

**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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