Directions for events at The Downs Barn, Sompting Estate

The Downs Barn is reached from the A27 via Lambleys Lane (BN14 9JX), north of the

Sompting Bypass, NE of Worthing. Grid Map Ref: OS TQ1505.



From the West.

Continue on the A27 through the traffic lights at Lyons Farm Retail Park (B&Q etc), keep slow and after only 180m take the next turning left in to Lambleys Lane.

Continue slowly, past houses, 600m up narrow farm road. If the farm barrier gate is locked, ring the course tutor or failing that the Managing Trustee on mobile 07771 897613.

There is wire or string on an ivy-covered tree to hold the gate at the top open while you go through. The Downs Barn parking area is marked, up to your left.

Park there but do not walk on in that direction. Walk back the way you came 70 yards or so to the barnyard then go Northeast 250m down a steep farm track to Downs Barn, by a pond.

From the East:

Continue to the traffic lights at Lyons Farm Retail Park, there turn right around on to the A27 going back east. Follow directions as above.

Please share cars if possible, to help the environment and because parking spaces are limited. Please park off the droveway to the left, not by Lambleys Barn where the horse livery users park. But do not continue walking up the droveway, you need to walk back to the barn and then eastwards to find the Downs Barn. NB The track down to the Downs Barn is only of bridleway standard, please take care accordingly.

For those not able to walk from the parking area to the Downs Barn, eg if you are disabled or carrying materials, there are 3 parking spaces at the Downs Barn itself. Cycle racks are provided. If lost or in an emergency ring the course tutor or failing that ring the Managing Trustee on 07771 897613.

Buses: services stopping at nearby Lyons Farm Retail Park are run by local Compass Bus 01903 690025 office@compass-travel.co.uk, and by Stagecoach 0871 200 22 33 [Traveline, for timetable queries] or 0845 121 0170, email Enquiries.south@stagecoachbus.com, or call 0845 121 0190 for disability help desk.

Trains: From Worthing Station, 2.4 miles, allow an hour to walk, several possible routes eg: go E along Teville Rd, N up A24 Broadwater Rd, E along Sompting Avenue, N up Sompting Rd, E along A27 Sompting Bypass (crossing at the traffic lights), as above.