## **Transport Links**

Address: The Glade, Parsonage Copse, North Woods, Dartington, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EH what3words///dove.diverting.gasp

<u>By Air:</u> Bristol Airport (BRS) <u>www.bristolairport.co.uk/</u> London Heathrow (LHR) <u>www.heathrowairport.com/</u> London Gatwick (LGW) <u>www.gatwickairport.com/</u>

## <u>By Rail:</u>

The nearest station is in Totnes. Trains connect with the National Rail Network and run regularly from London and Bristol, via Exeter and on to Plymouth and Cornwall. For Rail and ticket information you can contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950 or visit http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/

<u>Taxi companies:</u> Totnes Taxis/ Orchard Cars 01803 868686 Email: <u>totnestaxis@yahoo.co.uk</u>

South Hams Cabs 0777 2744 598 Email: <u>bookings@southhams-cabs.co.uk</u>

Badger Cabs 01803 840400 Email: <u>Badgercabs@gmail.com</u>

South West Taxis 07803 126396 Email: <u>enquiries@southwest-taxis.co.uk</u>

<u>By Bus:</u> 165, Totnes to Dartington Hall/Broadhempston. Stops at The Cider Press Centre and the central Dartington estate (Hall and Gardens). <u>See the timetable here</u>.

88, Totnes to Newton Abbot via Ashburton and Buckfastleigh. Stops at The Cider Press Centre. <u>See the timetable here</u>.

Gold Bus, Torquay to Plymouth via Totnes. Stops at The Cider Press Centre. <u>See the timetable</u> <u>here</u>.

All three services can be boarded in Totnes on Coronation Road (by the Royal Seven Stars Hotel), and opposite the train station.

There are coaches from London (Victoria Coach Station) and other major cities. More information and timetables: <u>www.traveline.info</u> or call 0871 200 2233.

## By Car:

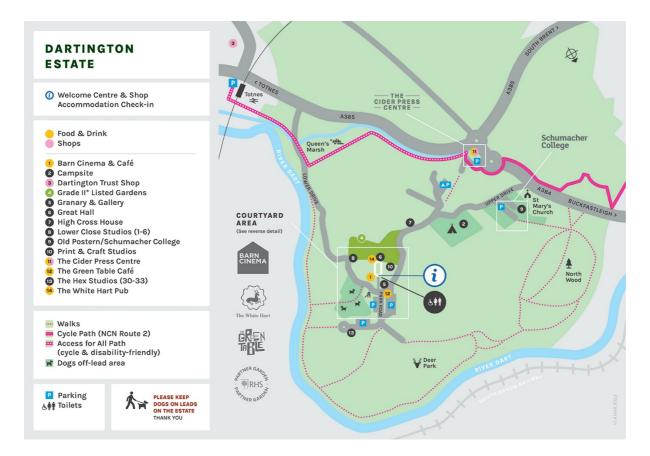
From 'up country', navigate to Exeter and follow the M5 to its end, taking the A38 towards Plymouth. Leave the dual carriageway at the Dartbridge exit, turn left at the end of the slip road, onto the A385 towards Totnes. After 5 miles, you will enter the village of Dartington, and the entrance to the Dartington Hall Estate is on your left as you pass the church. From Totnes/the coast: Follow the A385 though Totnes and Dartington village until you see the signposted entrance to the Upper Drive on your right, just before the church. **Please note** that the Lower Drive entrance to the Dartington estate between Totnes and Dartington is closed at night.

Ideally, you will walk in to the venue from your accommodation, but if you need to bring a car, please see the information about parking in FAQs

## By Bike:

This is the ideal way to travel to the Forest School, and there is a cycle path from Totnes to Dartington, as well as trails in the woods. Sadly, we do not know of any bike rental companies currently operating in Totnes. Some B&Bs may be able to loan or rent a bike -it's worth asking!

<u>On Foot</u>: The Dartington estate can be reached via various footpaths from all directions, but it's worth highlighting that it is connected to neighbouring Totnes by a handy path. To access it, walk through Totnes Rail Station's main car park to the opposite end from the main road. You will soon locate the footpath to Dartington. Follow the path to the banks of the River Dart and turn left. The path continues with the river on your right and leads round to a large weir. Continue along the riverside path to reach a lane. Turn right along the lane, cross Bidwell Brook and you'll have a choice of continuing to The Cider Press Centre (via a marked path on your left) or continuing straight on to the main estate. It's worth noting that the final climb to the main estate is substantial, and the North Woods are on the opposite side of the estate, so the walk from Totnes will take 45 – 60 minutes.



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