

# How To Use Google Maps With Our Lat/Long Number



Many of the start points of our walks are in very thinly populated areas and post codes do not exist by which you can find them. We have always supplied an accurate grid reference for all of our start points which allows parking to within 10 metres of the start. We also show a small map which can be “Zoomed out” to show the roads leading to the start.

If however you are driving alone to the start point it is impractical to consult a map as you travel and a turn by turn guided route by a SmartPhone or in-car SAT-NAV is much safer and more accurate. For this reason we now include a link on our walks program marked “Start for SATNAVS” which reveals a unique address to the start of the walk.

**The Address for This Walk is 53.2563,-2.0752**

(Note the decimal points, comma and minus sign)

*If you are unsure of how to use this address. Please visit our Map reading page by clicking the link at the top of our web pages and then follow the link for instructions on how to set up a Mobile phone to use “Google Maps”*

If you are already familiar with the use of the Google Map “App” then proceed as below :-

- 1/ Tap the Google app icon to open the programme.
- 2/ Tap in the centre of the search box at the top of the screen
- 3/ Using the little keyboard which opens up type in the row of numbers given above. And then tap on the magnifying glass in the bottom right hand corner of the keyboard.
- 4/ Press the blue “Directions button” and the phone shows you three possible routes to the start point with the fastest route coloured blue.
- 5/ Tap The Blue “Start” button and the phone will navigate you accurately to the start point as you drive.