

GETTING TO 2 MANSION COTTAGE, MARKET PLACE, CRICH, NEAR MATLOCK, DERBYSHIRE DE4 5DD

From M1 (north): take junction 28 off the M1, then follow signs to the A38 Derby for approximately 5 minutes. Come off the slip road of the A38 signposted Ripley/Nottingham, following the A610 towards Ambergate (right at the roundabout). Continue along the A610, passing the excavator pub on the left hand side and then the sign for Sawmills. Directly after this there is a right hand turn under the bridge towards Crich. See shared directions below

From M1 (south): take junction 25 off the M1, and follow signs into Derby along the A52. This takes you to a large roundabout called Pentagon roundabout. Go straight over the roundabout and along Sir Frank Whittle Road, passing Morrison's. Get into the right hand lane on the approach to the roundabout and bear right at the roundabout, following signs for the A38 Mansfield/M1 North. On the A38 take the second slip road off signposted Ripley A610/Nottingham. At the roundabout, bear left and head towards Ambergate A610. Pass the sign for Sawmills then take the right hand turn under the bridge, signposted to Crich. See shared directions below

From Manchester: take the A6 to Buxton, continue on A6 through Bakewell to Matlock. At Matlock continue on the A6 to Ambergate. At the Hurt Arms pub turn left towards the A610 Ripley. After the sign for Sawmills take a left hand turn, under the bridge, towards Crich. See shared directions below

From Stoke-on-Trent: take the A52 towards Ashbourne, head briefly north (A515) towards Buxton, then turn right on to The Green Road towards Kniveton, Knockerdown and Carsington. Continue on this road to Cromford then, at T-junction, turn left on A6 towards Matlock and then through to Ambergate. At the Hurt Arms pub turn left towards the A610 Ripley. After the sign for Sawmills take a left hand turn, under the bridge, towards Crich. See shared directions below

Shared directions: Go straight on up the hill in Bullbridge, passed Fritchley and along The Common, into the Market Place in Crich. Upon entering the Market Place, Mansion Cottage is directly facing you, two doors to the left of the hairdressers and can be identified by its white upstairs bay window.

By Bus: www.derbyshire-gov.uk/buses

Various bus services pass through Crich including the number 140 Sandiacre to Matlock, the number 141 Matlock to Ripley and the number 142 Nether Heage to Alfreton. The good news is that the buses stop in the Market Place so it is only a short stroll to the cottage. A Nottingham to Matlock number 237 runs at limited times in the summer and the Manchester "Transpeak" to Nottingham will take you to Ambergate or Belper where you may be able to coincide it with other buses.

By Rail: Public transport information number 0871 2002233

East Midlands trains run a regular service from Derby to Matlock with the nearest stations being Whatstandwell or Ambergate. Whilst the journey from these stations is only short (5-10 minutes by car) it would be advisable to book a taxi as both journeys are up steep hills! Heage Cars 01773 850220 charge approximately £5 for the journey.

Airport: The nearest airports are Nottingham East Midlands, Birmingham, Coventry, Manchester or Robin Hood Doncaster.