

Driving instructions

A1 heading north from Darlington area

Coaches must leave the A1 at the junction with A690 and follow the route through Durham city centre as there are a number of low, weak bridges and some stretches of narrow road on this route. Follow signs for Framwellgate Moor, Newton Hall and Brasside.

From West Rainton, this journey should take approximately 10 minutes.

- Leave the A1 at the junction with the A690 at Durham.
- Follow the road right to Sunderland, passing under a railway bridge and the Ramside Hall Hotel and Golf Club on the right.
- Shortly after, there will be a left hand turning to West Rainton.
- After about 100 yards, you will see a left hand turn beside "Hairs and Graces".

Take that left hand turn.

- Follow the road straight out the other side of the village.
- You will see a Maximum Speed Limit sign. Slow down and take a left hand turn signed for Cocken Lodge Golf Course and Finchale Priory.
- Follow that road straight, until you reach a 'T' junction.
- Turn left and continue past Finchale Training College. At the roundabout, go straight on.
- You should start seeing Adventure Valley signs from here but if not, at the next roundabout, at the Newton Grange pub, turn left.
- Follow this road straight down. Pass Frankland prison and continue on the single track lane till you see the gate and entrance sign.