

Car Parking for MEMF Workshop at St. Paul's Church, Friars St. Warwick CV34 6HA

The church is marked by the red balloon.

Limited space on the booking leaflet for this workshop meant that it was only possible to provide basic advice on parking. Since producing the leaflet, I have discovered more reasonable parking available as shown on the map on the next page.



The car parks are known as St Mary's Lands off Hampton Road, on the left as you drive in the direction of Warwick. They are basic open areas, with parking meters, but they are not obviously car parks when you drive by. There is no large sign by the front gate of them, only a smaller black sign once you are through the gates.

If approaching from Junction 15 of the M40, the best way is to take the A429 road into Warwick. Shortly after the next small roundabout, you will start to see signs for Race Course Parking and The Playbox Theatre.

Follow the sign by turning left into **Shakespeare Avenue**. Follow the road all the way (over a small roundabout) to the junction with Hampton Road. All car parks are on the left as you drive towards Warwick.

CP1 is almost opposite the end of Shakespeare Avenue. It is not clear from the map whether you may have to turn left then cross the road in order to enter the car park. Be prepared to do this. The car park is next door to the headquarters of the Warwick Girls Marching Band, where they often have car boot sales on Saturdays. I will try to check the exact position of the car park before the workshop, so check back on the website nearer the time for an update to this information. Parking charges are £1.00 for 6 plus hours

CP2 is roughly opposite the end of Goldsmith Ave. It has two entrances, marked by large green gates. Parking charges are £1.00 for 6 plus hours.

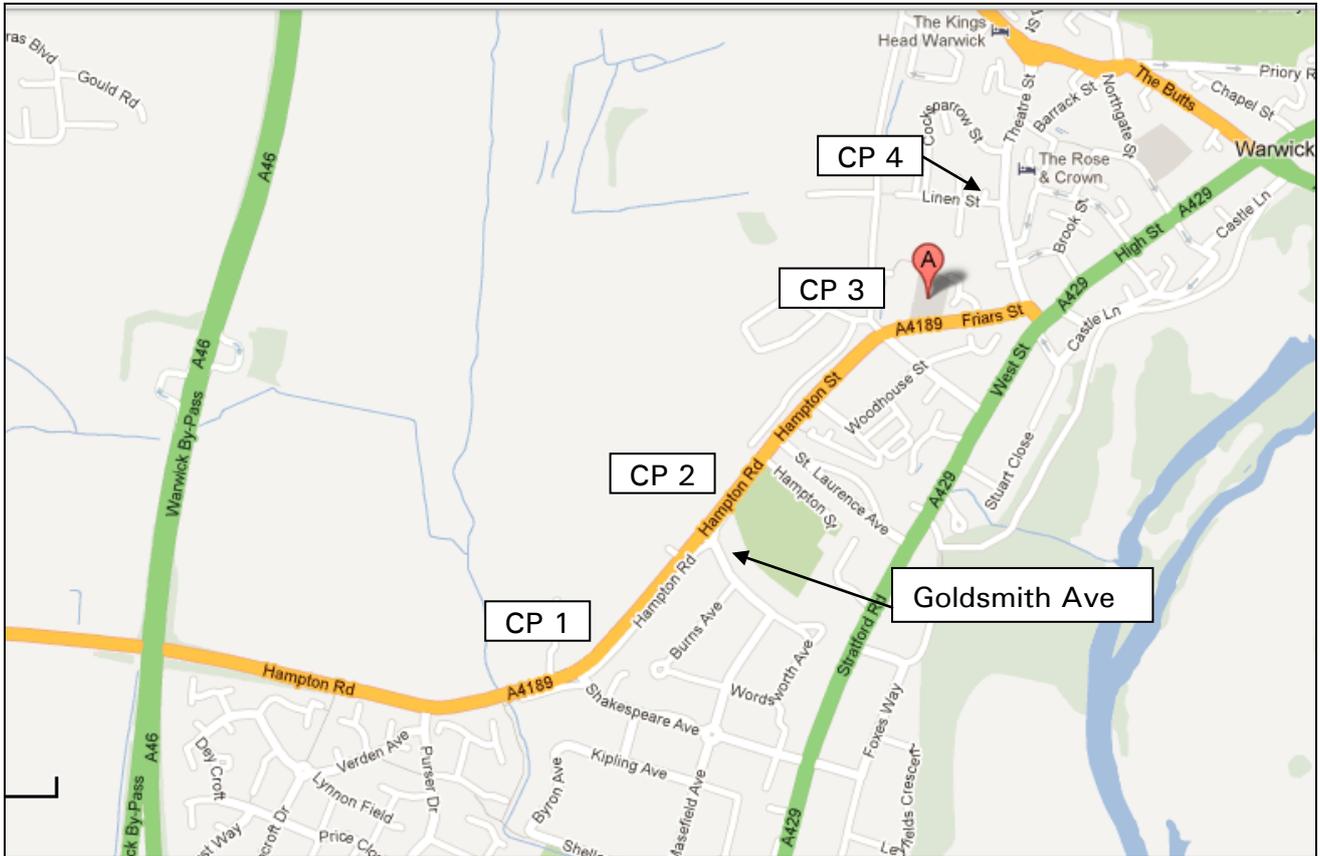
From the car park, walk along Hampton Road towards Warwick, past the Race Course. Allow roughly 5 - 10 minutes (depends how fit you are!)

CP3 is immediately past the Race Course, opposite Crompton Street. Turn left through the main Racecourse gate off Friars Street then turn right for the car park. It is signed **St. Mary's Lands Area 3** and also **Hill Close Gardens** and is in Bread and Meat Close. This is just behind the church. There is quite a clear map at www.hillclosegardens.com/visit.html. Unfortunately, you cannot park here all day, only a maximum of 4 hours. The first two hours are free, but you still need to take a ticket. After that, the charge is £2.80 for a maximum of 4 hours. It is just a short walk to the church in the direction of Warwick.

On street car parking is limited to two hours, or three for blue badge holders.

There is a multi-storey car park close by, (CP4 on the map) on the corner of Linen Street. Parking here all day will cost £6.00.

Details of costs for car parks have been taken from Warwick District Council Web Site. These can be accessed via the link on the MEMF website.



If you want totally free car-parking, then you can use the County Council Staff Car park in Cape Road free of charge on Saturdays. It is sometimes used for car boot sales, so give yourself time to find an alternative. Turn down into Cape Road, past Priory Park and the car park is a little way down on your right. Allow 10 – 15 minutes to walk to the Church.

