

## Reading Driving Test Centre Routes

To make driving tests more representative of real-life driving, the DVSA no longer publishes official test routes. However, you can find a number of recent routes used at the Reading driving test centre in this document.

***While test routes from this centre are likely to be very similar to those below, you should treat this document as a rough guide only. Exact test routes are at the examiners' discretion and are subject to change.***

Route Number	1
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	End of road right
Basingstoke Rd	Left
Long Barn Rd	Left
Canterbury Rd	2nd left
Home Farm Close	Left
Canterbury Rd	Mini roundabout left
Northumberland Ave	Mini roundabout right
Hexham Rd/Corbridge Rd/Newcastle Rd	End of road right
Northumberland Ave	Right
Warwick Rd	Right
Northumberland Ave	End of road left
Christchurch Gardens	End of road right
Whitley St	Roundabout right
Christchurch Rd/Shinfield Rd	2x mini roundabout ahead, roundabout 3rd exit
Whitley Wood Lane	Right, 2x roundabout ahead

Imperial Way	Roundabout right
Reading Relief Rd	2x roundabout ahead, roundabout right
Rose Kiln Lane	Roundabout ahead, roundabout left, end of road left
Basingstoke Rd	2nd left
Elgar Rd	
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	2
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	End of road right
Basingstoke Rd	Left
Longbarn Lane	Roundabout ahead
Cressingham Rd	3rd left
Northcourt Ave	End of road left
Cressingham Rd	End of road left
Shinfield Rd	Traffic light right
Pepper Lane	Mini roundabout right
Elm Rd	Roundabout left
Elm Lane	Left
Redhatch Drive	Left
Wychwood Crescent	End of road right
Redhatch Drive	Left
Elm Lane	Roundabout right
Rushey Way	Roundabout ahead, roundabout right

Beeston Way	Roundabout right
Lower Earley Way	Roundabout right
Shinfield Rd	2x roundabout ahead, traffic light left
Wellington Ave	End of road right
Northcourt Ave	Left
Christchurch Rd	3rd left
Vicarage Rd/Christchurch Gardens	Traffic light left
Basingstoke Rd	Traffic light right
Elgar Rd	Left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	3
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	End of road right
Basingstoke Rd	2nd left
Buckland Rd	2nd right
Dawlish Rd	Left
Honiton Rd	Roundabout left
Northumberland Ave	Roundabout right
Cressingham Rd	3rd left
Northcourt Ave	End of road left
Cressingham Rd	End of road right
Shinfield Rd	Roundabout left
Elm Rd	Roundabout right

Elm Lane	Roundabout left
Chalfont Way	2x roundabout ahead, roundabout right
Rushey Way	Roundabout left
Beeston Way	Roundabout right
Lower Earley Way	Roundabout ahead
Whitley Wood Lane	Right, roundabout ahead, roundabout 3rd exit
Basingstoke Rd	3rd left
Manor Farm Rd	Right
Gillette Way	Roundabout right
Rose Kiln Lane	Traffic light left
Basingstoke Rd	2nd left
Elgar Rd	
Driving Test Centre	

<b>Route Number</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Road</b>	<b>Direction</b>
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	End of road right
Basingstoke Rd	3x traffic light ahead, left
Hartland Rd	Right
Blandford Rd	Right
Ambrook Rd	End of road right
Blandford Rd	Roundabout right
Meadowcroft Rd	Roundabout right
Blandford Rd	End of road right

Whitley Wood Rd	Roundabout left
Whitley Wood Lane	End of road left, roundabout ahead
Lower Earley Way	Roundabout left
Beeston Way	Roundabout left
Rushey Way	Roundabout ahead, roundabout left
Elm Lane	Roundabout right
Elm Rd	Roundabout left
Pepper Lane	Traffic light ahead
Wellington Ave	End of road right
Northcourt Ave	Left
Christchurch Rd	Roundabout left
Basingstoke Rd	Traffic light ahead, traffic light right
Elgar Rd	Left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	5
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	End of road left
Basingstoke Rd	Roundabout right
Christchurch Rd	5th right
Northcourt Ave	Right
Wellington Ave/Pepper Lane	Mini roundabout left
Wilderness Rd	Right
Hartsbourne Rd	End of road right

Wilderness Rd	3x mini roundabout ahead, traffic light left
Wokingham Rd	Traffic light ahead
London Rd	Right
Sidmouth St	Traffic light left
Queens Rd/A329 Flyover	1st exit
Reading Relief Rd	Traffic light ahead, roundabout left
Rose Kiln Lane	Roundabout ahead, roundabout left, traffic light left
Basingstoke Rd	2nd left
Elgar Rd	Left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	6
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	End of road left
Basingstoke Rd	Roundabout right
Christchurch Rd/Shinfield Rd	Roundabout ahead, roundabout right
Whitley Wood Rd	Roundabout left, right
Holberton Rd	End of road right, right
Whitley Wood Rd	Roundabout ahead, roundabout right
Whitley Wood Lane	End of road left, roundabout ahead
Lower Earley Way	Roundabout left
Beeston Way	Roundabout left
Rushey Way	Roundabout ahead, roundabout left
Elm Lane	Roundabout left

Elm Rd	Roundabout right
Shinfield Rd	2x traffic light ahead
Christchurch Rd	Roundabout left
Basingstoke Rd	Traffic light right
Elgar Rd	Left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	7
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	End of road right
Basingstoke Rd	2nd left
Buckland Rd	2nd right
Dawlish Rd	3rd left
Honiton Rd	Roundabout right
Northumberland Ave	Roundabout ahead, end of road right
Whitley Wood Rd	Right
Blandford Rd	2nd left
Greenfields Rd	Left
Blandford Rd	Roundabout ahead, end of road right
Hartland Rd	2x roundabout ahead
Whitley Wood Rd	Roundabout 1st exit
Shinfield Rd	Roundabout ahead, 2nd left
Cressingham Rd	Right
Northcourt Ave	End of road left

Christchurch Rd	3rd right
Kendrick Rd	End of road left
London Rd/Silver St/Whitley St	Roundabout ahead, traffic light ahead
Basingstoke Rd	Traffic light right
Elgar Rd	Left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	8
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	End of road right
Basingstoke Rd	Left
Longbarn Lane	Left
Canterbury Rd	Mini roundabout right
Northumberland Ave	Roundabout left
Cressingham Rd	2nd left
Barnsdale Rd	3rd left
Stanhope Rd	2nd left
Ennerdale Rd	End of road right
Northcourt Ave	Crossroads ahead
Sycamore Rd	Crossroads left
Beech Rd	End of road right
Shinfield Rd	2x mini roundabout ahead, roundabout right
Whitley Wood Lane	Right, 2x roundabout ahead
Imperial Way	Roundabout right



A33 Dual Carriageway	2x roundabout ahead, roundabout right
Rose Kiln Lane	Roundabout ahead, roundabout left, traffic light left
Basingstoke Rd	2nd left
Elgar Rd	Left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	9
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Right
Elgar Rd	Traffic light left
Basingstoke Rd	Traffic light right
Northumberland Ave	Right, 2x mini roundabout ahead, roundabout left
Cressingham Rd	3rd right
Sycamore Rd	End of road left
Beech Rd	End of road right
Shinfield Rd	2x roundabout ahead, roundabout left
Lower Earley Way	Roundabout right, roundabout left
Cutbush Lane	Roundabout left
Lower Earley Way	Roundabout left
Meldreth Way	Roundabout ahead
Carshalton Way	End of road left
Rushey Way	2x roundabout ahead, roundabout right, roundabout ahead, roundabout left
Elm Lane	Roundabout right
Wilderness Rd	Roundabout left

Pepper Lane	Traffic light ahead, traffic light right
Shinfield Rd/Christchurch Rd	Roundabout left
Basingstoke Rd	Traffic light ahead, traffic light right
Elgar Rd	
Driving Test Centre	