

Duck Pond View

Directions to Knowle Farm Hazelwood

From the North West.

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Start Here.

Head down the M6 to junction 15 (if you come off at 16, you may hit severe traffic) and head towards Stoke on the A500.

Within a couple of miles, take the A50 to Uttoxeter and Derby.

You now have three choices, the dual carriageway route, the pretty route, and the very pretty route. Whichever you pick it is just under an hour.

The Pretty Route (via Ashbourne) 40 miles, 55 minutes.

After about 15 miles you pass the town of Uttoxeter, and a couple of miles after passing Uttoxeter take the A515 left to Ashbourne.

After about 8 miles on the A515, you get to a roundabout with the A52 - go straight over.

Go over a mini roundabout and two set of traffic lights, and you should be leaving Ashbourne. See below - "From Ashbourne".

The Dual Carriageway Route

After about 23 miles, take the A516 (signposted to West Derby I think, with a local signpost to Etwall).

In 7 miles this joins the main A38 heading north to Derby, stay on the A38, and within a mile or so, (as it becomes the Derby bypass - heralded by a 40 mph limit), you get to a roundabout with an Esso garage and a McDonalds. This is the

A52 - go straight over staying on the A38.

Within 400 yards, there is an exit to Kedleston Hall (among other places) which you ignore.

About a mile further on there is an exit for the A6 to Matlock. Come off here, and take the **second** exit from the roundabout signposted A6 to Matlock.

In a couple of miles you come to Duffield, and half

a mile after the Duffield sign there is a set of traffic lights with a left turn, the B5023, signposted to Wirksworth, which you should take.

This takes you out of Duffield into the country, and just over a mile after you leave Duffield, you come to the Puss in Boots (set back from the road on your left), with a right turn opposite it signposted to Hazelwood. Take the

The Very Pretty Route (Along the A52 via Ashbourne) 33 miles, 50 minutes.

I have not tried this route as I always get lost in Stoke-on-Trent, but if you are feeling adventurous, and feel that your qualities as a navigator are above average you might like to try it.

Go one junction further up the A500 and turn right onto the A52. Follow this to Ashbourne (21 miles). As you approach Ashbourne you come down a long hill,

then a longish section of straight road with a 40mph limit at the end of which is a roundabout. Ignore the left turn to Ashbourne and go half right, staying on the A52. Within a couple of hundred yards you come to another roundabout where you should turn left. (This might be signposted either the A515 or the A517 (or both) to Belper. Go over a mini roundabout and two set of traffic lights, and you should be leaving Ashbourne. See below - "From Ashbourne".

From Ashbourne

Leave Ashbourne heading east on the A517 Ashbourne to Belper road. Nine miles from Ashbourne (having passed through Hulland Ward) you will

come to Turnditch. Go past the *Tiger*, down the hill, past the *Cross Keys*, and just after the 40mph limit you will come to a set of traffic lights at the junction with the B5023 at Cowers Lane, with the *Railway* pub opposite you.

Turn right onto the B5023, and in just over a mile you will come to the *Puss in Boots* on the right, with a road signposted Hazelwood on the left. Take the left turn into Nether Lane. Then see below - "Finally"



Finally

Once in Nether Lane, you go immediately over a small bridge, and then a larger one. On the left are three or four houses together, which you ignore.

Then, as you come round a gentle right hand bend, there on the left are the "Knowle Farm" and "Duck Pond View" signs in green, and the entrance is just past the signs. The house is set back from the road with a gravel drive - and there is an old street light by the gate.

The doorbell is beside the door in the covered way in front of you, or use the car horn!

Welcome