

## BATH INSTITUTE FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASES



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### Directions and parking

#### Directions

The easiest way to locate BIRD, is to find the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases (RNHRD) as this is signposted on the main routes into Bath and within the city itself, including pedestrian walk ways.

The RNHRD is also known as “the Min” and the “Royal Water Hospital”, and it is on Upper Borough Walls, postcode BA1 1RL.

If one stands with one’s back to the main entrance of the RNHRD, Trim Bridge is opposite, slightly off to the left. It is between a sandwich shop (*The Butter Pat*, which has pale blue woodwork) and a restaurant (*Raphael’s*, which has ‘clarety’ coloured woodwork). Some bollards mark the entrance to Tim Bridge. Go between these and BIRD is the first white door on the left. The name plaque reads “*Bath Arthritis Research Centre*”.

When you arrive please ring the buzzer marked *reception* and someone will let you in. If after a few moments there is no answer please try the buzzer for one of the other floors.

#### Parking

There is **no** parking near Trim Bridge unless you arrive early in the morning, e.g., before 8:00. It is *pay and display* and requires plenty of change.

The nearest car parks are Saw Close (By the theatre and short stay); underneath Waitrose, long stay; and, Charlotte Street, also long stay. For further details try a web site such as

<http://visitbath.co.uk/site/travel-and-maps/parking-in-bath>

Some car parks are “*pay and display*” and others are “*pay on foot*”. There is some on street, pay and display parking on Queen’s Square which is not far from Trim Bridge, but it is limited and again plenty of change is required.