

The ORLAU Gait Lab is located at the back of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt hospital complex. You can park in Car Parks A or B and walk, or there are a limited disabled and non-disabled parking spaces located near the building itself. Note that the roads through the hospital are one-way. The entrance to the building is marked by the arrow on the map above, and reception is right inside the main door.

For more information about gait labs in the UK and Ireland see cmasuki.org

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ORLAU

The Orthotic Research &
Locomotor Assessment Unit

WELCOME TO ORLAU!

You're here so we can have a look at how you **walk**.

When you visit our **Gait Lab** you'll meet a team of specialists who will be looking at how your joints and muscles work when you walk.

"Gait" means "walking"

Receptionist

We will use what we find to help us plan your treatment.

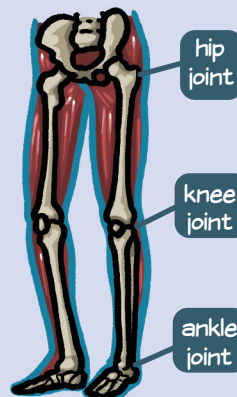
Your appointment may take two hours or more - so let's get started!

Physiotherapist or "Physio"

girls can wear crop-tops.

We ask boys to take their teeshirts off.

Because we need to see how all your **joints** and muscles work as clearly as possible, you'll have to wear shorts.



Our team will send a **report** to any other doctors who are looking after you...

... as well as your own physiotherapist or any other health professionals.

Orthotist

It's important to remember that whatever happens next will always be about **making the things you want to do easier**.

It's possible that you might be asked to come back to **ORLAU** for another visit.

We're all here to help you. If you have any questions about anything during your visit, **just ask!**

