

Directions to the Mills Archive

By car

The best way to find us is to leave the M4 at Junction 10 and follow the A329(M) and A4 (signs to Reading and Town Centre). This will take you past a cemetery and along London Road, which is then one way. Note that the right-hand lane vanishes at Eldon Road and just past that you need to turn right (at the Murco petrol station and opposite the Royal Berks Hospital) into Watlington Street. Watlington House is on your left opposite the church. Our car park is in front of the building.

If you leave the M4 at Junction 11, follow the A33 towards the town centre until you pass under a road bridge. Then bear right onto the flyover, keeping to the right hand lane. As you descend, you enter Queens Road (map) but you are travelling in the wrong direction, as you cannot turn right into Sidmouth Street. Instead follow the road round the gyratory, keeping right, until you come back onto Queens Road. Then turn left at the traffic lights into Sidmouth Street and then first left into South Street (speed bumps). At the end of South St turn right and immediately right into the car park.

Once parked, press 12 on the large panel inside the porch and we will come and let you in. If difficulties arise, the Archive telephone (manned only when we are there) is 01189 502 052. We will provide you with a parking permit to avoid your car getting clamped.

On foot

The best way to find us is to turn left out of Reading station. Before you get to the big roundabout cross to the right-hand side of Forbury Road and follow this round to Watlington Street.

