Accessing the Library from the Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Entrance (via lifts)

Please be aware that this route requires the use of a key to operate a stair lift on one flight of stairs. The key is kept at the Main Reception entrance. If you are planning to use this route and need to use the stair lift, please visit or contact Reception in advance (reception@ch.cam.ac.uk; 01223 336300).

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1. Go through the door to the left of the entrance, scanning your access card on the reader to the right of the door. This door is manual and opens away from you.

2. Follow the corridor to the base of the stairs and use the stair lift to ascend one flight, using the control panel to the left of the stairs. Instructions on how to operate the stair lift can also be found to the left of the stairs.
3. At the top of the stairs, go through the double doors ahead of you. The doors are manual and open towards you. Once through the doors, turn left and proceed to the lift on the right at the end of the hallway.

4. Press the ‘down’ button to the right of the lift. Once inside the lift, press the ‘B’ button for the Basement level. Once outside the lift, turn left.
5. Go straight ahead, through the double doors. These doors are usually open. If they are closed, the doors are manual and open towards you. If the doors are locked, scan your access card on the reader to the right of the doors.

6. Once through the doors, follow the corridor to the end. At the end of the corridor, summon the lift on the left by pressing the button to the left of the door.

7. In the lift, press the ‘M’ button for the Mezzanine floor. Once outside the lift, turn right.
8. Bear right and go through the double doors, which are manual and open towards you. Cross the walkway into the CMI building.

9. Take the lift to the right of the window. Press the ‘down’ button to the left of the lift. In the lift, select button 1 labelled ‘Library’. The lift will open on the opposite side.
10. Outside the lift, turn left. The entrance to the library is in front of you. This door is manual and opens towards you. Scan your access card on the reader to the right of the door to open.
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1. Exit the library by the door marked ‘Lift’, pressing the green ‘Exit’ button to the left of the door. This door is manual and opens away from you. Press the ‘up’ button to the right of the lift.
2. In the lift, select button 2 labelled ‘Chemistry Mezzanine’. The lift will open on the opposite side. Outside the lift, turn left and cross the walkway into the main building.

3. Go through the double doors at the end of the walkway, which are manual and open away from you. Then bear left. Use the lift opposite the double doors, pressing the ‘down’ button to the left of the lift.
4. In the lift, press the ‘B’ button for the Basement floor. Once outside the lift, turn right and follow the corridor to the end.

5. The double doors at the end of the corridor are usually open. If they are closed, these doors are manual and open away from you. If the doors are locked, scan your access card on the reader to the right of the doors to open.
6. Once through the double doors, summon the lift on the right at the far end of the vestibule by pressing the button to the right of the lift doors.

7. In the lift, press the ‘G’ button for the Ground floor. Once outside the lift, turn left. Then go through the double doors to the right. These doors are manual and open away from you.
8. Use the stair lift to descend the flight of stairs in front of you, using the control panel to the right of the stairs. Instructions on how to operate the stair lift can also be found to the right of the stairs.

9. At the bottom of the stairs, follow the corridor straight ahead and go through the door, scanning your access card on the reader to the right of the door. This door is automatic and opens towards you. Once through the door, the exit is on your right.