

## Directions to The Old Vicarage Coach House, Norton, Presteigne (01544 260038)

See also the Directions page on our website: [www.oldvicarage-nortonrads.co.uk](http://www.oldvicarage-nortonrads.co.uk)

**Cottage is available from 4pm. Please let us know if you are likely to arrive after 5pm, so we can ensure there is someone here to greet you.**

**Departure time is 10am.**

**From Knighton take the B4355 towards Presteigne.** After about 4 miles you come down a steep hill into Norton. After the 30mph sign there is a sharp bend to the left. The road then winds up a slight hill and, after the sign for Norton, The Old Vicarage drive is the second on the left (the first house on the left is Vicarage Cottage). The entrance is a sharp turn to the left, after a long stone wall, which is our garden boundary.

**From Presteigne take the B4355 towards Knighton.** Do not go into Presteigne town centre. By pass the town on the B4355 and, on the outskirts of the town, the B4355 is a right turn, signed for Knighton/Norton. After 1½ miles you will reach Norton. Follow the road through the village until you come to the church on your right. Our drive is immediately after the church on the right, just before the road narrows.

**Parking:** The Coach House is to the right of the main house. Once in the drive, turn left at the lamp post. Park on the right hand side of the cobbles in front of the coach house. Ring the door bell/knock loudly on the front door of The Old Vicarage to collect the key. Apologies but at this time we cannot show you around the cottage.

**Warning:** We have the same post code as houses in Mynd Road – some sat navs incorrectly lead you away from the B4355 & our house, and up Mynd Road. Use the app [What3words.com](http://What3words.com) to make sure you find the Coach House drive & parking place - *thirsty.pheasants.pint*

### *Suggested routes from*

**The North.** By pass Chester via M56/M53 south/A55; take A483 to Wrexham and Oswestry. After Welshpool turn left onto A490 to Churchstoke and there join A489 and later A488 to Clun and Knighton. It's about 2 hrs from Chester.

**Midlands and Birmingham.** Take the A456 to Kidderminster; at Tenbury Wells, follow the directions as from London below. It's about 1¾ hours from Birmingham.

**East Anglia** Take the A14/M6 west; at the M42 follow the directions as from London

**Central London & M5.** M40/M42 south/M5 south. At busy times the M40/M42 can be slow. Leave M5 at j5, marked Droitwich. Take A38 Droitwich by-pass; from the dual carriageway (after the roundabout) take the first exit, A4133 for Ombersely. After Ombersely follow A443/A456 for Tenbury Wells & Wooferton, cross over A49 and take B4362 to Presteigne. From j5 of the M5, it takes an hour or so (tractors permitting) to Presteigne. [Warning: Don't let sat nav take you north of Birmingham via the M6 & M54]

**The South.** Take the M4 to Swindon. At j15 take A419/A417 to Cirencester and Gloucester. At busy times there can be delays at the Air Balloon Pub roundabout junction of the A417 & A436. By pass Gloucester on A40 and take B4215 via Newent and Dymock, rejoining A417 (just west of Ledbury) until it joins A49 south of Leominster. At Leominster take A44 west and at Kington turn right onto B4355 for Presteigne. It's about 1½ hours from Gloucester.

**South West and Bristol.** Cross into Wales on M48; leave at j2 (close to Welsh end of old Severn Bridge) for Chepstow. Take A466 north to Tintern & Monmouth, joining A49 just before Hereford, which can be congested at peak times. From Hereford take A438 (signposted Brecon) and then A4111 to Kington and B4355 for Presteigne. It's about two hours from Bristol.