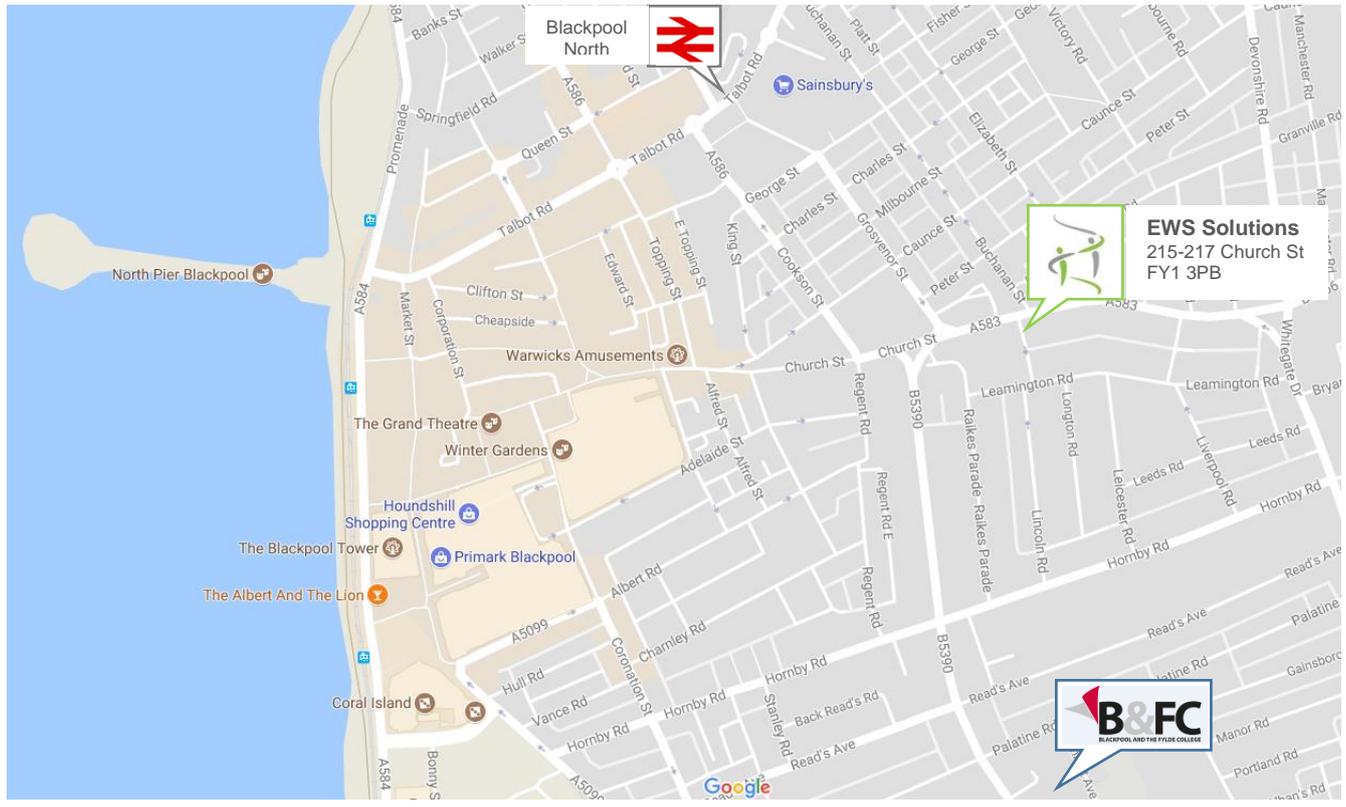




How to find us...

EWS Solutions are located at **215-217 Church St, Blackpool** - a central location, only a short walk away from Blackpool town centre, Blackpool North railway station and Blackpool and The Fylde College - University Centre. We have parking available at the rear of the building, for up to five cars.



Travelling by car

For Satnav users, our postcode is **FY1 3PB**.

If you are visiting us from outside of the Blackpool area, travel along the M55 (or A583) and exit at the 'Marton Circle' roundabout (M55 junction 4).

- Follow the **A583 (Preston New Road)** towards Blackpool for approximately two miles.
- As you approach the turn off for Blackpool Zoo, the road will split into three lanes. **Move to the middle lane**. After the traffic lights, **move to the right-hand lane**.
- At the next set of traffic lights, turn right onto **Whitegate Drive (A583)**. Continue along Whitegate Drive for approximately one mile; passing through two traffic light controlled junctions. As you approach the third set of traffic lights (**Devonshire Square**), bear left before the traffic lights onto **Church Street** and following the signs for Town Centre (A583) / North Station.

If you are travelling from within the Fylde Coast area, head for **Devonshire Square / Number 3 pub**.

- Travel towards Town Centre / Winter Gardens along **Church Street**

EWS Solutions is approximately 300m on your left.

- Turn left into the alley way and use the parking area behind our building.

Education & Workplace Support Solutions

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Travelling by bus

There are a number of local bus services which you can use when visiting us, with bus stops almost directly outside our Centre. These include Services 2, 3 and 4 from Cleveleys; 2c from Poulton; 15 and 16 from Marton, South Shore and Staining.

Although not passing the Centre directly, Service 6 between Tesco and Layton has stops on Counce Street, close to the junction with Grosvenor Street, which is approximately 200m away.

Search online for bus stops close to EWS Solutions:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/217+Church+St,+Blackpool+FY1>

Please see www.blackpooltransport.com for route timetables and maps.

Travelling by train

Blackpool is connected through the railway network to most destinations. Intercity trains to Preston connect with local shuttle services to Blackpool North (approximately 400m from EWS Solutions) railway station. In addition to the Preston / Blackpool shuttle service, regular trains travel directly between Blackpool North and Manchester (Oxford Road) stations.

From Blackpool North railway station, cross Talbot Road and take the road between the Sainsbury's supermarket and Subway restaurant (**Grosvenor Street**). Continue along Grosvenor Street to the second set of traffic lights. Turn left onto **Church Street** and EWS Solutions is approximately 100m on the right.

Please note: Due to rail upgrades (electrification of the line), trains between Preston and Blackpool will be replaced by a bus service from November 2017 to Easter 2018.

Wheelchair access / difficulty with steps

Please notify the Centre in advance of your appointment if you will require wheelchair access / have difficulty with steps. We can provide assisted access directly from our car park, at the rear of our Centre. Please ring the bell at the side of the fire door, upon your arrival.

Alternatively, assisted access can be provided through our Church Street entrance.

When you arrive at the centre, please ring the doorbell to gain entrance. Upon entry, you will be asked to sign in. This is for your own safety, so we can be sure that everybody is accounted for in an emergency.

Your assessor will meet you at Reception and take you to the assessment room.

If you have any difficulty finding us, please telephone us on:

01253 206249