

# Directions to reach Bowland Forest Gliding Club



Please note the travelling times below. Please try to arrive promptly at 5pm.

On arrival, please find Dave Gethin or another club member to guide you in the right direction. If no-one is available (e.g. if you are late), please read the notice on the car park side of the club house. This will give you directions on the safest route to the launch point.

← A view of the clubhouse from the South West

## Location

The club is located at grid ref SD 59300 43500 / 53° 53.165' N 2° 37.242' W / PR3 2WN.

## Directions

Thanks to the re-surfacing work done to the roads near the club last year (which removed most of the road markings), several people had trouble following the directions I'd given because of the high number of junctions on corners. Rather than writing huge detailed essay, I've given you a few options below:

### Option 1

Use sat nav – the postcode's above!

### Option 2

Punch the post code above into [www.multimap.co.uk](http://www.multimap.co.uk), [www.getamap.co.uk](http://www.getamap.co.uk) or something similar and print yourself a map.

You can supplement this with directions from M6 junction 32 or 33, available at <http://www.bfgc.co.uk/where.htm>

Please note that travelling time from J32 is likely to be **approx 25 minutes – possibly longer** depending on the state of the A6 near Broughton or the presence of farm vehicles. It is possible to do this faster if you like driving near the speed limit on country lanes (where safe to do so!)

### Option 3

**Waddecar** is approx 5 minutes from the club. This is certainly not the most direct route from M6 J32, but if you have trouble navigating it would probably be the easiest option. Best guess is 35 minutes travelling from M6 J32. Follow the directions below, which are written as if you start off in Waddecar Car Park:

- Turn out of the car park down Waddecar's private track
- Turn left at the end of the private track (at the end of Bill's Meadow) onto Snape Rake Lane (this is a thin road and you'd be forgiven for thinking it was part of the private track)
- Turn left (East) onto Bleasdale Road. After a few hundred yards, you'll pass North Nook Lane, which goes up to Beacon Fell
- Follow the road through the bends; at this point it becomes Oakenclough Road.
- After 700 yards or so, the road goes through another set of S-bends, then past a turning to Bleasdale on the left. Continue straight on.
- Another 700 yards, pass a turning on the right, then enter more S-bends. Your general direction should still be East, with views of Parlick and the other hills.
- Pass a couple of minor turnings on your left then after another 800 yards or so, the road swings sharply round to the right onto Fiddler's Lane (do NOT continue straight on at this corner onto Startifants Lane).
- The gliding club gateway is on your right about 400 yards from the corner.