

Getting to Old Fonthill Abbey, Tisbury, Wiltshire



Despite the postal address being Tisbury, Hindon is closer and the route from Hindon is easier.

Hindon from London

M3 from London. Turn on to the A303 at junction 8.

About 5.5 miles after by-passing Amesbury you will pass through Winterbourne Stoke : make a note of your mileage at that point. At a further 10.2 miles from Winterbourne Stoke, at the bottom of a hill, just before the end of a section of dual carriageway, take the road to the left signposted FONTHILL BISHOP/HINDON/TISBURY.

At the next crossroads (about 1 mile), turn right onto the B3089. Hindon is about 1.5 miles from that crossroads.

Hindon from Salisbury

Take the A30 west from Salisbury. At Barford St. Martin (About 6 miles from Salisbury) go straight on to the B3089 where the A30 takes a sharp turn to the left. Hindon is about 9.5 miles from Barford.

Hindon from the west

Take the A303 towards London. About 3.5 miles after passing Mere bear right onto the the B3089. Go straight across the A350 (traffic lights). Hindon is about 2 miles from the traffic lights.

Hindon from the south (e.g. Blandford or Shaftesbury)

Take the A350 north. About 6.5 miles north of Shaftesbury turn right onto the B3089 (traffic lights). Hindon is about 2 miles from the traffic lights.

Hindon from the north (e.g. Warminster)

Take the A350 south. About 9 miles south of Warminster turn left onto the B3089 (traffic lights). Hindon is about 2 miles from the traffic lights.

Fonthill Abbey from Hindon

At the main crossroads in Hindon (The ~~Crosvener~~ – now horribly tarted up and renamed The Angel - on one corner and The Lamb at another) turn down the High St. (pollarded trees). At the bottom of the High St. turn right where there is a mini childrens' playground. At the top of the third hill (1.3 miles from the playground) there is a lodge on the left - turn into the drive on the left. The Abbey is the strange building at the end of the tarmac drive which is about 3/4 miles long.

WARNING: if you failed to spot the lodge then there is another one about 3/4 mile further on. The second one has a rough (non tarmac) track to the left - go back to the proper one!

Emergency rescue

Phone 01747 870318 (Bob & Yvonne) or 077 900 22867 (Andy) for help.