

West Didsbury 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 West Didsbury 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	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light ahead
Barlow Moor Road	4th left
Burton Road	Traffic light right
Lapwing Lane	Traffic light ahead
Lapwing Lane	1st right
Elm Road	1st left
Pine Road	1st right
Elm Road	End of road right
Lapwing Lane	Traffic light left
Wilmslow Road	Traffic light ahead
Burton Road	2nd right
Old Moat Lane	Roundabout ahead 2nd exit
Yew Tree Road	Traffic light ahead
Yew Tree Road	Traffic light left
Wilbraham Road	Traffic light ahead

Wilbraham Road	Traffic light ahead
Wilbraham Road	Traffic light left
Withington Road	1st right
Kings Road	1st left
Daventry Road	Left
Kildare Road	End of road right
Kings Road	End of road left
St Werburghs Road	Traffic light right
Mauldeth Road West	Traffic light left
Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light right
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	2
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light right
Princess Road	Left at slip road (Sharston)
Princess Parkway	Roundabout left 1st exit
Altrincham Road	Roundabout ahead 1st exit
Altrincham Road	Roundabout right 3rd exit
Brownley Road	Traffic light ahead
Brownley Road	Traffic light left
Altrincham Road	Traffic light ahead
Gatley Road	Right after bridge
Springfield Road	End of road bear left

Foxlands Road	1st left
Delamere Road	1st right
Torkington Road	1st right
Lynton Road	End of road left compulsory turn
Kingsway	Traffic light ahead middle lane
Kingsway	Traffic light ahead
Kingsway	Traffic light left
Wilmslow Road	Traffic light ahead
Wilmslow Road	Traffic light ahead
Wilmslow Road	Traffic light left
Dean Road	End of road left
Dean Road	Ahead
Victoria Avenue	End of road left
Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light ahead
Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light ahead
Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	3
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Rd	2nd traffic light right crossroads
Princess Road	1st left
Darley Avenue	End of road left
Barlow Moor Road	1st right

Elizabeth Slinger Road	End of road right
Nell Lane	3rd left
Burton Road	2nd traffic lights left
Palatine Road/Wilmslow Road	Traffic light left crossroads
Mauldeth Road West	2nd right
Wellington Road	End of road left
Wilbraham Road	Traffic light right
Yew Tree Road	2nd left
Hart Road	Crossroads ahead
Hart Road	End of road right
Lloyd Street South	Traffic light left crossroads
Claremont Road	2nd traffic light left crossroads
Alexandra Road South	Traffic light right crossroads
Wilbraham Rd	Traffic light left crossroads
Withington Road	Traffic light left
Mauldeth Road West	Traffic light right crossroads
Princess Road	4th traffic light right crossroads
Barlow Moor Road	2nd traffic light left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	4
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Rd	Traffic light left
Princess Rd	2nd traffic light right

Boulevard	Roundabout ahead 2nd exit
Boulevard	Bear left at bollards
Boulevard	Mini roundabout right 3rd exit
Cavendish Rd	Traffic light ahead
Lapwing Lane	Traffic light ahead
Lapwing Lane	Traffic light right
Wilmslow Road	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Rd	Traffic light left
Palatine Rd	2nd right
Mersey Rd	End of road left
Barlow Moor Rd	3rd left
Darley Ave	3rd right
Ashwood Ave	End of road left
Barlow Moor Rd	Traffic light right onto dual carriageway
Princess Rd	Traffic light left
Nell Lane	Traffic light left
Mauldeth Rd West	Traffic light left
Barlow Moor Rd	Traffic light right
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	5
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	1st left
Derwent Ave	3rd right
Darley Ave	End of road right

Hardy Lane	Traffic light ahead
Mauldeth Rd West	4th left
Alexandra Rd South	3rd traffic light right
Moss Lane East	Traffic light left
Princess Rd	Left
Phoenix Way	Right
Archway	Traffic light left
Greenheys Lane West	Traffic light right
Princess Rd	5th traffic light right
Wilbraham Rd	Left
St Werburgh's Rd	Traffic light right
Mauldeth Rd West	Traffic light left
Barlow Moor Rd	Traffic light right
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	6
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Road	3rd traffic light left
Palatine Road	Traffic light right
Lapwing Lane	2nd traffic light left
Kingsway	8th left
Briarfield Road	End of road right
Parrs Wood Road	4th left
Parsonage Road	Becomes Egerton Crescent

Egerton Crescent	End of road left
Wilmslow Road	Traffic light right
Burton Road	2nd right
Yew Tree Road	Roundabout left 1st exit
Old Moat Lane	End of road left
Doncaster Ave	End of road right
Whitchurch Road	End of road left
Princess Road	4th traffic light right
Barlow Moor Road	2nd traffic light left
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	7
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Traffic light left
Barlow Moor Rd	2nd traffic light left
Wilbraham Rd	Traffic light ahead
Edge Lane	Traffic light ahead
Edge Lane	Traffic light ahead
Kingsway	2nd traffic light left
Barton Rd	1st right
Sandy Lane	End of road right
Urmston Lane	Traffic light right
Barton Lane	Roundabout left 1st exit
Chester Rd	Traffic light right
Edge Lane	Traffic light left

Kings Rd	Roundabout ahead 2nd exit
Kings Rd	Traffic light right
Seymour Grove	Traffic light ahead
Manchester Rd/Barlow Moor Rd	4th traffic light right
Driving Test Centre	

Route Number	8
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light left
Princess Road	Traffic light left
Nell Lane	Traffic light right
Mauldeth Road	2nd traffic light left
Withington Road	1st left
Kings Road	1st right
Wyverne Road	End of road left
Wilbraham Road	3rd right
St Werburghs Road	1st left
Brantingham Road	End of road left
Manchester Road/Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light right
Wilbraham Road/Edge Lane	3rd left
Manchester Road	End of road left
High Lane	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Road	1st left
St Annes Road	End of road left

Cleveleys Avenue	End of road left
Sandy Lane	Traffic light left
Barlow Moor Rd	Traffic light left
Mauldeth Road West	Traffic light right
Nell Lane	Traffic light left
Princess Road	Traffic light right
The Boulevard	Roundabout ahead 2nd exit
The Boulevard	Bear left at bollards
The Boulevard	Mini-roundabout left 1st exit
Cavendish Road	End of road left
Princess Road	4th traffic light right
Barlow Moor Road	2nd traffic light left
Christie Fields	Driving Test Centre

Route Number	9
Road	Direction
Driving Test Centre	Traffic light right
Barlow Moor Road	2nd traffic light right dual carriageway
Princess Road	2nd exit end of slip road, roundabout left 1st exit
Altrincham Road	Roundabout right 2nd exit
Greenwood Road	Roundabout left 1st exit
Hollyhedge Road	3rd left
Broadoak Road	Crossroads Ahead
Rothley Avenue	End of road right
Benchill Road	End of road right

Woodhouse Lane	2nd left crossroads
Hollyhedge Road	Roundabout left 1st exit
Brownley Road	1st right
Stancliffe Road	End of road left
Altrincham Road	Traffic light right
Brownley Road	Traffic light ahead
Brownley Road	Roundabout 1st exit
Altrincham Road	Roundabout ahead 2nd exit
Altrincham Road	Roundabout right 3rd exit
Princess Parkway/Princess Road	Traffic light left
Barlow Moor Road	Traffic light left
Driving Test Centre	