

Directions for travelling from London to Gunthorpe Hall, Melton Constable, Norfolk. NR24 2PA

Travelling from London aim for the M11. This can be by the following routes:

1. a) From Central London at Marble Arch take the Edgware Road North following A1 to M25 intersection (20 - 30 minutes). Take the M25 going East for 15-20 minutes until you hit the M11. Take the M11 in the direction of Cambridge, or
b) From Central London take the Marylebone Road going East and turn left at Albany Street by Regents Park to Camden Town. Take Camden Road towards Holloway then Seven Sisters Road following the signs for Cambridge (A10)(M11) and Newmarket (A11)(M11). At the T-Junction at the end of Seven Sister Road turn left on Stanford Hill High Road - at ¼ mile turn right into Monument Way (Note - follow M11 not the road straight ahead signposted Cambridge A10), Ferry Lane and then Forest Road (watch carefully for A11/M11 signs). At the end turn left and immediately you are on a large roundabout. Take the third turn out onto the North Circular Road going East - signed M11 and M25. At ¼ mile take the slip road off signed M11 to Cambridge. You will finally have arrived at the M11 on the East side of London. Go up the M11 (travel time from London approx. 60 mins).
c) If coming from London Airport Heathrow take the signs out of the Airport for the M25 which is about 5 minutes from Heathrow, go onto the M25 taking the signs for Watford and East from there (i.e. travelling around London on the North Side). Take the M25 for approximately 30 to 40 minutes until you arrive at the M11. Take the M11 signposted towards Cambridge.
2. M11: Take the M11 North-East towards Cambridge for approximately 30 minutes.
 - * At 29 miles come off at the A11 Junction 9 signposted Newmarket.
3. A11: Take the A11 dual carriageway for approximately 30 minutes - total of 27 miles.
 - * At 14 miles the road joins into A14/(A11) Newmarket Bypass dual carriageway.
 - * At 7 miles leave A14 and take A11 slip road (to Thetford/ Norwich).
 - * At 6 miles arrive at Barton Mills at a large five road roundabout.
Take the second exit for A1065 North signposted Swaffham and RAF Lakenheath. Do not carry on the A11 to Thetford and Norwich.
4. A1065: Take A1065 for approximately 60 minutes:
(passing USAF Base Lakenheath)
 - * At 10 miles (15 minutes) arrive at Brandon, turn left at town centre traffic lights through the town
 - * At 15 miles (20 minutes) arrive at Swaffham and bear right at the Market Square following the signs to Cromer/Fakenham.
 - * At 15 miles (20 minutes) arrive at Fakenham.
5. A148: At Fakenham avoid the Town and take the bypass signed "through traffic", leaving Fakenham on your right. At the first roundabout go directly over taking the A148 going East signposted Cromer.
6. From Fakenham stay on A148 (passing through Snoring) for about 7 minutes. At 5 miles on the left you will pass a Public House called "The Crawfish". Stay on the road rising up the hill for another ½ mile and immediately over the rise of the hill (on the left hand side is a fenced small grass mound which is a water pumping station). 50 yards past the pumping station on the right hand side you will see a large pair of wrought iron gates on stone pillars.

Turn right adjacent to the gates down the small country lane with trees on the right hand side and fields on the left for ½ mile. At the second bend on the right hand side is a high beech hedge with a black gateway in the middle and a signpost. This is the alternative entrance to Gunthorpe Hall (Beech Hedge Entrance)

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Groups for The Hall: Groups staying in the Hall should either:

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 - a) (For Front Entrance) Continue along this road for ¼ mile to T junction - turn right and go down to Gunthorpe Village - over little bridge and turn right at Triangle Village Green signposted 'Private Road - Gunthorpe Hall' - up the lane ¼ mile to old wrought iron gates - progress up private drive, bear right past the lake and arrive at Hall. Ring front door bell and wait! - or
 - b) (For Secondary Entrance) Drive in at Beech Hedge Entrance. At the large oak tree bear right and follow the drive over the cattle grid and around to the front of the Hall - Ring front door bell and wait!

Other Visitors: All other Visitors' and for Wing House Entrance

- c) Drive in at Beech Hedge Entrance. At the large oak tree bear left and proceed to the yellow painted courtyard of the Hall. Easy access into the Hall is by the central black back door up the iron staircase. Ring the bell. Wing House is located on LHS of courtyard
8. A large scale map is inset showing the last leg to Gunthorpe Hall. Good journey!
Total journey time from Central London is 2 hours 30 mins - 3 hours.

