

**DIRECTIONS TO THE MONASTERY OF OUR LADY AND ST BERNARD,
BROWNSHILL, STROUD, GL6 8AL**

NB. If you are using sat-nav, please do NOT come up Churchill Road - no through access!

You need to take the Toadsmoor Road which is the broader road on the left.

From Cirencester

From Cirencester follow A419 signposted to Stroud.

After approx 7 – 8 miles, there is a steep downhill into the valley.

Ignore first signpost to Browns Hill, a sharp turn beside a church.

Continue along A419, enter Brimscombe.

Turn right into Toadsmoor Road - signposted to Bussage, Bisley, Eastcombe, Browns Hill.

Continue along Toadsmoor valley, through traffic lights where road narrows.

Road steps uphill then take right turning signposted to Bussage and Browns Hill.

Drive through housing estate until you come to a Recreation ground on your left. At the crossroads at the end of Recreation Ground turn right, alongside allotments on your left.

Continue down this lane through the 'No Through Road notices' and 'Access only' (passing Polly's Nursery on your left), keep going gently downhill. There is a sign 'Access to Monastery' from which the monastery can be seen in front of you.

From M5

From Junction 13 of M5:

Take A 419 direction Stroud and Cirencester.

Continue to follow signs for A 419 Cirencester as you drive through Stroud.

Drive out of Stroud, through Thrupp and enter Brimscombe.

There will be a sign for Brimscombe Mill and Port to the right, then a parade of shops on the left with a service road.

Take next (big) turning on left - Toadsmoor Road - signposted to Bussage, Bisley, Eastcombe and others.

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