

Directions to Commons

Commons is located in Miré on the D78 going towards Soeurdres

Navigation Tips:

- If you've mapped a route via Paris, you've done something wrong
- White signs are for local areas and villages
- Green signs are for national routes (Like our 'A' roads)
- Blue signs are for motorways (usually toll roads)
- If a road sign doesn't show your destination, follow 'Toutes Directions' or 'Autres Directions'
- Some routes include toll roads (*peage*), so allow for this

Sat-nav tips:

- Don't use post-codes as destinations. A French post-code can cover many villages
- In some systems, W (West) is expressed as a minus, e.g. - 0.510787

Commons GPS co-ordinates

The following co-ordinates will take you to the entrance lane for Commons:

Decimal Value		Degrees and Minutes
N47.753318	or	N47° 45' 11.944"
W0.510787		W0° 30' 38.833"

Check the route map on your navigation system to confirm you've entered the information correctly. Your destination should be approximately 40 miles South West of Le Mans and 30 miles South East of Laval.

If you prefer navigating to the closest village (less than a mile), choose **Miré** as your destination and follow the local directions below:

Local directions from **Miré**:

- **From Miré**, follow white signs towards **Soeurdres** (D78)
- Pass the Mairie on your left
- After 0.5 miles, you will see the green metal gate of the Bigot fish farm
- Continue for another half a mile until you see a farm on the left
- Turn right up the track before you reach the farm buildings
- **Commons** is at the top of this track on the left

Calais to Commons - 300 miles (4 hours 30 minutes)

From the ferry or tunnel, follow signs towards **Boulogne** (and **Abbeville** A16)

Exit the A16 at Junction 23, following signs to **Rouen** (A28 then N28)

In **Rouen**, follow signs towards **Le Mans** and **A13**

On the **A13**, follow signs to **Le Mans** (A28)

Continue on the A28, following signs to **Le Mans**

Approach to **Le Mans**, follow signs for **Nantes** (A11)

Exit A11 at Junction 10, signed **Sablé** and **La Flèche**

At the roundabout, take 1st exit towards **Laval** (D306)

After 2 miles, enter the village of **Louailles**

At the traffic lights in **Louailles**, turn left towards **Précigné** (D53)

At **Précigné** go straight on at the cross road towards **Centre Ville** and keep going straight on

Exit **Précigné** on the D18 towards **Morannes**

Go through **Morannes**, following signs to **Miré (D26)**

Cross the bridge over the River Sarthe on the D26

Continue through **Chemiré sur Sarthe** to **Miré** on the D29

In **Miré**, follow white signs towards **Soeudres** (D78)

Pass the Mairie on your left

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Caen (Ouistreham) to Commons – 145 miles

(2 hours 10 minutes)

From the ferry follow signs towards to **A13** and **Caen**

Pick up the **Peripherique Est** (Ring-Road East) towards **A13 (Paris)**

Exit the ring road at J13 signed **Le Mans** and **Alençon**

At the roundabout, turn left towards **Le Mans** and **Alençon** on the N158

Keep following signs towards **Le Mans** (A88 then A28)

Continue on the A28 towards **Le Mans**

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Le Havre to Commons - 190 miles

(2 hours 50 minutes)

From the ferry, follow **Toutes Directions** until you see signs for **Paris**

Keep following Blue signs towards **Paris** (A131)

Continue on the A131 until it merges with the A13

On the A13 follow signs to **Le Mans** (A28)

Continue on the A28 towards **Le Mans**

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Dieppe to Commons - 210 miles

(3 hours 10 minutes)

From the ferry port, follow green signs **Toutes Directions** D485

Then keep following green signs to **Rouen**

At Rouen follow signs towards **A13** and **Le Mans** (crossing over modern suspension bridge)

After the bridge, keep following green signs towards **A13** and **Le Mans**

Once on the A13, follow blue signs towards **Le Mans** A28

Continue on the A28 towards **Le Mans**

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St Malo to Commons - 120 miles

(2 hours 15 minutes)

From the ferry, follow **Toutes Directions** (D126) until you see signs for **Rennes**

Continue following signs towards **Rennes** on the D137

Approach to **Rennes**, follow signs towards **Le Mans**

Then follow signs towards **Laval** and **Le Mans** (N157 and A81)

Exit A81 at Junction 3 White sign **Château-Gontier**

First, follow green signs towards **Laval** (N162)

At the roundabout with a big circle sculpture, follow green signs towards **Le Mans** (N162)

Look for a large building on the right called **E LeClerc**

Next roundabout turn left towards **Meslay du Maine** (D21)

After 10 miles, pass straight through **Meslay du Maine** on the D21

After **Meslay du Maine**, turn right at the roundabout towards **Grez-en Bouère** (D14)

At the T Junction in **Grez-en Bouère**, turn right towards **Bierné**

At the next roundabout, turn left towards **Bierné** (D145)

Continue on the D145 straight through **Bierné**

The road becomes the D15 and then the D29 towards **Miré**

At the stop sign in **Miré (before the crossroads)**, turn right towards **Soeudres** (D78)

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Cherbourg to Commons - 185 miles (3 hours 20 minutes)

From the ferry, follow green signs towards **Caen** (N13)

Exit the N13 towards **Rennes** (N174)

Continue on the N174, then follow Blue signs towards **Rennes** (A84)

Exit the A84 at **Junction 30 (St Brice)**. At the roundabout, follow **Fougères** (D155)

As you approach **Fougères**, turn right at the roundabout onto the D706 (Green sign Autres Directions). Then keep following green signs to **Laval** (N12)

Continue on the N12 through Ernée following green signs towards **Laval** (N12 then D31)

Approach to Laval, follow Le Mans (or Autres Directions D900)

At the roundabout with a big circle sculpture, follow green signs towards **Le Mans** (N162)

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Roscoff to Commons - 210 miles (3 hours 40 minutes)

From the ferry port, follow white signs towards **Morlaix** (D58)

Approach to Morlaix, follow green towards **Rennes** (N12)

Approach to Rennes, follow signs towards **Le Mans**

Then follow signs towards **Laval** and **Le Mans** (N157 and A81)

Exit A81 at Junction 3 White sign to **Château-Gontier**

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