



JGS NW Region News – November 2016

Talks and AGM: 3rd December, 2016

Tea Gardens – Robert Ketchell, JGS Chairman

Robert has over 30 years of designing and creating gardens in the UK and beyond. He initially trained in horticulture at Askham Bryan College of Horticulture, York, and then subsequently worked for several years in Kyoto, Japan, as a garden apprentice. This unusual background has allowed him to draw on both garden traditions and an ability to blend both western and eastern approaches to garden creation, which gives his gardens a distinctive and enduring quality. You can learn more about him and his career on his web site and blog - <http://www.robertketchell.com/>

Robert has a long association with garden projects in the NW Region, including Walkden and Willowbrook, which regional members continue to maintain.

The Tea Ceremony – Kevin O’Duffy

Kevin O’Duffy has been practicing tea for more than 20 years and teaching. He spent one year in the Urasenke Foundation in Kyoto learning tea and has helped the Foundation in various international and national presentations.

Timetable for the day:

- 10.30: Assemble at Bury Hospice
- 11.00: Tea Gardens – Robert Ketchell
- 12.15: Opportunity to view the gardens
- 12.45: Lunch – Sushi Craft - Takayasu Takemoto
- 13.30: AGM
- 14.15: The Tea Ceremony – Kevin O’Duffy
- 15.30: Meeting ends



Venue:

Bury Hospice,
Rochdale Old Road,
Bury,
BL9 7RG

Directions:

Public transport: Bury Interchange is the location for rail and metro links to Manchester. Buses depart from Bury Interchange to the hospice from Stand E which is 0.1 miles (approximately 4 minutes walk) from the rail and metro platforms.

Bus Numbers: 467 - every 30 minutes; 468 – every 10 minutes; 475 – every hour, but is not a direct route.

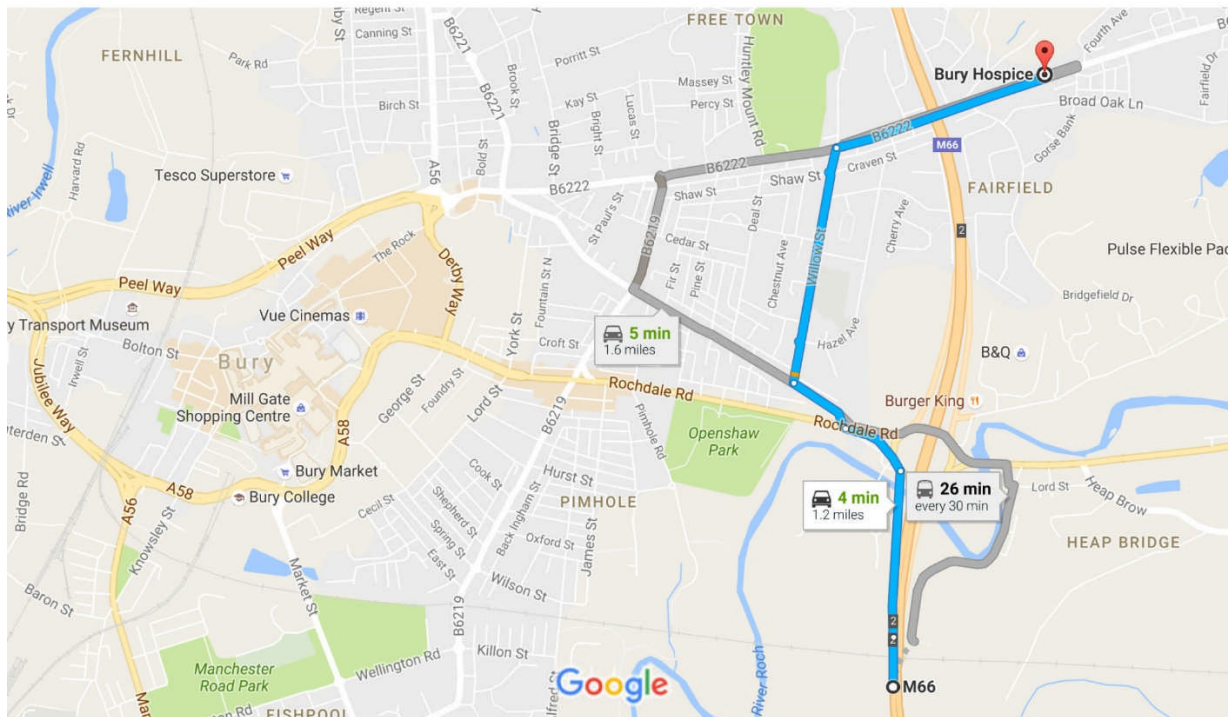
Please check with Greater Manchester Transport for your travel arrangements since changes can be made because of road works and other disruptions.

Car:



M66, Bury BL9, UK to Bury Hospice

Drive 1.2 miles, 4 min



The best approach is via the M66, travelling either North or South head for Junction 2 – see Route in Blue

At junction 2, take the A58 exit to Bury/Heywood - 0.2 miles

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Rochdale Rd/A58 - 0.1 miles

Turn right onto Wash Ln/B6221 - 0.1 miles

Turn right onto Willow St, go straight through 2 roundabouts - 0.4 miles

Turn right onto Rochdale Old Rd

Travel up Rochdale Old Road, under the motorway bridge and Hospice is on the left – 0.3 miles



BOOKING FORM - Saturday 3rd December 2016

Please note: The hospice meeting room can accommodate 40 people. I have had pre-bookings as follows:

Chairman – organising meeting and chairing the AGM

Secretary/Treasurer – presenting at AGM

Speakers – 2

People who have seen the event on the JGS website – 2

Please return this form to me at the address below. We are operating on a “first come first served” basis so an early return is needed, and in any case. not later than November 25th, 2016.

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Booking Form		
Charge for the day:	£20/person, including lunch from Sushi Craft	
Name(s)		
Payment enclosed	Cheques payable to JGS North West	Total: £
Contact details	Email	Mobile
Transport:	I am willing to offer a lift to others	Yes/No
	Number of seats available	
	I need a lift to attend this event	
	Address:	
Dietary requirements		
Mobility issues		
New Members	I am a new member attending a NW Region event for the first time	Please tick:
Any other comments:		