

Ufton Court Centre Green Lane Ufton Nervet Reading RG7 4HD

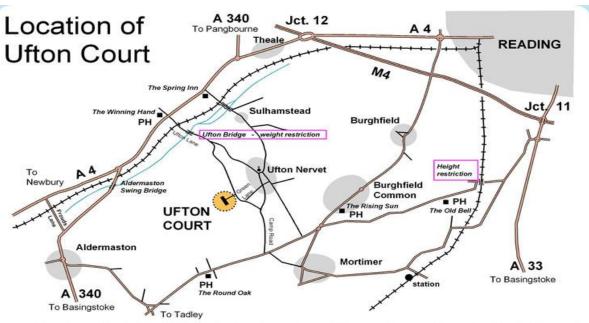
Ufton Court offers a step back in time into a timber framed Elizabethan House which incorporates an earlier medieval manor house and which is set in extensive wooded grounds. Home to the Catholic Perkins family from the late 16th century it contains several secret "priest holes", a small oratory and a number of interesting wall paintings. The SKY courses and retreats take place in and around the main house and in the impressively restored Tithe barn. We also have access to the 16 acres of grounds, medieval fishponds and thousands of acres of nearby forest and farmland, overlooking the Kennet Valley.

Directions

By Air & By Train: Theale Station is on the main FirstGWR line from London to Penzance. It is also served by the FirstGWR Link service from Reading to Newbury/Bedwyn. If you are unable to take a direct train to Theale, change or alight at Reading. Reading Station is a major rail hub with trains from London Gatwick Airport and a RailAir coach from London Heathrow Airport. Take a taxi from Reading Station (£20+ & 20 minute journey) or from the local Theale Station (£15+ but not always readily available - Theale Taxis 01189 5239008, Berkshire Cars 0118 9500400,

Premier Cars 0118 9323548, Capital Cars 01189626262, PTS 01491 671979)

By Road: Leave the M4 motorway at Junction 12 and follow the A4 Bath Road west toward Newbury for 3 miles. After two roundabouts look out for The Spring Inn a large pub on your left immediately after a left turn signposted for Sulhamstead (but do not turn here) Take the next left Ufton Lane signposted to Ufton Nervet (it is a staggered crossroad, just before a dual carriageway and opposite another pub, The Winning Hand). Follow this road for 0.8 mile (over the rail, canal and river bridges), then take the right hand fork signposted for Ufton Court. Follow this road for 0.9 miles and then you will see a white gatehouse ahead on your left, slow down and turn right here into the drive of Ufton Court. Follow the drive around to the left into the car park. Then walk along the front of the house, enter through the main door and turn right into the Great Hall (or if you are early turn left to help out in the kitchen ©).



N.B. Coaches should approach via the A340 from Aldermaston, or from the East through Burghfield Common or Mortimer. There is no direct access for coaches from the A4 to the North due to narrow roads and a weight restriction at Ufton Bridge, although cars may approach via this route.