

## **Travel directions to Weedon Bec Village Hall, West Street, Weedon, Northamptonshire NN7 4QU**

Weedon Bec lies three miles to the west of Junction 16 of the M1, in the angle formed by the A5 Watling Street and the A45 Northampton to Daventry road. The Village Hall is in Lower Weedon, one of the settlements which makes up Weedon Bec. The Village Hall has its own sign on several signposts.

### **By road**

There are four main routes into Lower Weedon, two from the A5, two from the A45. Three of them lead you to the Plume of Feathers crossroads. From there, take the turning (signposted Upper Weedon, Everdon, and Village Hall). The Village Hall is approx a quarter of a mile on the left. Turn left up the slope into the car park.

1. Travelling north on the A5, just after the Narrow Boat (Inn) on the right, you will pass a large sign announcing the Grand Union Canal. Just after this, take the turning to the left (signposted Lower Weedon, Upper Weedon, Everdon) with a height restriction of 11'6". This route leads you along Church Street, under the canal embankment, past the church, under the railway viaduct, through the commercial centre of the village to a crossroads by the Plume of Feathers. Go straight across (see above).

This is a good route for all but the biggest vehicles, and the most direct.

2. 100 yards south of the main traffic lights at the A5 / A45 junction, a turning off the A5 is signposted Village Hall. This route, Bridge Street, goes under the canal embankment with only 9' headroom. The route wriggles through the village to the Plume of Feathers crossroads, where you turn right to the Village Hall (see above).

This route is fine for cars but don't take your pantechicon that way.

3. Travelling west on the A45, a couple of hundred yards above the main road traffic lights, turn left into Harmans Way. Travelling east, use the right-turn refuge to turn right into Harmans Way. Follow the road round the bends through the estate and past the grand buildings of the Napoleonic Ordnance Depot. At the T-junction turn right down the hill until you reach the Plume of Feathers. Turn right (see above).

This is a good route for all vehicles.

4. Travelling on the A45, opposite the Dodford turn, a well-signposted road (Upper Weedon, Everdon) leads south. After  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, turn left (signposted Weedon). This route wiggles through Upper Weedon, then down the hill to Lower Weedon, where you will find the Village Hall on your right.

Not recommended for larger vehicles due to the many cars parked on Upper Weedon's narrow roads.

## **Public transport**

### **Trains**

There is a railway station in Northampton. See Buses below.

Long Buckby is nearest station (on the Northampton branch). 5 minutes by road.

Lifts can be arranged– please contact the organisers in advance.

### **Buses**

There is a bus service from Northampton. Northampton to Daventry buses run every half hour. Once an hour it goes through the village. The other one goes along the main road, which would be about a 20 minute walk to the Village Hall.