

**DIRECTIONS TO THE OLD RECTORY NORTH** [The Old Rectory Strensham - Google Maps](#)

**NOTE: SOME SATELLITE NAVIGATION SYSTEMS MAY NOT LOCATE US CORRECTLY USING JUST CHURCH ROAD, SO BE SURE TO FIND US OFF BOURNE ROAD AT STRENSHAM**

**Our GPS Coordinates are:**

**2° 7' 50.0" West**

**52° 3' 48.9" North**

ADDRESS:

THE OLD RECTORY

CHURCH ROAD (Off Bourne Road)

STRENSHAM ('Lower Strensham' might work better)

WORCESTER

WR8 9LW

DO NOT BE TEMPTED TO GO TO **MILL LANE IN ECKINGTON** WHICH GOOGLE & SAT NAVS THINK IS A VIABLE ROUTE ....IT'S ACTUALLY THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER!

**FROM THE SOUTH & HEATHROW AIRPORT**

**10 SECOND OVERVIEW:**

M4 WEST/OFF AT JUNCTION 15, HEAD NORTH UNTIL YOU MEET THE M5/ M5 NORTH TO STRENSHAM SERVICES/LORRY CARPARK - THROUGH BARRIER AND UP INTO STRENSHAM/ CHURCH ROAD OPPOSITE SIDE OF M5 BRIDGE. Journey time approx 2hrs (depending on traffic).

**DETAILS:**

1. From Heathrow and the South take the **M4 westbound**
2. At **junction 15** (Swindon turnoff) take the **A419/A436** exit to A420 Heading north towards Cirencester/Cheltenham/Gloucester & **M5**
3. Continue on same dual carriage road which becomes **A417**
4. After about 30 miles you come to a major roundabout (by the **Air Balloon pub**) take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit staying on the A417 towards M5 - Long downward steep hill.
5. After about 4 miles take the slip road onto the **M5 North** towards Birmingham (**junction 11a of the M5**) being careful **NOT to take the M5 south** turning towards Bristol just before.
6. Head north up the **M5** for about 14 miles until you reach **Strensham Services** (just after Junction 8/M50 turn off)
7. As you come down the services approach road keep in the **left hand lane** (marked for HGVs/lorries) NOT the right hand lane for cars.
8. As it opens up into a large lorry parking area you can see an exit with an automated barrier immediately on your left-hand side. Proceed through the barrier area. The barrier is normally up/open but if down/closed call us immediately (07836 681678) for the PIN code or use the normal alternative routes.
9. At the top of the **slip road turn left, then immediately left again into Bourne Road, going over the M5 bridge turn immediately right into Church Road**. Follow the narrow road/lane towards the Strensham Church in the distance (circa 1 mile). The road ends outside the Church with the entrance to The Old Rectory to the right. As you **enter the gate**

**keep left down the gravel drive;** the entrance to the Old Rectory North is at the left-hand end of the house.

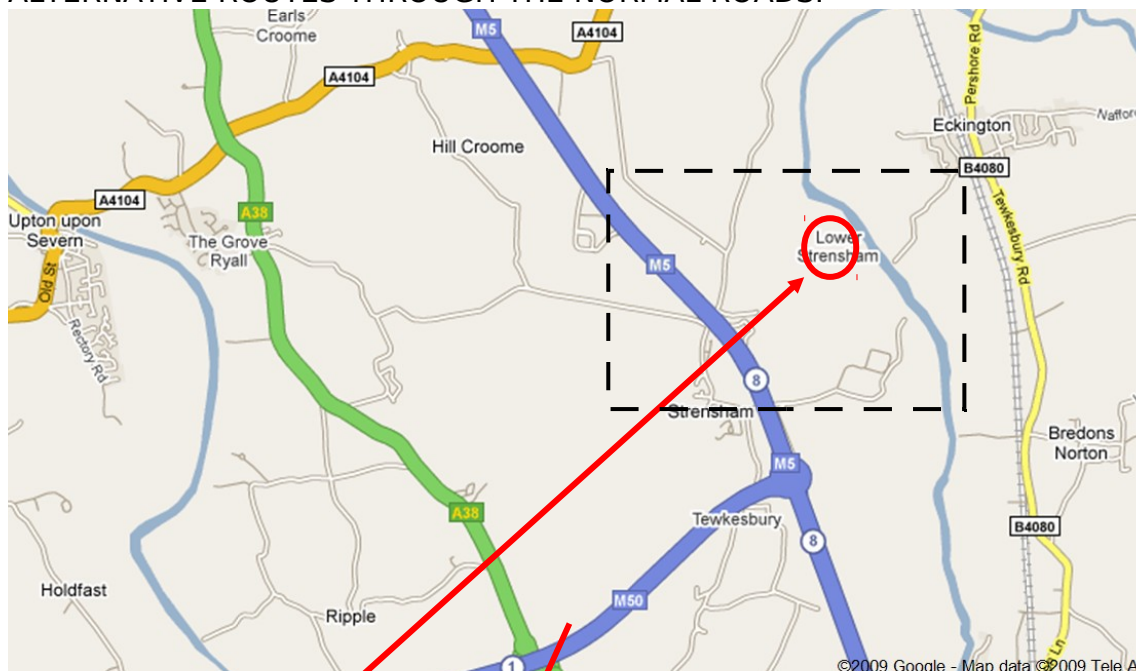
### **FROM THE NORTH**

M5 South to Strensham Southbound Services (after Junction 7 and immediately before Junction 8)

As you enter the services keep left and make your way to the 1<sup>st</sup> car park immediately on your left by the zebra crossing, at the other side of the car park you will see an automated barrier. The barrier is normally up/open but if down/closed call us immediately (07836 681678) for the PIN code or use the normal alternative routes. **The other side of the barrier is Church Road.** **Turn right as you cross under the barrier.** Follow the narrow road/lane towards the Strensham Church in the distance (circa 1 mile). The road ends outside the Church with the entrance to The Old Rectory to the right. As you **enter the gate keep left down the gravel drive**, as the entrance to the Old Rectory North is at the left-hand end of the house.

If for any reason you miss the Strensham services turnoff or prefer not to use the shortcut through the services you can navigate through the normal road system but it will just take 10-15 mins longer. You can find these directions by keying The Old rectory Strensham into Google Maps but it will not give you the service station shortcut.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF IN THE VERY RARE CASE THAT THE SERVICE STATION BARRIERS ARE IN USE THEN THE PIN CODES COULD CHANGE, WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE, BY THE TIME YOU ARRIVE. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THIS SITUATION EITHER TELEPHONE US FOR GUIDANCE OR PROCEED TO USE THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTES THROUGH THE NORMAL ROADS.



THE OLD RECTORY  
Road)

Church Road (off Bourne  
Road)



IF IN DOUBT ENTER **THE OLD RECTORY STENSHAM** INTO **GOOGLE MAPS** OR FOR ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE CALL OUR MOBILES AND WE WILL TALK YOU IN: +44 (0)7836 681678 OR +44 (0)7702 105113

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### **Want at break and a bite to eat on the Way?**

Here are three nice traditional Cotswold pubs on route (you will literally pass them on the way) All serving food, all within a few miles of each other on the A417. The Golden Heart is my favourite but they're all good. From these pubs to The Old Rectory will take you approx 45 mins.

#### **The Highwayman at Elkstone**

[http://www.furryfeet.tv/cotswolds/venue\\_video.php?id=198](http://www.furryfeet.tv/cotswolds/venue_video.php?id=198)

#### **The Golden Heart at Nettleton Bottom**

<http://www.thegoldenheart.co.uk/>

#### **The Air Balloon at Birdlip**

<http://www.pub-explorer.com/gloucs/pub/airballoonbirdlip.htm>

### **Arrived earlier than planned? Here are some pubs close to The Old Rectory**

**The Oak at Defford** is the closest pub with open fires, good meals and real ale. It's just 2 miles away and just across the road from Revill's Farm Shop where you can also grab just a cup of tea and a snack if you prefer.

<http://en-gb.facebook.com/pages/Worcester-United-Kingdom/The-Oak-Inn-Defford/121034714588873?v=wall&viewas=0>

**The Jockey at Baughton** is very near (10 mins drive) and particularly good for lunches - the owner is Colin. <http://www.thejockeyinn.com/>

Or **The Bell at Eckington** is just across the river from us, just 10 minutes away:

<http://www.thebelleckington.com/>

Or there's **The Fleet at Twyning** on the River Avon, (also 10 mins drive) run by John.

<http://www.fleet-inn.co.uk/>