

# Directions to The Beacon

## Lee Abbey



**PLEASE DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE HOW LONG IT TAKES TO GET HERE!**

### Beacon Centre

Lee Abbey  
LYNTON  
North Devon  
EX35 6JJ

### Directions by car

These directions assume you are coming from the rest of the UK via the M5 southbound.

### Scenic coastal route (including the 1:4 Porlock Hill):

Leave the M5 at Junction 23 (Bridgwater) and join the A39 towards Williton and Minehead. Follow this road for approximately 50 miles to Lynmouth.  
The Valley of Rocks

At Lynmouth, follow the road to Lynton.

Pass through the village of Lynton and into the spectacular Valley of Rocks (pictured above right). After this valley you will enter the Lee Abbey Estate and the main entrance is signposted on the right hand side.

### Easier route on larger roads:

Leave the M5 at Junction 27 (Tiverton), and take the A361 towards Barnstaple. Just after South Molton, turn right onto the A399, signed Lynton.

At Blackmoor Gate, turn right onto the A39 and continue following signs to Lynton. On

entering Lynton, you will come down a steep hill and round a tight right-hand hairpin bend.

Following this, turn left and then left again (both turnings signed "Valley of Rocks"). The road will go out of the village into a dramatic coastal valley. After this valley you will enter the Lee Abbey Estate and the main entrance is signposted on the right hand side.

**The Beacon Centre is on your left as you come around the bend**

### Train or coach to Barnstaple.

From Barnstaple, either...

1. Catch a bus to Lynton. Filers Travel run bus services Mon-Sat to/from Barnstaple Bus Station (around half a mile from the railway station). For times, visit the Traveline South West website, click "Timetable Lookup" and enter the location "Lynton". Both the 309 and 310 serve the village. Lynton is 1½ miles from Lee Abbey; see below for taxi information.

2. Or order a taxi to Lee Abbey. It is cheaper to pre-book a Lynton taxi (if one is available) to collect you from Barnstaple than to use a Barnstaple taxi.

Lynton taxis  
Carol's Private Hire: 01598 753501

Lyn Valley Taxi (Neil Davey)  
01598 753800 or 07907 161666