

Auburn Hotel

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When you leave the Auburn Railway Station, this is your first landmark to walk towards.

Malmsbury Street

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Cross the busy Auburn Road at the island in the road between the hotel and this café.

White Roses

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Malmsbury Street has a very special characteristic; a row of matching picket fences and rose gardens.

Central Gardens

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This enticing Central Gardens entrance is at the end of Malmsbury Street.

Central Gardens Facilities

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Central Gardens provides a toilet block, drinking fountains and plenty of shade and shelter by these beautiful trees.

Pedestrian Crossing

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A safe place to cross from Central Gardens into Swinburne University.

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Auburn Railway Station to 'The George' at Swinburne University, Hawthorn

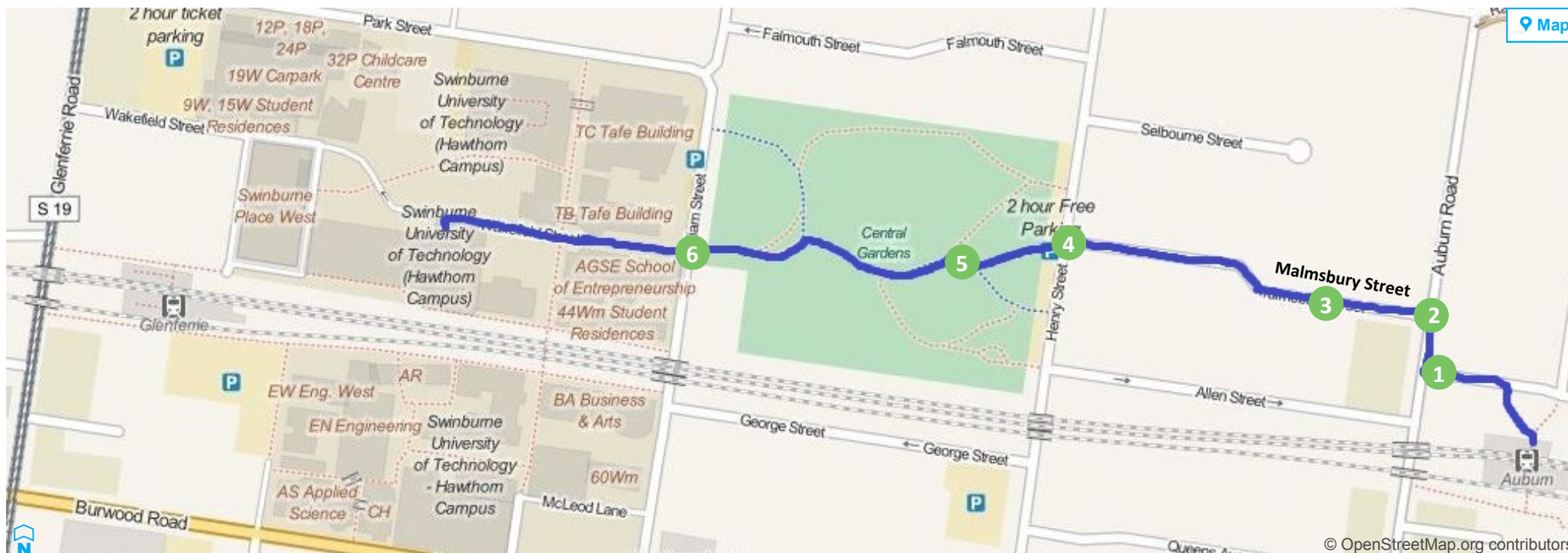
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A scenic and direct walk via Central Gardens on your way from Auburn Railway Station to 'The George', Swinburne University, Hawthorn campus.

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Description

This is a pleasant way to walk to the Hawthorn campus from the Auburn Railway Station.

When you leave the station platform and walk down the ramp, turn left and head towards the garden. From here you can see the Auburn Hotel to your left, take the path down and walk towards the hotel.

The safest place to cross the main road, Auburn Road, is in front of the hotel. There is an island in the middle of the road where you can wait to safely cross to the other side.

To your right is Malsbury Street, with a cute café on the corner. Turn down this street and on the south side there is a row of matching picket fences and front gardens. Growing in these gardens is the same variety of rose bush and it is a delightful sight to see in Spring.

At the end of this street is the magnificent Central Gardens. Cross the quiet street and the entrance gate is straight ahead. Follow the path past the playground and keep heading straight ahead. The path curves slightly and is shared with cyclists.

A brick building on the left of the path is a toilet block and there are several water fountains located in the Gardens. The tall trees along the path provide shade and shelter for your walk.

At the other end of the Gardens there is a pedestrian walkway to use to cross William Street. Ahead of you is the pedestrian only road through the heart of Swinburne University called Wakefield Street. Follow this street which takes you to Swinburne's 'The George' building. This big, red building is opposite a popular recreational area with a lawn and pond.