Welcome to Automation College, Manchester, UK

Location
Automation College, Honeywell HPS,
Worthington House,
Towers Business Park,
856 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury,
Manchester, M20 2HY,
United Kingdom
Tel: +44-161-251-4000 (Reception)

Website:

Scan QR code for more details about Automation College, Manchester UK

Arrival:
Car: Use the postcode M20 2HY in your Sat Nav.
Train: Nearest Train Station is East Didsbury (shown in above map).
Air: Nearest Airport is Manchester. Outside Arrivals lounge you can see a Taxi rank. Most local Taxi drivers accept credit cards but some accept only cash. Alternatively you can take a train to East Didsbury.
Facilities

On arrival at Honeywell, please report to the main Reception desk where you will be issued with an identity pass. Car parking is quite limited and where possible we would ask that you share with a colleague or use public transport. The Business Park operates a clamping policy so please ensure that you park in Honeywell designated space and obtain Parking Permit from Reception.

Course Times:
The course time is from 09:00 AM to 04:30 PM with one hour break for lunch. On first day of training, arrival time is 09:00 for a 09:15 start. The course will complete at lunchtime on the final day. Honeywell office is open from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM every day except weekends and UK Bank holidays.

Lunch
A nearby Café provides working lunch (Sandwiches, hot Paninis, Soup etc). Tea/ Coffee are available throughout the day.

Course Material
You will receive course manuals at the start of training. For most of the courses, the courseware is now provided in the electronic PDF form. The hard copied are used in the Training Centre as a reference only.

The PDF manuals are convenient to carry, easy to use and environment friendly. However if you find it necessary to carry the hard copy with you, please inform your trainer.

Attire
Business casual clothing is recommended while attending classes.

Diplomas
Issuance of a diploma is dependent upon your attending at least 80% of the class, completing the hands-on lab projects, and successfully completing the learning modules.

Mobile Phones and Internet
The mobile phones can be used during break or lunch hours. During the class times we request you to switch off your mobiles or put them on silent mode.

Automation College has free wireless for the Internet access to your laptop or Smartphone. Your trainer can help to setup the Wi-Fi connection for your devices.
Accommodation in the Manchester area books quickly, we would advise making your reservation as soon as possible. Automation College cannot accept responsibility for any errors regarding information contained within this document.

**DIDSBURY/CHEADLE AREA**

**Eleven Didsbury Park & Didsbury House Hotel, Didsbury Park, Manchester**

Telephone: +44 (0) 161 448 7711 (Didsbury Park)
Telephone: +44 (0) 161 448 2200 (Didsbury House)
Web: [www.eclectichotels.co.uk](http://www.eclectichotels.co.uk)
Honeywell Rate: subject to availability

These 2 hotels are situated on Didsbury Park Road, opposite Honeywell office. These are Victorian contemporary townhouses with 20 and 27 rooms respectively. Facilities include: large bedrooms, satellite TV, direct dial telephone with modem, guest bar and lounge. No restaurant but room service available for light meals and snacks.

**The Village Hotel & Leisure Club, Cheadle Road, Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 1HW.**

Telephone: +44 (0) 161 428 0404
Facsimile: +44 (0) 161 428 1191
Web: [www.villagehotelsonline.co.uk](http://www.villagehotelsonline.co.uk)
Honeywell Rate: subject to availability

This hotel is situated some 2 miles from Honeywell and Manchester Airport and 6 miles from city centre. It’s within walking distance is Cheadle village, where there are a number of restaurants and public houses. Didsbury village, where there are many more restaurants and bars, is about 3 miles away. 117 bedrooms and leisure complex/pool and guest parking.

**Travel Lodge, (Manchester South) A34 Kingsway – Wilmslow Road, East Didsbury, Manchester, M20 5PG**

Telephone: 08700 850 950 (Reservations/Sales Centre)
Web: [www.travellodge.co.uk](http://www.travellodge.co.uk)

Situated about 10 minute walk from Honeywell office on A34, close to Parrs Wood Leisure Centre. 60 rooms available. Didsbury Village is situated about half a mile away where there are many restaurants and pubs.
MANCHESTER – CITY CENTRE HOTELS

You can travel from city centre by train from Piccadilly Railway Station to East Didsbury, from where it is just a two minute walk to the Honeywell office. Train information can be obtained from National Rail Enquiries: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Ramada Manchester Piccadilly, Piccadilly Plaza, Portland Street, Manchester
Telephone: +44 (0) 161 236 8414
Facsimile: +44 (0) 161 228 1568
Web: www.ramadajarvis.co.uk
Centrally located and 10 minute walk from Piccadilly Train Station. 280 bedrooms. Parking spaces at the Ramada Manchester Piccadilly are limited and available on a first come first served basis at a charge. There is a nearby NCP car park available at a charge.

Novotel Manchester Centre, 21 Dickinson Street, Manchester, M1 4LX
Telephone: +44 (0) 161 235 2200
Facsimile: +44 (0) 161 235 2210
Web: www.novotel.com
Located close to China Town right in city centre and about half a mile from Piccadilly Train Station 164 bedrooms. Facilities include: gym, sauna and steam room, garden brasserie. Pay car parking close by.

Thistle Manchester, 5 Portland Street, Piccadilly Gardens, M1 6DP3
Telephone: +44 (0) 870 333 9139
Facsimile: +44 (0) 870 333 9239
Web: www.thistle.com/hotels/manchester
Located in the city centre, overlooking Piccadilly Gardens, 205 bedrooms. Five minutes’ walk from the Arndale Centre, with NCP parking available nearby. The hotel is located a short 10 minute walk from Piccadilly station.

Hotel Ibis Manchester City Centre, 96 Portland Street, Manchester, M1 4GX
Telephone: +44 (0) 161/2340600
Facsimilie: +44 (0) 161/2340610
Web: www.ibishotel.com
Located in the heart of the city, 127 bedrooms. Close to Piccadilly and Oxford Road stations and easily accessible from the airport by car or public transport.

Jurys Manchester Inn, 56 Great Bridgewater Street, Manchester.
Telephone: +44 (0) 161 953 8888
Facsimile: +44 (0) 161 953 9090
Web: www.jurysinns.com
Situated beside the city’s new international concert hall and G-MEX Exhibition Centre and close to the main shopping and café/bar area. Manchester Airport 30 minutes (train/taxi).
ABOUT MANCHESTER – Some Useful links

Easy one: https://www.google.co.uk/

And also: http://www.visitmanchester.com/