

Directions to Manchester Central

The event is taking place at:

Central Hall 2

Manchester Central Convention Complex (formerly The GMEX Centre)

Petersfield

Manchester

M2 3GX

The venue is the North West's premier exhibition venue having hosted the Labour and Conservative Party Conferences, The UK Wedding Show and The CIPD Annual Conference and Exhibition amongst others.

It is located in the heart of the city and close to all three universities in Manchester. Approximately 10 miles from the airport, it boasts unrivalled access to motorway, rail, air and metro link (tram).

The venue's website can be found at: www.manchestercentral.co.uk

Please see directions below:

By train

You could arrive at any of the following railway stations.

- Manchester Piccadilly Station
- Manchester Victoria Station
- Manchester Oxford Road Station
- Deansgate Station

The venue is only a short taxi ride away from each of these stations.

By Metrolink (tram)

From Piccadilly or Victoria Rail Stations: take the tram in the direction of Altrincham or Cornbrook. Alight at G-Mex station. Cross over the tram track and you will see the back of Manchester Central just ahead of you. Please follow the signs to the entrance.

Please note: several trams depart from Piccadilly and Victoria Rail Stations. Do not take the tram in the direction of Bury.

By taxi

Telephone: 0161 230 3333 or 0161 236 9974 for a taxi.

By car

There are ample car parking facilities adjacent to the Centre. The main car park is Manchester Central Car Park itself situated on Lower Mosley Street, Manchester, M2 3GX (sat nav). Alternatively, you can use The Great Northern Car Park which is situated on Watson Street, M2 5QA. Watson Street can be accessed from both Lower Mosley Street or Deansgate. Full details will be sent to you nearer the date of the fair.

Deliveries/Unloading

The entrance for deliveries is via a ramp on Albion Street. **The sat nav for this entrance is M1 5LN.** Please report to the manned kiosk at the top of the ramp where you will be directed to the unloading area.

From the West

- The main Chester Road (A56) becomes Deansgate as it enters the city centre.
- Follow this road as it crosses the A57(M) at a large traffic island.
- Within 100m Deansgate crosses the Rochdale Canal, visible to the left. Turn immediately right onto Whitworth Street, you will see Deansgate Railway Station to the right at the junction.
- Turn first left off Whitworth Street onto Albion Street. For exhibitors to unload, the ramp entrance is the next left. It will be signposted "Exhibitor Deliveries". For those not unloading first, please see the instructions on the previous page.

From the South

- Leave the M6 motorway at junction 19 and take the A556 to Manchester, joining the M56 after approximately 4 miles.
- Continue on the M56 until its end when it becomes the A5103 (Princess Road), this road will take you almost into the city centre.
- As you enter the city on the A5103 you will pass under the A57(M) on a roundabout - take the second exit. Continue along this road for approximately 250 metres where you will pass Whitworth Street to your left and go under a railway bridge.
- Shortly after this, the car park ramp on Albion Street will be visible to your left. It will be signposted "Exhibitor Deliveries". For those not unloading first, please see the instructions on the previous page.

From the North (1)

- Travelling from north of Preston, take the M61 at junction 30. This joins the M60 just north of Manchester.
- Follow the M60 East and leave at junction 17, heading South. This road becomes Deansgate (A56) when it reaches the city. Manchester Cathedral, to your left marks the beginning of Deansgate.
- There is a distinctive public square to your left (incorporating a Bar 38), after the junction of Deansgate with Quay Street/Peter Street.
- Take the third turning on the left into Whitworth Street West (the road immediately after the Harley Davidson showroom).
- Turn left onto Albion Street, the ramp is the next turn on your left sign posted "Exhibitor Deliveries". For those not unloading first, For those not unloading first, please see the instructions on the previous page.

From the North (2)

- Travelling from south of Preston, leave the M6 at junction 21A and take the M62 east. This eventually joins the M602. Follow the M602 onto the A57 (Regent Road). At the end of the A57, Harry Ramsden's restaurant is on your right.
- Turn left into Water Street (A6143), then turn second right onto Liverpool Road.
- At the traffic lights, turn right onto Deansgate then take the second turn left onto Whitworth Street West (immediately after the Harley Davidson show room). Then turn left onto Albion Street, the ramp is the next turn on your left sign posted "Exhibitor Deliveries". For those not unloading first, For those not unloading first, please see the instructions on the previous page.

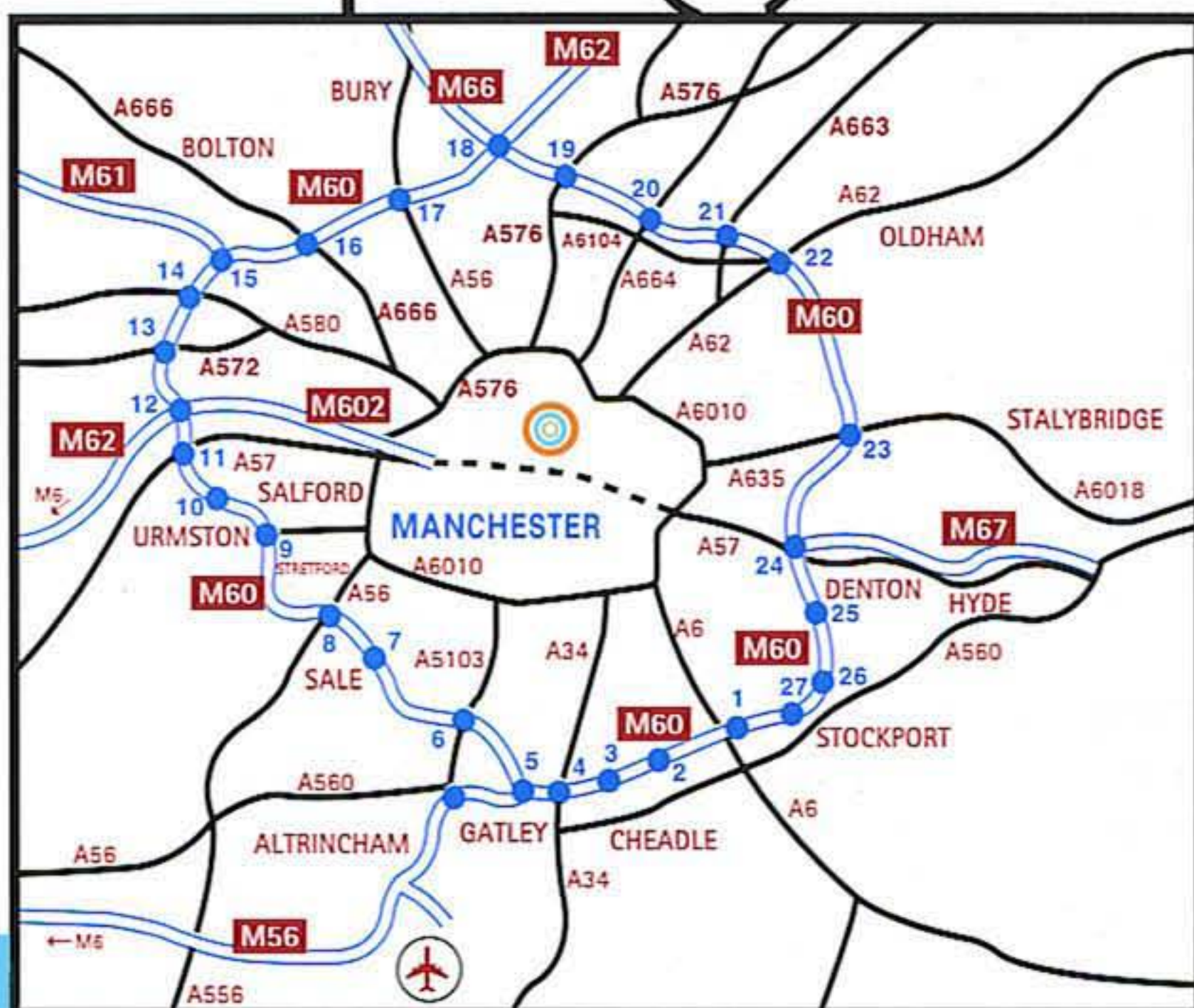
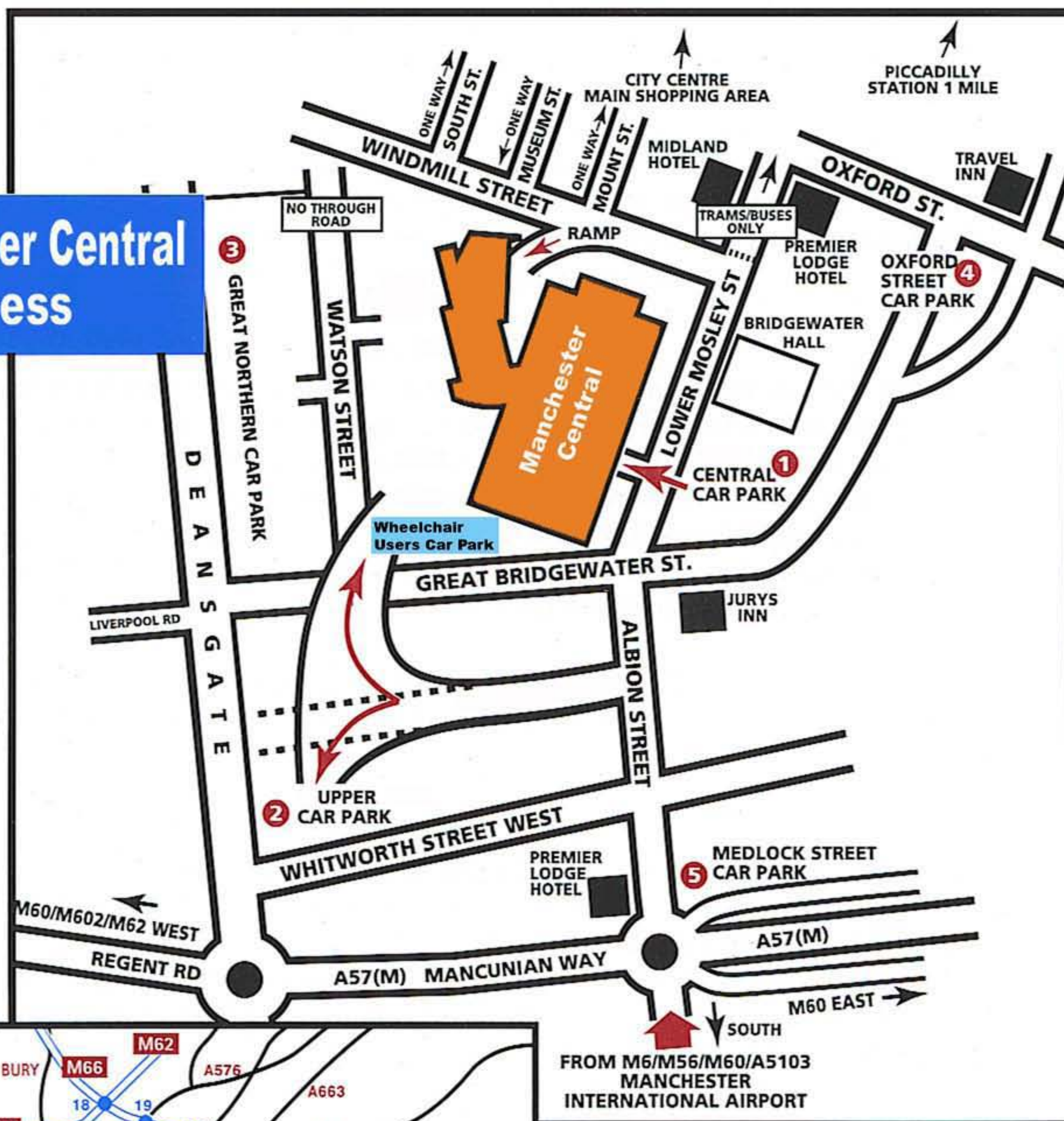
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NCP CAR PARKS

1	CENTRAL	800 SPACES
2	UPPER LEVEL	200 SPACES
3	GREAT NORTHERN	1230 SPACES
4	OXFORD STREET	440 SPACES
5	MEDLOCK STREET	400 SPACES

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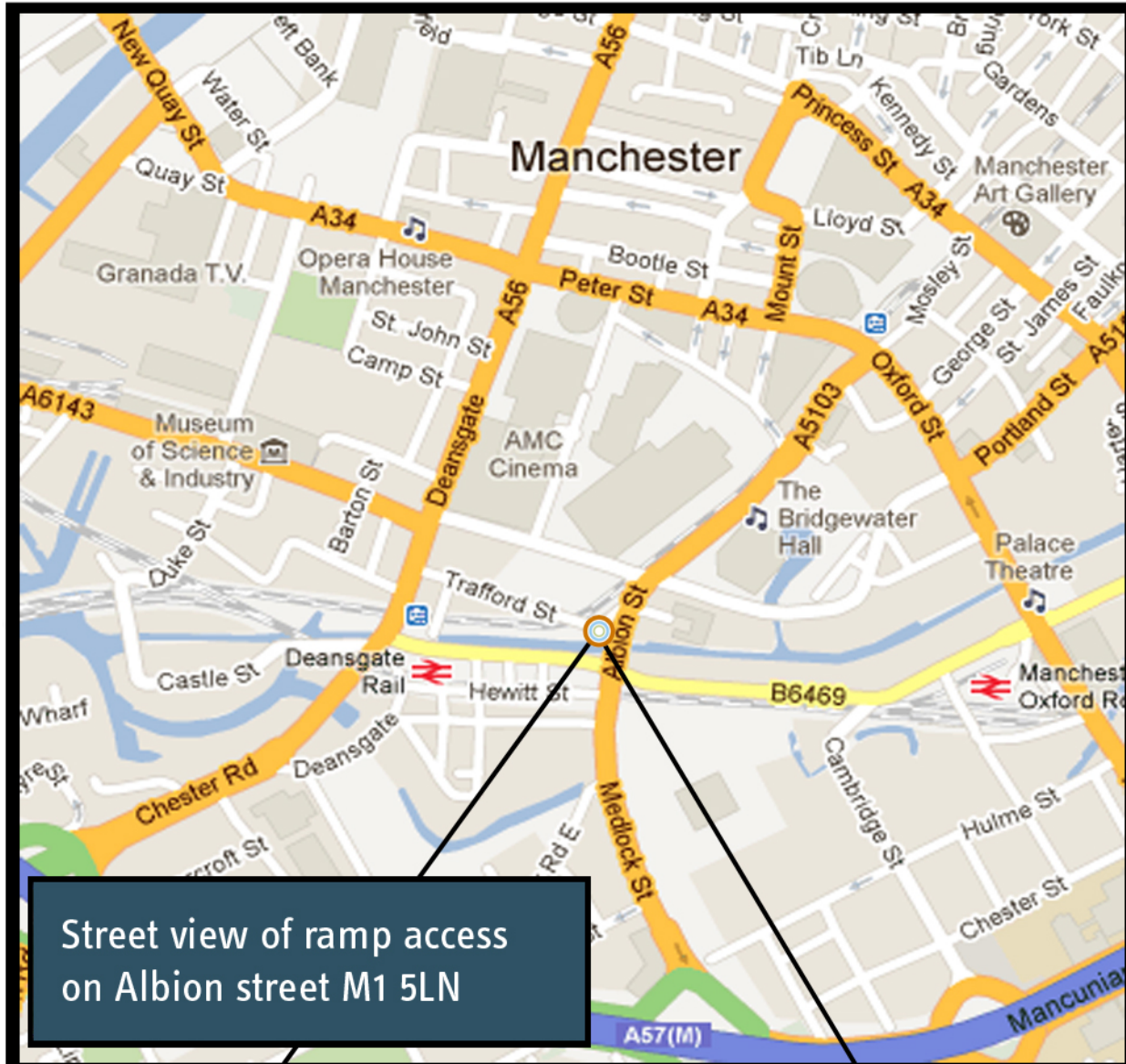
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Delivery access to Central Halls & Charter Suite

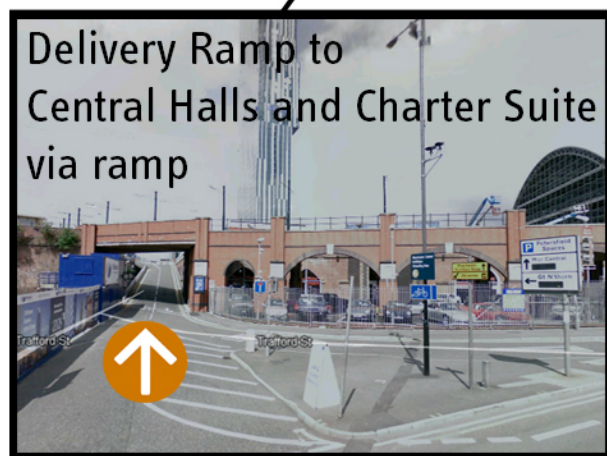
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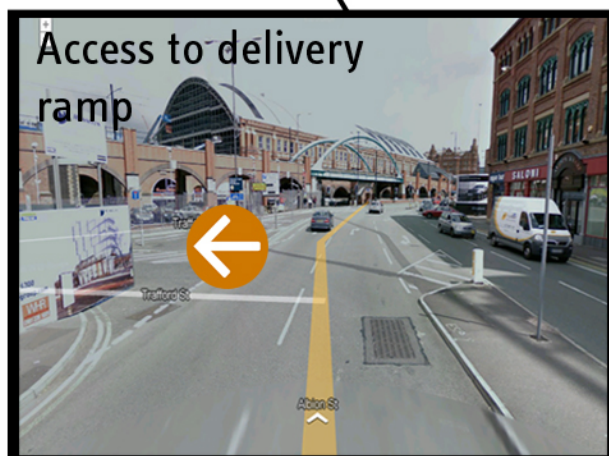
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Street view of ramp access
on Albion street M1 5LN



Delivery Ramp to
Central Halls and Charter Suite
via ramp



Access to delivery
ramp