

Coley Park Walk, Thursday 27 March 2014: Getting to the Starting Point

We will meet at the Berkshire Records Office at 10.30 am.

By Car

Park & Ride Facilities are available at the Madejski Football Stadium running every 7 or 8 minutes. Catch the Greenwave 40 bus to Castle Street. From here it is a ¼ mile walk to Coley Avenue at the top of Castle Hill, see map references below. For the return journey to the Madejski P&R, join the bus at the stop in Castle Street or in St Mary's Butts, the bus does a circular journey via the station.

<http://www.reading-buses.co.uk/files/maps/8%20July%202013/final%20maps/greenwave%20madejski%20p&r%20map%20July%202013.pdf>

There are car parks in the centre of Reading at Broad Street Mall (off Castle Street) and in the Oracle, these are fairly expensive.

By Bus

The 26 bus runs every 12 minutes from Reading Station (adjacent to the Rail Air service) via St Mary's Butts (by St Mary's Church) to Coley Avenue. Alight at the "Russell Street" stop.

Map reference links

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=470690&Y=172387&A=Y&Z=115>

The walk will take about 1½ to 2 hours and we will finish at a coaching inn near to St Mary's Butts. There are ample eating places in the nearby Oracle Shopping Centre, alongside the Kennet & Avon Canal.