

WORCESTER ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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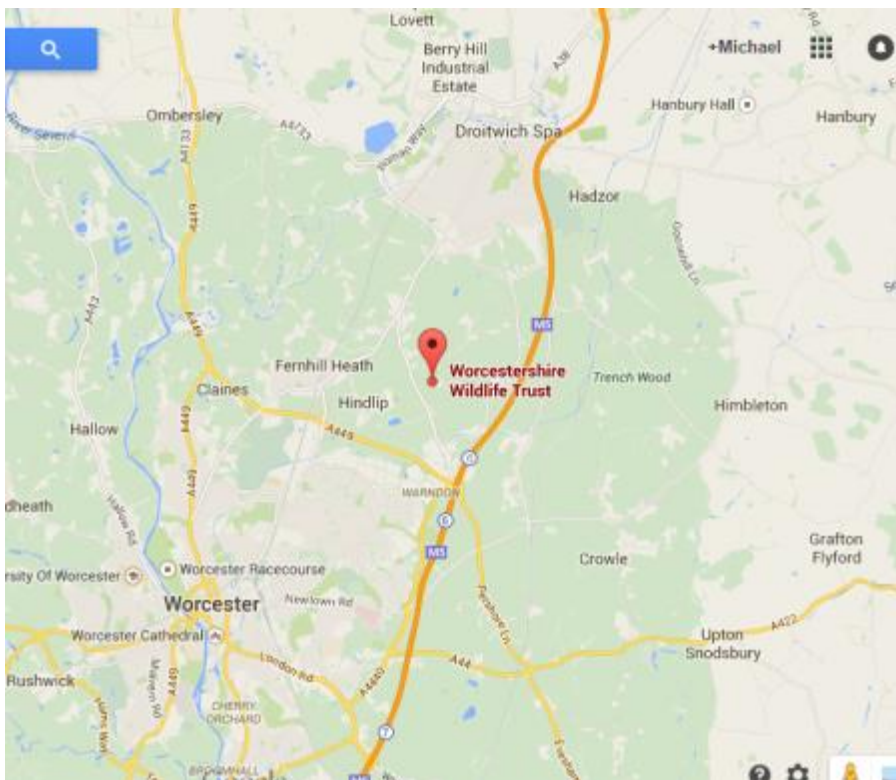
How to find our meeting venues

We hold most of our meetings at one of two venues. Most of our main meetings are at the headquarters of Worcestershire Wildlife Trust at Lower Smite Farm, close to Junction 6 of the M5 motorway. 'Practical Astronomer' and 'Astronomy School' sessions, observing evenings and our 'Members' Contributions' evening are held at our dark sky site at Crown East Scout Hut, just to the west of Worcester on the road to Bromyard.

Unfortunately, neither Lower Smite Farm nor Crown East Scout Hut are well served by public transport.

LOWER SMITE FARM

Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, Lower Smite Farm, Smite Hill, Hindlip, Worcester WR3 8SZ



BY RAIL

The nearest train stations are Worcester (Foregate Street) – 5.3 miles, Worcester (Shrub Hill) – 5.0 miles and Droitwich Spa – 3.5 miles.

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BY ROAD - FROM THE M5 (JUNCTION 6) - (1.6 miles)

- On the large roundabout at the motorway junction take the A4583 signposted for Police HQ and Droitwich (just before slip road to get on the northbound carriage way of the motorway)
- Carry along this road passed the Worcester Warriors Rugby Ground and the main entrance to West Mercia Police headquarters, both on your left.
- After 1.3 miles past turn right (Brown sign for LOWER SMITE FARM) on to Smite Lane



- Carry on along this narrow winding lane up a small hill and down the other side (1/3 mile)
- The entrance to the Trust car park is halfway down the hill on your left.



- Follow the farmyard round to the right and the car park is on your left.
- Once you've parked your car, go through the gate and the meeting room is on the far right hand side of the courtyard.

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BY ROAD - FROM WORCESTER CITY CENTRE - (5.3 miles)

- Go north out of Worcester on the A38, signposted for Droitwich
- Go under the dual carriageway bridge and through the village of Fernhill Heath
- At the traffic lights turn hard right on to the A4583 signposted for Police HQ and M5



- After 0.6 miles past turn left (Brown sign for LOWER SMITE FARM) on to Smite Lane



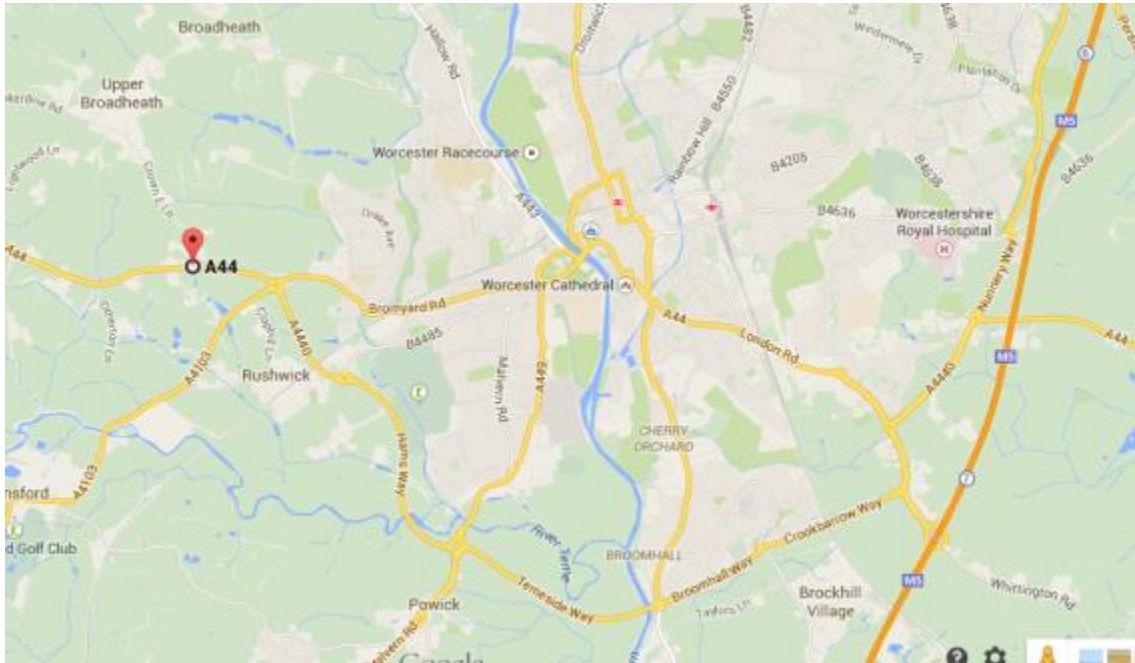
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Crown East Scout Hut

Crown East Scout Hut, A44, Crown East, Rushwick, Worcester WR2 5TR



BY RAIL

The nearest train stations are Worcester (Foregate Street) – 3.0 miles, Worcester (Shrub Hill) – 3.5 miles and Malvern Link – 7.4 miles.

BY ROAD - FROM WORCESTER CITY CENTRE - (3.0 miles)

- Head West out of Worcester over the main road bridge (watch out for speed cameras). Follow the signs for Leominster (A44) and Hereford
- As you come out of the town you will come to a large roundabout (1.8 miles from bridge)
- At this roundabout take the third exit (signposted Leominster and Bromyard A44)
- Carry on along this road for 0.4 miles past a small church and a small turning on your right.
- **Carry on along the A44**, immediately after the church you will see a wooded area to your right
- Just 300 metres past the church, just before the brow of the hill you will see two reflective marker posts on your right.
- Turn into the gateway in the wood between these two posts. **Do not turn into the gateway set back from the road just beyond it.**



- Park at the end of the short track. Parking space is very limited so please park prettily.

BY ROAD - FROM M5 JUNCTION 6 - (5.5 miles)

- At the motorway junction roundabout take the exit signposted Worcester A44, then left on the next roundabout (signposted Leominster A44)
- Go straight across at the next four roundabout (4.7 miles)
- At next roundabout take the second exit (signposted Leominster and Bromyard A44)
- Carry on along this road for 0.4 miles past a small church and a small turning on your right.
- **Carry on along the A44**, immediately after the church you will see a wooded area to your right
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University of Worcester, Henwick Grove Campus – Only used for joint meetings with Institute of Physics

University of Worcester, Main Campus, Henwick Grove, Worcester WR2 6AJ.



BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The nearest train stations are Worcester (Foregate Street) – 2.1 miles, Worcester (Shrub Hill) – 2.7 miles.

The number 31 bus service runs direct from Shrub Hill station and Worcester City Centre to and from the University campus.

BY ROAD - FROM WORCESTER CITY CENTRE - (2.1 miles)

- Head west out of Worcester over the main road bridge (watch out for speed cameras). Follow the signs for Leominster (A44) and Hereford
- After you pass St John's church on your left (1/2 mile from bridge), turn right at the next traffic lights on to Cromer Road.
- At the end of Cromer Road, turn left. The main University entrance is 300 metres on your right.
- If you park in University you will need to use one of the University's Pay and Display car parks
- Alternatively, there is limited free parking outside the main entrance on Oldbury Road.