

ECTON MINE EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Reg. Charity No. 1112892

Driving to Ecton

The Study Centre is on the hillside on the North West of Ecton Hill looking down on the River Manifold and facing the village of Warslow on the opposite side.

The OS Grid Reference for the Study Centre is SK 097 583

There is no vehicular access to the Study Centre except for off-road vehicles with prior consent.

DO NOT attempt to drive up the private access road as there is nowhere to turn.

Parking is in roadside lay-byes at OS Grid SK 096 582 with a short walk up the hill to the centre.

Directions

From the North – Buxton

Leave Buxton on A515 [Signed Bakewell]

After approx 3 miles turn R onto B5053 [Signed Longnor]

After 7.5 miles and approaching Warslow village turn L onto (unclassified) Butts Lane and then fork R into The Dale.

At the end turn R and travel 300m. Park on L in cut-out bays at foot of the hill.

From the West - Leek

Leave Leek on the A523 [Signed Ashbourne]

After approx 4 miles turn L onto B5053 [Signed Warslow]

At the far side of Warslow village turn R onto (unclassified) Butts Lane and then fork R into The Dale.

At the end turn R and travel 300m. Park on L in cut-out bays at foot of the hill.

From the South – Ashbourne

Leave Ashbourne on the A515 [Signed Buxton]

After approx 6 miles turn L to Alstonefield and then on towards Hulme End.

Half a mile before Hulme End turn L signed Warslow.

Follow for approx 1 mile and park on L in cut-out bays at foot of the hill.

From the East – Bakewell, Hartington

Leave Hartington on B5054 towards Hulme End.

After approx 2 miles turn L at 'The Manifold Inn' and then first R towards Warslow.

Follow for approx 1 mile and park on L in cut-out bays at foot of the hill.

After parking walk back the way you came until just before the first house on the R. Turn right up beside the fence and through the 5 bar gate. Follow the track up the hill with the Study Centre above you on the left. The track passes below the Study Centre and then turns sharp left at the top of the rise. The Study Centre is then the first building on the R and before the house with the copper spire.

Please be aware that:

1 - The Ecton Mine Study Centre postcode gives an erroneous location with most Internet Mapping and Satellite Navigation systems. The resulting destination will be 1-2 miles out and you will end up on the E side of Ecton Hill. The Study Centre is on the W side.

If you wish to use these systems it is recommended that you use the information below to either programme the destination as a 'Point on Map' or get an approximate fix using the postcode and then, if possible, adjust the final destination using the information below.

2 - Mobile phones do not work at the site.

3 - The Study Centre has a landline phone for those who are lost – 01298 687030

