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The Cuckoo Lane Studio complex is off the A4095 (main Witney - Woodstock road) near North Leigh; two miles from Hanborough train station and on Stagecoach bus routes 242 from Witney/Woodstock, and Bus S11 direct from Oxford - see links to timetables in main text. Click HERE for a map.

The address is:

Cuckoo Lane Artists Studios
Unit 26 - Lower studio
North Leigh
OX29 6PW

Click HERE to see the interactive googlemap.

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Cuckoo Lane is easy to reach by road either by car or by bus, or even train. The train station at Hanborough is then only a short bus ride from Cuckoo Lane however, please note that buses on Sundays are extremely limited and if you do not have your own transport, then you will have to get a taxi from Oxford or Witney.

There are no taxi services from any of the villages in the locality. Taxies must be booked in advance by telephone. See notes at the bottom of this document.

Cuckoo lane is easily accessible by car from the A40 which runs between Oxford and Cheltenham. If coming from Oxford, follow the signs from the Pear Tree interchange towards Witney and Cheltenham. At the next roundabout (Eynsham) go straight ahead towards Witney/Cheltenham and proceed a little way, past the traffic lights. Shortly after the traffic lights, and almost opposite the Evenlode pub on the left there is a right turn into Cuckoo Lane signposted "Freeland". Follow this road for a while and take the first left turn signposted "North Leigh". At the end of that road turn right and proceed along the beautiful country lane until nearly at the end where you will see on the left, a signpost to "Eynsham Saw Mill" and "Cuckoo Lane Artists Studios" Turn in, and then immediately right into the lower car park. The Sew Curvy Studio is adjacent to the carpark, third little cottage along, number 26 with a green front door, before you get to "The Cuckoo's Nest" which is a little art gallery/shop.

If coming from the other direction, proceed past Witney on the A40 and head for Eynsham/Oxford. Turn left just before getting to the Evenlode pub on the right, and follow the directions above. (If you go too far, you can turn round in the pub carpark!)

Recommended Accommodation

This accommodation has been highly recommended by previous students

[Gorselands Hall Bed and Breakfast - North Leigh](#)

A short walk from the studio this is a lovely Cotswold Stone House with a high standard of decoration and friendly owners. Tel: +44 (0) 1993 882292

[The Close Guest House](#) - walking distance from the studio. Tel: +44 (0) 1993 882485

Other accommodation in the locality - **car needed**

[Crofters Bed and Breakfast - Witney](#)

This B&B is on the edge of Witney just off the A40 so literally a 5 minute car journey away. A modern, bright house with very friendly owners and reasonable prices. Tel: +44 (0) 1993 778165

[Hawthorn House Bed and Breakfast - Witney](#)

Lovely rural B&B with chickens in the garden and friendly hosts. 10 minutes by car.
Tel: +44 (0) 1993 772768

[The Courtyard Hotel](#)

Modern hotel in Long Hanborough, a short drive from Cuckoo Lane. Several good reports from here, the owners and staff are helpful and kind. Tel: +44 (0) 1993 881973

[The Talbot Inn, Eynsham](#)

5-10 minute drive. Old fashioned but can be noisy as this is quite a popular spot for locals. Rooms are reasonably priced at around £40pppn. The S1 bus service from Oxford stops right outside the door of this Inn. Timetable is [HERE: Route S1 bus timetable](#). Ask for the "Talbot Inn" stop. Tel: +44 (0) 1865 881348

[The Punchbowl Inn](#) 5-10 minute drive. Friendly Inn in pretty Woodstock. Tel: +44 (0)1993 811218

[Eynsham Hall](#) hotel looks very grand on the website but the accommodation, although perfectly servicable is cramped and tired. As the hotel is a very popular wedding venue, it also may be noisy on Saturday evenings. It does have a pool which can make up for it's shortcomings, but please be warned, most people are disappointed with the accommodation and one student measured her shower tray at 22 inches!

Not recommended:

Shepherds Hall Guest house is not recommended despite it's very convenient proximity to the studio.

Transport

Buses run from Woodstock, Eynsham and Witney to North Leigh passing by Cuckoo Lane. Ask for the 'Cuckoo Lane' stop in North Leigh but please note, there are no buses to Cuckoo Lane on Sundays.

Taxi services in the locality:

Oxford: +44 (0) 1865 242424

Witney: Angela's cabs - +44 (0) 1993 77 11 22

Stagecoach bus service - +44 (0) 1865 772250. For local bus timetables please click [HERE](#).