

Visiting Warwickshire County Record Office by Public Transport.

The Record Office has limited car parking spaces, but Warwick is easily accessible by bus or train; see below for simple guidance in getting here whilst keeping green.

By Bus

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/busroutemaps>

The link above shows bus routes in various towns in Warwickshire. Below is a link to a map of bus routes in Leamington and Warwick. The nearest stop is Cape Road and the Record Office is close by.

[http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/corporate/wccweb.nsf/Links/1E457B565C6863458025784E003D6720/\\$file/LeamingtonWarwickMap.pdf](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/Web/corporate/wccweb.nsf/Links/1E457B565C6863458025784E003D6720/$file/LeamingtonWarwickMap.pdf)

Ideal routes to take:

Stratford - X18 to Warwick Bus Station

Leamington – X17(18A)/ X18 to Cape Road or Warwick Bus station.

Coventry – X17 – From Trinity Street Bus stops it goes past Coventry Train Station and through Leamington to Cape Road or Warwick Bus station.

Nuneaton - 48(X48) to Coventry X17 Coventry to Warwick

Rugby – 86- Coventry X17 Coventry to Warwick

X17 (X18A) – Coventry-Kenilworth -Leamington-Warwick route – goes from Coventry Trinity Street through Leamington, past the train stations in Coventry, Leamington and Warwick and along Cape Road into the centre of Warwick to the bus station. (18A goes from Leamington Parade only)

http://www.stagecoachbus.com/PdfUploads/Timetable_28745_X17.pdf -

Walking Directions Please note difficulty levels and walk lengths are approximate

From Cape Road stop on X17(18A) route - after the Warwick hospital bus stop the bus will turn left down Millers Road and continue to a T-junction where it will turn left, this is Cape Road. The road goes over a bridge across the railway, if you ring the bell it will stop outside Warwickshire County Council staff car parks and the Cape Road Surgery. Walk up Cape Road following the direction the bus was going, on the bend you will see a small sign for the County Record Office, turn down the lane on your left then right, using the pavement, up the Record Office drive. **Difficulty: Easy; Length: 5 minutes**

From the Bus station – walk up Market Street, as Market Street turns to the right cross the road into the Market Place. You will see Shire Hall ahead at the far end of the Market place, cross the market place diagonally to the right and turn into the road

called Old Square, the clock tower of St Mary's Church will be ahead of you. Turn left into Northgate Street. Follow Northgate Street to a roundabout and turn right. Almost immediately you will need to carefully cross the road and go down Cape Road to the side of the old police station on the corner. On the first bend of Cape Road, on the right hand side of the road, take the lane with a zebra crossing across its entrance. There is a small sign for the Record Office at the head of the lane, follow the lane down the hill and turn right into the Record Office drive using the pavement.

Difficulty: Moderate; Length: 10 minutes

By Train

If travelling by train we would recommend arriving at Warwick train station.

Warwick train station is a 10-20 minute walk to the Record Office, please see below for details.

It is possible to catch the X17 bus from Leamington, Warwick and Warwick Parkway train stations.

Walking from Warwick train station:

There are two routes to the Record Office, one along the pavement which is slightly longer and a short cut on a bridlepath following the railway line.

Paved route

From Warwick train station go down Station Road, at the end of the road turn right onto Coventry Road, follow the road to the end and turn right onto St John's, ahead where the road splits into three keep to the right on Priory Road. On Priory Road you will see the Old Police Station on your right, turn down the Road immediately after this on your right, this is Cape Road. On the first bend of Cape road turn down the lane on the right where there is a Zebra crossing and a small sign for the Record Office. Follow the lane down the hill and turn right up the record office drive using the pavement. **Difficulty: Easy; Length: 20 minutes**

Short-cut

From Warwick train station exit at the back of the station and go down the steps into a small cul-de-sac. Take the path alongside the railway line up to a crossroads. Turn left up the hill and under the railway bridge at the side of Priory Park. After 300 yards on this lane turn left into the Record Office drive near the top of the hill before Cape Road. **Difficulty: Moderate; Length: 10 minutes**