (Main office)

**Travelling West on the A31 from Verwood / Ringwood**

- Continue **ahead on the A31**, dual carriageway past St Leonards Hospital
- Continue ahead, 2<sup>nd</sup> exit at the next roundabout
- Turn right (second exit at roundabout), signposted towards **Dorchester/Poole** and the **Channel Ferry**
- At the next **roundabout take the first exit** (left), following the **blue Industrial Estates** sign to **Ferndown**
- Then turn right (1<sup>st</sup> exit) at the next roundabout, signposted **Ferndown Industrial Estate**
- Continue ahead through the industrial estate for approximately 1 mile, you will pass a sign for Fernside Park on the left many business units
- At the traffic lights, continue ahead but stay in the **left hand lane**
- Take the **1<sup>st</sup> left** into **Peartree Business Centre** (immediately after lights)
- Turn immediately **left** again through the overhead barriers\* and use the car park on the right at the front of the building. Park here and follow signs to **Reception**

\*please note that there is a height restriction to enter the car park of 6'4"

**Travelling East on the A31 from Poole / Dorchester**

- At Canford Bottom junction continue **ahead on the A31** through the traffic lights
- At the next **roundabout turn right**, 3<sup>rd</sup> exit following the **blue Industrial Estates sign to Ferndown**
- Then turn right (1<sup>st</sup> exit) at the next roundabout, signposted **Ferndown Industrial Estate**
- Continue ahead past the sign on the left for Fernside Park and through the industrial estate
- At the traffic lights, continue ahead but stay in the **left hand lane**
- Take the **1<sup>st</sup> left** into **Peartree Business Centre** (immediately after lights)
- Turn immediately **left** again through the overhead barriers\* and use the car park on the right at the front of the building. Park here and follow signs to **Reception**

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If travelling via Canford Bottom junction at Wimborne, please follow directions above for travelling east on A31.

## Travelling North

If travelling from Bear Cross roundabout, Bournemouth;

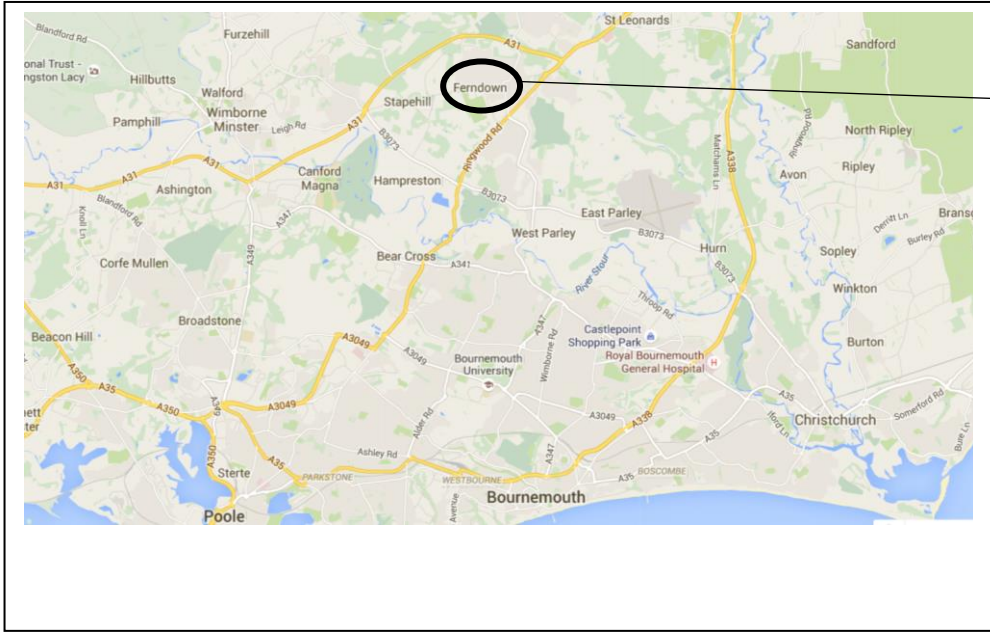
- Use the A348 Ringwood Road and take the second exit (ahead) at **Bear Cross Roundabout. Signposted A341 West**
- Continue ahead and over the bridge (River Stour)
- At the **White Hart pub** go ahead over the double roundabout signposted to **Ringwood A348 and Ferndown**
- Continue approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles ahead towards Ferndown
- After the garage / housing estate being built on the right
- Turn **left** onto Church Road signposted to **Ferndown Sports Centre**
- Turn **left** onto **Ringwood Road East**
- Continue ahead past the 'Murco' garage on the right
- Turn **right** at the next set of traffic lights, signposted to **Ferndown Industrial Estate**
- Then turn **right into Peartree Business Centre** before the next traffic lights
- Turn immediately **left** through the overhead barriers\* and use the car park on the right at the front of the building. Park here and follow signs to **Reception**

## Or if travelling via West Parley, Parley Cross junction (near Bournemouth Airport)

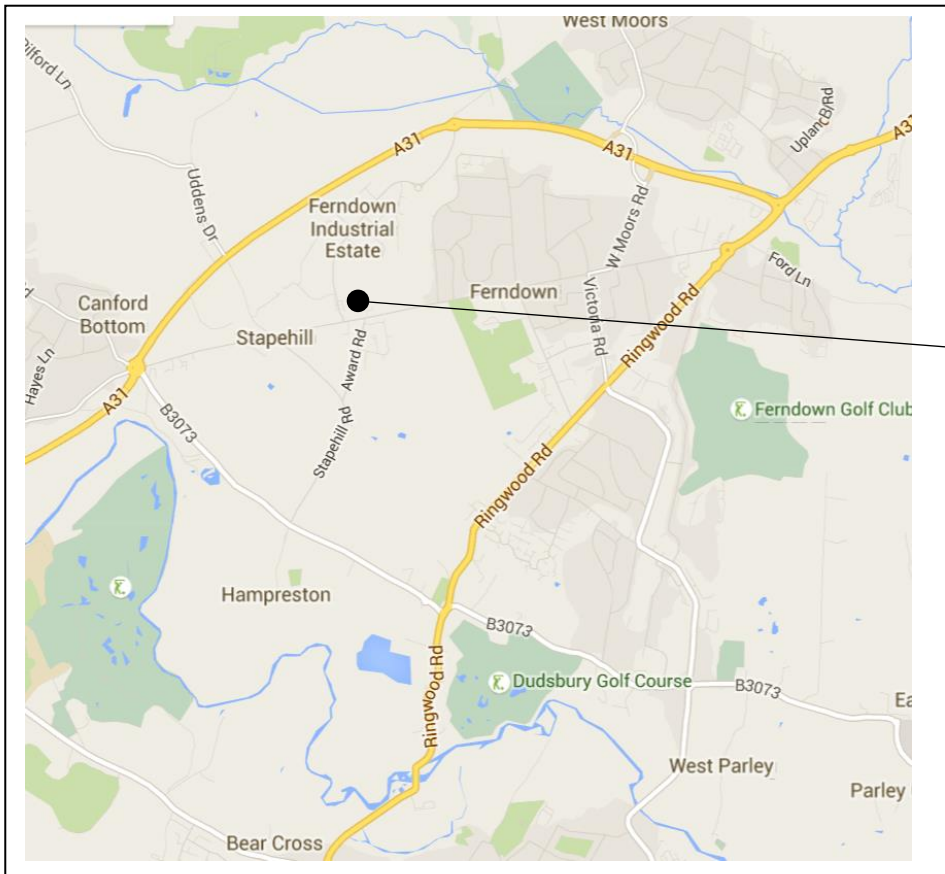
- Take the **A347 north** signposted towards **Ringwood / Ferndown**
- At the Porsche garage (on the right) continue to follow the **A347** as it continues around to the right (New Road)
- At the traffic light controlled crossroads **go ahead** through Ferndown, Victoria Road, **signposted Verwood B3072**
- At the next set of traffic light controlled crossroads **turn left** onto Ringwood Road East, **signposted to Wimborne / Stapehill**
- Continue ahead past the 'Murco' garage on the right
- Turn right at the next set of traffic lights, signposted to **Ferndown Industrial Estate**
- Then turn **right into Peartree Business Centre** before the next traffic lights
- Turn immediately **left** through the overhead barriers\* and use the car park on the right at the front of the building. Park here and follow signs to **Reception**

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Find a space to park in the front car park and enter the building through the **main entrance**, located in mid-way along the front of the building and **book in at reception**. You will be directed down a flight of stairs and left along a long corridor to the assessment room. **Please wait outside the room 5 minutes before your appointment time** when you will be met by a member of the assessment team. The assessment room will be clearly identified by a Wessex DriveAbility banner. Whilst waiting for your appointment there is a cafeteria on the right, at the end of the corridor which is open for use and refreshments can be purchased here. Toilet facilities are also available.



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**If you have mobility difficulties and struggle to complete stairs, please see below for additional information.**

Drive past the main car park at the front of the Peartree Business Centre building and follow the road to the rear of the building. Park in the car park at the back of the building for access to the assessment room avoiding the stairs.

There is a slope leading down to electric doors; the assessors will need to let you in to the waiting area through these doors. Therefore, please contact the office on 02380554100 prior to your assessment to ensure the assessors can assist you.

