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How to get to Routh Hall, Bromsgrove School

Routh Hall lies within the extensive grounds of Bromsgrove School. The recommended way to get there by car is to come through the Main Gate (///path.glare.forum) just off the Worcester Road, park there in the ample car park and take the 10-15 minute stroll through the grounds to the building's entrance.

The walk takes you on the wide path between buildings with the Sports Hall on your left going towards the tennis courts. You swing left and go gently uphill, at the top turning right onto the path towards the Memorial Chapel, the only church-like building standing apart. Proceed past the Chapel ignoring all flights of steps and then swing left along the path by the side of another building – this is Routh Hall and the entrance is just round the corner of the building. All the route is adequately lit in the evening.

If you have mobility problems phone 01527 579679 Ext 616 or email Eswift@bromsgrove-school.co.uk in good time.

There are alternatives. If you are disabled or the performers, then seek permission to enter via the North Gate (///quiet.fines.insist) on Old Station Road and park next to the Hall. You will need the security code to get the car in. There is also a modest car park closeby that used to be part of the old Police Station – you need to drive through an arch (///goes.thank.soak) on The Crescent to get to it.

From the South West: M5 exit at J5

Follow the A38 past Webbs of Wychbold (Garden Centre) to the roundabout at Stoke Heath.

For Senior School: Turn left (B4094 and then B4091). Climb and descend Rock Hill for ½ mile going straight over the mini-roundabout at the Junction with Charford Road and passing the Court Leet (aka Hungry Horse) on the left. A few metres further on turn right through the main School gates (South Gates) which are set back from the road.

From the North or M42

Stay on the A38 towards Bromsgrove, descend the hill (Eastern Bypass) through one set of traffic lights to a large roundabout with A449. Take the third exit signed the A38 and continue on the Eastern Bypass.

For Senior School: At the second set of lights filter right into Charford Road (KFC is then on the left). Pass South Bromsgrove High School on the right and proceed to the mini-roundabout. Turn right into Worcester Road and pass the Court Leet (aka Hungry Horse) on the left. A few metres further on turn right through the main School gates (South Gates) which are set back from the road.

To get to the North Gate and the Old Police Station car park

On the A38 Eastern Bypass find the turn to New Road. From the north, it is the first junction after the roundabout with A449 and signed to the Station on the left – you need to be in the right filter. From the south, it is the first junction after the turn to Charford Road (with KFC on your left). Go along New Road past the Ryland Centre on the left and towards Bromsgrove Centre. Look for a junction with College Road on the right and The Crescent on the left – if you get to the Baptist Church you have gone too far! Turn left into The Crescent that divides after about 100metres – take the left branch. The Old Police Station car park entrance is through a rather forbidding arch on your right (once you have parked, go through the gap in the wall and then get into the School via the North Gate – Routh Hall is directly in front of you). Driving to the end of The Crescent, the North Gate to Bromsgrove School is directly ahead.