

Routes to Sainthill

Exact address: Sainthill Baptist Church (or Manse), Sainthill, Kentisbeare, Cullompton, Devon, **EX15 2DR.**

The postcode is key if you are using SatNav, it leads you almost to the door, but will say “Destination” about 100 yards before the Church. It is an ‘un-named road’, the Manse is next to the Church.

(A) If coming from [West] London area the easiest way is M4 to M5. **(Or from North or Southwest on M5.) Leave M5 at Junction 28 for Cullompton/Honiton/A373.** Sainthill is 5 miles/10 minutes from the Junction.

(There are Services at J28, for which you turn right from the slip road, and right again at the roundabout. They are not large but may make a convenient stop if needed before arriving.)

If you don't go into the Services, **turn left at the end of the J28 slip road** onto the A373 for Honiton. *(Beware, it's a 30 m.p.h. limit, then 40.)*

Follow this road (A373 towards Honiton) for about two miles, until you see 'Post Cross', with a signpost left to Kentisbeare and Blackborough. **Turn left.**

(B) After less than a mile you enter Kentisbeare, don't go into the village, but **take the second turn on the right**, just after the village hall (which is on the left). It is signposted Blackborough and there is a sign for Sainthill Baptist Church on the corner also. Almost immediately turn right again at the end of that road.

Follow this road for a mile or so, until you reach a staggered junction just after a row of buildings on the right. You need to go **straight on, but it is a 'right-left' turn**, and again, there is a sign for Sainthill Baptist Church next to the road sign.

Follow this lane for a further mile, and you will come to the Church buildings just after a sharp right bend.

(C) Also from S/W London, -if coming via the M3/A303.... Follow signs to Honiton and Exeter, you will join the A30 towards Honiton. As the road opens out into dual carriageway for Exeter, **leave it on the slip road for Honiton**, and **(C1)** follow signs for the town centre (quite good for a stop-off if needed). Half way down the High Street, as it goes steeper down hill, **turn right at traffic lights for the A373** to Cullompton.

Follow this road for about seven miles. You will pass the Keepers Cottage pub on the left, and just beyond is Post Cross, with the sign for Kentisbeare and Blackborough. **Turn right.** (SatNav may suggest shorter route.)

Then follow route from (B) above.

(D) If coming the south coast route from Sussex/Dorset via (M27) A31-A35, come straight into Honiton and follow instructions from Honiton as in **(C1)** above.

NB (1) If you are coming from A303/A30/A35 with a SatNav, it may direct you differently from Honiton via the Blackdown Hills... a prettier/shorter route but rather more narrow and hilly than that given above.

NB (2) The local roads are narrow and twisting, with high banks. The banks and verges are treacherous, and there are points where the roadside has been washed away, or the grass hides holes, rocks, mud or a ditch! Go very carefully and be ready to back up in the face of a large tractor!