



Coach Directions to the Forest Classroom, Macclesfield Forest

Map ref: SJ 960 712

Post Code: SK11 0NS

Important:

- Do not simply follow your SatNav – ensure you use the directions below once you reach Macclesfield Town. SatNavs using the postcode From the North will direct you from Macclesfield along A537 and then into Langley down a steep narrow lane (Coalpit Lane), from which is totally unsuitable for Coaches.
- There is no coach access into Macclesfield Forest along the narrow lanes from the East. You will need to approach from Macclesfield town, which is to the west of Macclesfield Forest.
- There is a low bridge in Langley, with height restriction of 13'6". Therefore make sure your coach company is aware of this, and **DO NOT BOOK A DOUBLE DECKER COACH.**
- We will meet you at the Forest Classroom. Please *do not* continue to the Rangers Office and Visitors Centre at the Trentabank Pay and Display car park.

Directions:

- 1) Travelling South through Macclesfield town on A523, **DO NOT** turn left onto A537 (towards Buxton). Stay on A523 (signed Leek)
- 2) About 2/3 mile after passing A537, turn east onto Byrons Lane, signed to Langley and Wincle. This road goes immediately over a railway bridge.
- 3) Follow the road for 0.6 miles.
- 4) Just after "Ye Olde Kings Head" pub, continue under a canal bridge, max height 13'6"
- 5) After just over ½ mile turn left along Jaman (this is the road name), signed to Langley. You will see the River Bollin on your right.
- 6) Continue for 0.4 miles, then follow the road around to the left, passing the "Church House" pub on your right.
- 7) At this junction by the pub, stay on the lower road, which continues to the left. This is Langley Road. (A right fork climbs higher. Do not take the right fork!)
- 8) Continue for along this road. After ½ mile you will pass Langely Business Park on the right as you enter Langley village.
- 9) Continue to follow the road through the village.
- 10) After about ¼ mile you will see Langley Methodist Church ahead of you. Just before the church, follow the road around to the left, signed to Macclesfield Forest (a small white sign). This is Main Road.



- 11) As you start to drive out of Langley village you will see Macclesfield Forest ahead of you. You will pass a small reservoir on your left (Bottoms Reservoir) and then continue past a turning on the right to the United Utilities Ridgegate Water Treatment Works.
- 12) 1.2 miles after the Langley Methodist Church you will come to the “Leather Smithy” Pub on your left. At this point follow the road around to your right, with a larger reservoir (Ridgegate Reservoir) on your right.
- 13) At the end of the reservoir follow the road around to the right.
- 14) Continue up the slight hill, and after about 200m turn left up the drive signed to the Forest Office.
- 15) The Forest Classroom is the large brown building directly ahead of you at the top of the drive.
- 16) Coaches should pull up and park under the avenue of copper beech trees directly ahead, and just to the right of the classroom. Coaches can be left here for the duration of the school visit.
- 17) The door in to the classroom is around the opposite side of the building. We will come out to meet you!