

Directions to Pentillie Castle, St. Mellion, PL12 6QD

Location

Pentillie Castle and Estate is located about 8 miles from Plymouth on the Tamar River. It is an straightforward 4 hour drive, or 3½ hour train journey from West London.

Sat-Nav's: Most Sat-Nav's will lead you directly to the castle using the postcode PL12 6QD.

However, some insist on a cross-country route via a lot of very narrow lanes. If your sat-nav seems to be one of the latter, please try postcode PL12 6QB. This is the postcode of the hamlet at the top of the Pentillie drive – PAYNTERS CROSS. As you enter Paynters Cross you will see the large granite gateposts of Pentillie Castle on your left hand side. At this point, stop following your sat-nav! Turn the lady off, and come through the gates, and down the drive to the Castle!

Driving to Pentillie

From London, England(!) and the East:

1. Aim for Cornwall, taking the A38 at Exeter. (Do not take the A30 into Cornwall unless there is an accident on the A38)
2. Take the A38 signposted to Plymouth and Liskeard.
3. Cross the Tamar Bridge into Cornwall, keeping in the right hand lane towards Liskeard and the A38. The road passes through a tunnel and then up a long hill.
4. Towards the top of the hill move into the right hand lane, and turn RIGHT at the roundabout, onto the A388 towards Callington and Launceston.
5. Go straight across the next mini-roundabout and continue through Carkeel and out towards Hatt. Go straight across HATT roundabout towards Callington.
6. After 1.3 miles (from the Hatt roundabout), turn RIGHT, at a large road sign called **PAYNTERS CROSS** signposted to Cargreen and Landulph.
7. As you turn off the main road, the lane jinks left and then right. As it turns to the right you will see the granite gateposts and entrance to Pentillie Castle straight in front of you.
8. Drive through the granite gateposts, and follow the driveway ¾ mile to the castle.

From West and South Cornwall:

1. Take the A38 towards Saltash.
2. After the Trerulefoot roundabout, you will pass through the villages of Tideford, Landrake and Notter Bridge.
3. On the brow of the hill after Notter Bridge, turn LEFT to Callington and A388.
4. After ¾ mile, you come to a t-junction. Turn LEFT towards Hatt.
5. Follow directions above from number 6.

From North Cornwall:

1. Take the A30 to Launceston.
2. At Launceston turn onto the A388 towards Callington and Saltash.
3. Drive through St. Mellion and go across the roundabout at the end of the village.
4. Drive 1 mile (up a large hill, and start going down the other side!) before turning LEFT at PAYNTERS CROSS signposted to Cargreen and Landulph.

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5. As you turn off the main road, the lane jinks left and then right. As it turns to the right you will see the granite gateposts and entrance to Pentillie Castle straight in front of you.
6. Drive through the granite gateposts, and follow the driveway $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the castle.

Public Transport

Train: Plymouth is on the main London to Cornwall train line from London Paddington to Penzance, about 3½ hours from London. Pentillie is only 25 minutes by car/taxi from the station.

Air: Both Exeter and Newquay airports are about an hours drive but flights are available from many different cities both in the UK and Europe. Visit www.newquaycornwallairport.com or www.exeter-airport.co.uk

