

How to get to the Castle Inn by car

Unfortunately the pub has no parking facilities of its own.
Therefore coming by car will lead to parking charges.

There are three reasonable options:

- Park on Madingley P&R and take the bus to Bridge Street
- Put your car immediately next to the pub in the County Council car park
- Use the Long Stay 'Castle Hill' car park, only a short walk further up the road.

Option 1: Madingley P&R

From the South:

Leave the M11 at Junction 13, at the T-crossing at the bottom turn right, the P&R is soon on the left (clearly indicated)

From the West:

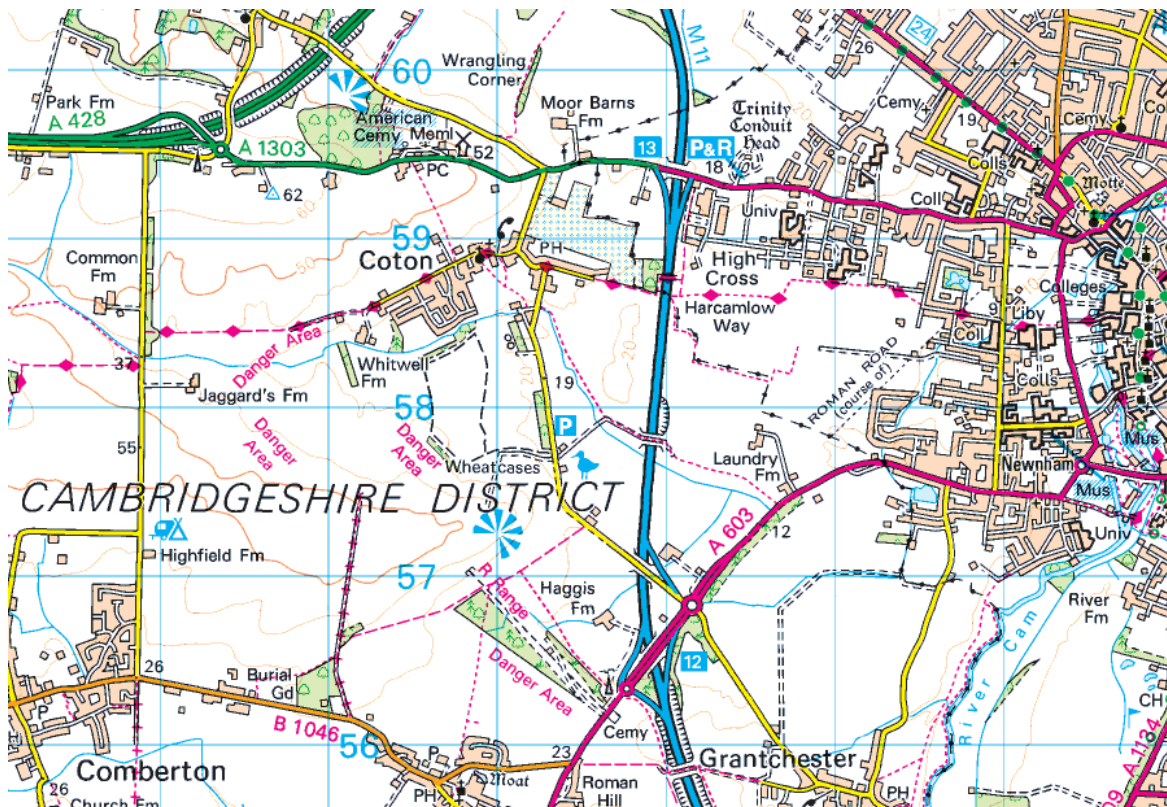
Coming from the A428, take the A1303 (Cambridge West / M11), follow this road until you find the P&R on your left, just after the junction with the M11

From the North:

This is trickier as there is no exit off the M11 from the North.

Stay on the M11 and take the exit at Junction 12. At the roundabout turn left (Barton Road, A603). Almost immediately after passing the first real road on your right (leading to Grantchester), take the first road on the left (Grange Road). Follow this road to the end, then turn left. You're now on Madingley Road. The P&R is clearly indicated on your right just before Junction 13 with the M11.

In case you missed Grange Road, follow the A1134 to the north/left (*The Backs*), then go left onto Madingley Road (after passing the famous King's College Chapel on your right)

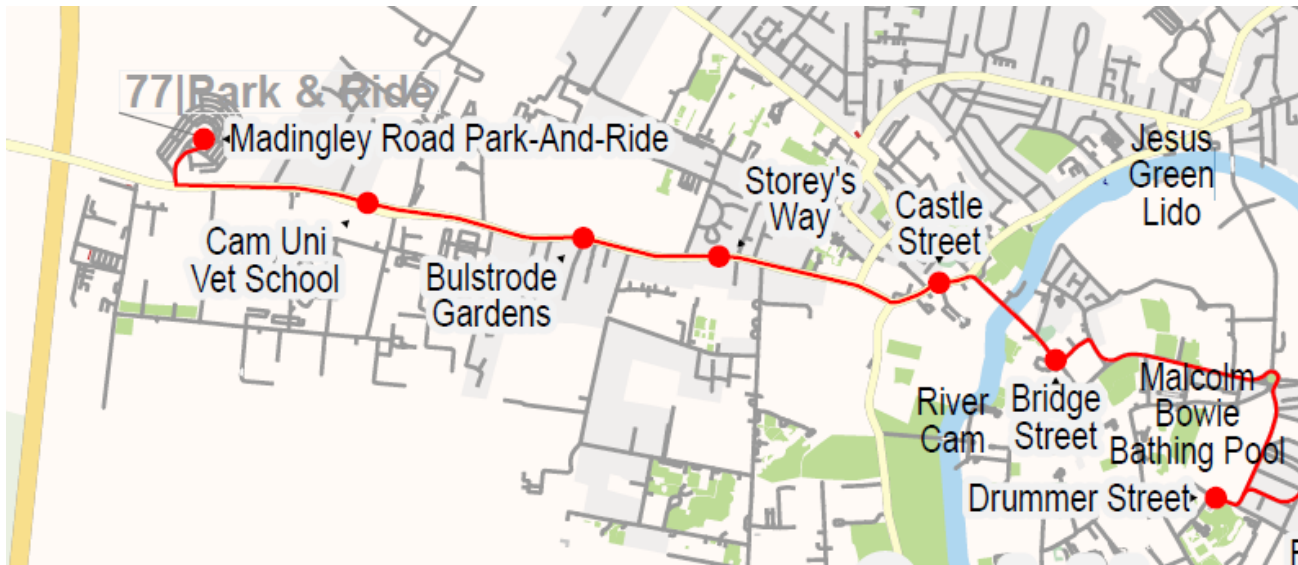


Charges are:

£ 1 for parking your car up to 18 hours [one has to enter the last 3 digits of the registration number in the ticket machine]
+
£ 2.70 for a return ticket [in the same machine]

Take the P&R bus to [Bridge Street](#).

Unfortunately, during most parts of the day the bus will **not** stop at Castle Street.



From Bridge Street walk back to the river.

At the next crossing go straight ahead, the **Castle Inn** is on your right hand side.

[\[more or less where the word 'Castle Street' is on the map\]](#)

This short walk will take you only 5 minutes or so.

NOTE:

There is also a 'normal' bus taking Madingley Road:

City 4 (Cambridge-Cambourne v.v.)

It stops at Cam Uni Vet School and also at Castle Street.

It may be used to get back to the P&R, although in the evening hours P&R buses will also stop at Castle Street.

In addition to that, there is Bus 1 (to Cambourne/Papworth Everard/St Ives) run by Whippet that can also drop you off at Cam Uni Vet School.

Option 2: Parking immediately next to the Castle Inn in the County Council car park (at the foot of a knoll)

From the South / The East:

See above (P&R) but do not go into the P&R.

Follow Madingley Road all the way into Cambridge.

At the end, at roundabout, turn left.

Then turn left again at crossing with traffic lights (Castle Street).

The pub is soon on your right, [the entrance to the car park immediate thereafter on your right](#).

From the North:

Follow the A14 (ignore the M11), immediately after the split with the M11 take the A1307 (Cambridge).

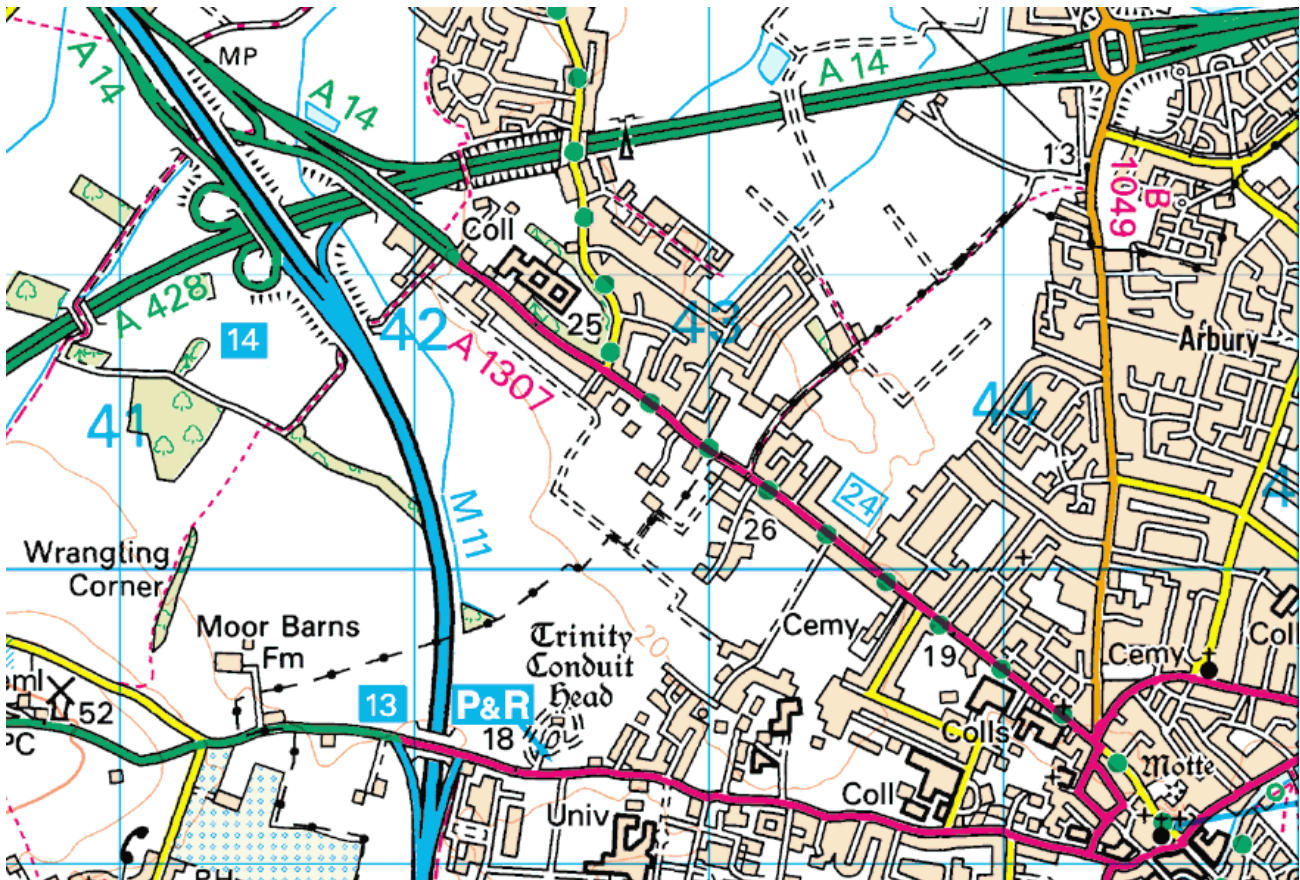
This will take you up to Huntingdon Road. Keep going straight ahead, also on major crossings/roundabouts.

At one point you see on your left hand side a knoll (Castle Mound). [Just before that there's the car park next to the pub](#).

NB, if you miss the A1307, you can leave the A14 via the B1049 (see map below)

Charges are:

£ 1 per hour (open until midnight, only Saturday and Sunday).



The pub /car park is where the word “**Motte**” is on the map.

Option 3: Park at the Long Stay Car Park “Castle Hill”

Near the County Council (Shire Hall) car park there is another Long Stay Car Park (one may not return within 2 hours). This car park (Castle Hill) is at the same side of the road.

Entrance next to the Isaac Newton Pub (*the beer glass on the map below*).

Note: this car park is only charging until 7pm.

Charges are:

2-4 hours: £ 4.50

over 4 hours: £ 8

(first 3 hours free for Blue Badge holders)



This map is an enlargement of the far SE part of the previous map and shows both parking options.