

How to find us

We are on the border of Cheshire, Derbyshire, and Staffordshire: more-or-less in the centre of a triangle formed by the towns of Macclesfield, Buxton, and Leek.

Satnav is reliable for finding us (use our postcode SK17 0ST), but please note the following:

1. Satnav will probably deposit you at our neighbours: 'Axe Edge Green'. Just drive further/back down the road 100 metres and you'll find us.
 2. If the roads are at all slippery (snow, ice, or frost) do not follow the direct route to us from Flash as it's very steep. Instead, use the instructions '**In Flash**' below. If you're unsure about the conditions then ring us.
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Without satnav...

From Buxton

Take the A53 towards Leek. After 3 miles (4.5km) from the outskirts of Buxton you will pass the Travellers Rest pub and 'Knights Table' restaurant on a sharp bend, take the next right turning into Flash. (Now see '**In Flash**').

From Leek

Take the A53 towards Buxton. After 6.8 miles (11 km) from the outskirts of Leek take the hairpin turn left into Flash (if you pass the Travellers Rest pub and 'Knights Table' restaurant you've gone too far). (Now see '**In Flash**').

From Macclesfield

Take the A523 towards Leek. After 3.3 miles (5.3 km) from Macclesfield football stadium, turn left onto the A54 towards Buxton. Follow this road (A54) for 4.6 miles (7.4 km) until you reach the Rose and Crown pub. Fork sharp right here towards Quarnford. Follow this road for 2.3 miles (3.7 km) where you will arrive at Greens Farm turning. (Now see '**Greens Farm turn**').

From M6/Congleton follow the A54 towards Buxton. Once you cross the A523 continue on the A54 and use the Macclesfield instructions from "Follow this road..."

In Flash

Good weather (Red arrow)

(Note: **DO NOT** take this route if there is snow/frost/ice-it's very steep!)

Fork right at the church to pass in front of the New Inn pub. After exactly half a mile you'll find our driveway on your right (see **Our Driveway** below).

Snowy/icy conditions (Green arrow)

Follow the road downhill for 1.6 miles (2.6 km) to **Green's Farm turn** where you turn hard right (it's not signposted so remember it's the first bitumen road on the right after Flash).



In Flash

Greens Farm turn:

- if you've come from Macclesfield/Congleton turn left...
- if you've come from Flash turn hard right...

...onto a single-track bitumen road.

Greens Farm turn



Follow this single-track road for 0.9 miles (1.4 km) at which point you are on a wide bend and will see the green sign marking our driveway on your left.

Our driveway...is marked by a green sign "Farbrook Farm and Farbrook Alpacas": come down the driveway (now see '**At the bottom of our driveway**')

Our driveway



At the bottom of our driveway you'll find The Farmhouse straight ahead of you.

Gates

Please leave farm gates as you find them. If it was open: leave it open; if closed: leave it closed.

By public transport

Buxton is at the end of a branch line from Manchester and is the shortest road distance to us of the local towns.

There is a bus service (118: Sheffield to Stoke-On-Trent) every 2 hours-or-so from either Buxton or Leek to Flash Bar (outside the Travellers Rest pub) which is a 20 minute walk from us.

A better option is the **Moorlands Connect** 'dial-a-ride' bus service which will pick up from Buxton, Leek (but not Macclesfield) and a number of other local points and drop you at the top of our driveway. You can book up to seven days in advance (0300 111 8003): the earlier the better. Our address is registered as **McMahon, Farbrook, SK17 0ST**. The bus can carry up to four bikes, and dogs are permitted. See here for more details...

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport/publictransport/connect/MoorlandsConnect.aspx

Note: some of the drivers are yet unfamiliar with our address so it may be useful to show these directions.