

## **Directions to Ellwood Cottages.**

### **Travelling from the East.**

At the end of the M3 take the M27 West. Continue to the end of the M27 and the road becomes the A31.

Follow the A31, through Ringwood, Ferndown, Wimborne Minster and then turn right onto the A350 through Sturminster Marshall, Spetisbury and Charlton Marshall (there are a series of speed cameras along this section). Turn right at the roundabout onto the Blandford by-pass, sign-posted A350 to Warminster. Travelling anti-clockwise around the by-pass you eventually reach a set of traffic lights, where you turn left onto the A357, sign-posted Sturminster Newton. Drive through Durweston and in approximately 2 and 1/2 miles you will reach Shillingstone. Pass the petrol station and in a few hundred yards turn left into Poplar Hill, signposted Okeford Fitzpaine and Ibberton. In 1 mile you reach the village of Okeford Fitzpaine. Immediately after the road bends to the right you turn left, signposted Ibberton and Bulbarrow.

Continue on that road through Okeford Fitzpaine, Belchalwell and Ibberton. One mile after Ibberton you reach a 'T' junction with the Woolland sign ahead of you. Turn right and take the second entrance to Ellwood Cottages, approximately 75 yards along on the right, after the post box and village notice board.

Turn into the courtyard (see map below), park outside your cottage and ring our bell to let us know you have arrived.

### **Travelling from the North.**

From Gillingham drive to Sturminster Newton on the B3092, cross the bridge and turn right onto the A357. Take the next turning left, Glue Hill – signposted Fifehead Neville and Hazelbury Bryan. Continue for approx. ½ a mile to Rivers Corner sign and double bend sign. Turn left halfway around the bend – signposted Okeford Fitzpaine and Fifehead St Quentin. In ½ a mile take the right fork – signposted The Fifeheads and Hazelbury Bryan.

Continue for approx. 3½ miles. There are lots of twists and turns and you may well encounter horse riders, tractors and other vehicles. Eventually you will come to a tee junction. Turn left and you will see the Woolland sign. We are a few hundred yards along on the left. Look out for an 'Ellwood Cottages' parking sign on the post (before the post box and village notice board).

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### **Travelling from the South West.**

From Dorchester. Travel around the A35 ring road and then after 8 miles turn onto the A354, signposted to Blandford. When you reach Winterborne Whitechurch turn left at the Milton Arms, signposted to Milton Abbas and Bulbarrow. Continue for approx. 3 miles and pass through a 30mph section at Milton Abbas. The road rises and at the right hand bend take the turning to the left. Continue for about 3 miles to the 'T' junction and turn left. Continue to the crossroads and fork right, signposted Stoke Wake and Mappowder. In a few hundred yards take the right turn - signposted to Woolland and Sturminster Newton – steep hill sign 16%. Continue downhill through the village and you will see a telephone kiosk and post box on the left. Take the second entrance to Ellwood Cottages, approximately 75 yards along on the right, after the post box and village notice board.

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