

## **Travel directions to Peterborough Cathedral and the Bishop's/Diocesan Offices**

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### **(A) Getting into Peterborough – find the A1139**

#### **From the north and south**

Take the A1 to junction 17 and follow the A1139 dual carriageway towards Peterborough.

#### **From the west**

If you are on the A47 (from Leicester) join the A1 southbound and take exit 17 as above.

If you are on the A605 (from Wellingborough and Thrapston) you will cross the A1 and go straight onto the A1139 as above.

#### **From the east**

*From the A16* at Market Deeping take the A15 towards the city centre. Where this road forks, take the A15 signed for Peterborough east and Wisbech. Cross the A47 and you will shortly reach a junction where you can join the A1139 (south).

*From the A47* (Wisbech) you need to take a roundabout just after Eye southwards which will bring you to the A1139 (south)

#### **From the A14 (east or west)**

From the east, leave the A14 at junction 21 and join the A1 (north). Leave the A1 at junction 17 and take the A1139 into Peterborough. From the west, the shortest route is to leave the A14 at Thrapston (junction 13) and join the A605 north to Oundle and Peterborough. Cross the A1 to join the A1139.

### **(B) Once on the A1139**

This is part of the Parkway system around the city and is dual carriageway. Keep on it until you reach junction 5 signed for city centre and Boongate services. From the south you will take the first exit (left). From the north you turn right and drive under the flyover.

After about 500 metres at the big roundabout take the second exit (signed for the Passport Office); you will keep the modern church to your left. This is New Road. At the end, turn left passing the front of the Passport Office, and then immediately turn right. About 100 yards on your left, just before the shops start, there is a small turning (Wheel Yard) signed (but not clearly) for the Cathedral. Take this, and follow this narrow service road to the barrier outside the Precincts. Press the green button on the right to raise the barrier. (You will be given a code after your visit to enable you to exit it.)

Inside the Precincts, if you are going to The Deanery turn left. When you are almost level with the west front of the cathedral turn sharp left through a narrow arch. The Deanery is on the right.

If you are going to the Diocesan Office or Bishop's Palace, once inside the Precincts drive straight on. You will see an arch almost in front of you (slightly to the left) marked The Palace and Private. Drive through the arch, follow the drive round to the left and park in the broad area in front of the main doors. The Bishop's Palace is the first green (double) door; the Diocesan Office is the smaller (single) green door. In office hours the latter is always open and there is an entry phone on the inner door.

### **(C) Walking from the railway station (it will take no longer than 10 minutes)**

Follow signs to the city centre. Walk along Cowgate into the main city square which is now a wide open pedestrianised plaza (with fountains playing on a good day). Head towards the Cathedral through the Norman gateway. The Cathedral is in front of you. The Deanery is in the far left corner (through a narrow arch), the Diocesan Office and Bishop's Palace are through an arch which you will see a few yards down on your right. (If you prefer to use a taxi, it will take you as long and you may have to give the driver instructions!)

*Bon voyage!*