

Directions to St. Gregory's Centre for Music, North Holmes Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1QU

By road

Whichever direction you're coming from, apart from the south-east or east (see below), you need to end up on the A257, circled below, heading south-east and then turning left into Lower Chantry Lane. This links up with the detailed directions on the next page – see the green line on the map.



From London and places west and north west

If you're coming out of London on the A2/M2, just follow it all the way to Canterbury. Leave the M2 at junction 7 where it ends.

Come up the slip road to the roundabout and on to the A2 towards Canterbury (see inset map).

Leave the A2 onto the A2050 – see map – signposted Canterbury / Harbledown / (A28). (N.B. You can't go on down the A2 and turn left on the A28 further on, it's an underpass!)

Follow the A2050 all the way to the roundabout with the A290, Rheims Way (St. Peter's Roundabout).

Turn right into Rheims Way and follow this ring road (which becomes the A28) round the outside of the city walls until you come to the A257 circled. Turn right at the roundabout (St. George's Roundabout).

If you're coming out of London on the A20/M20, follow it to junction 7 and turn north east on to the A249. This takes you up on to the M2 – follow the instructions above.

If you're coming round the M25, leave it at junction 5 and go on to the M26 (which is actually straight on). This takes you on to the M20 – follow the instructions above.

From the south west

You'll probably end up coming up the A28 Ashford Road. Just follow this all the way into Canterbury where it becomes the southern arc of the ring road. Turn right at the roundabout with the A257.

From the south east

You'll probably end up coming up the A2. Turn off this on to the A2050 south of Canterbury signposted Canterbury A2050 (junction not on the map above). Follow this into Canterbury until you arrive at the junction with the A257, signposted Sandwich A257, and turn right at the traffic lights (right hand turn lane) into Lower Chantry Lane.

From the east

You'll come along the A257, St. Martin's Hill then Longport. Go straight on, staying on Longport, at the roundabout with Lower Chantry Lane (St Augustine's Roundabout) – see map below for more details.

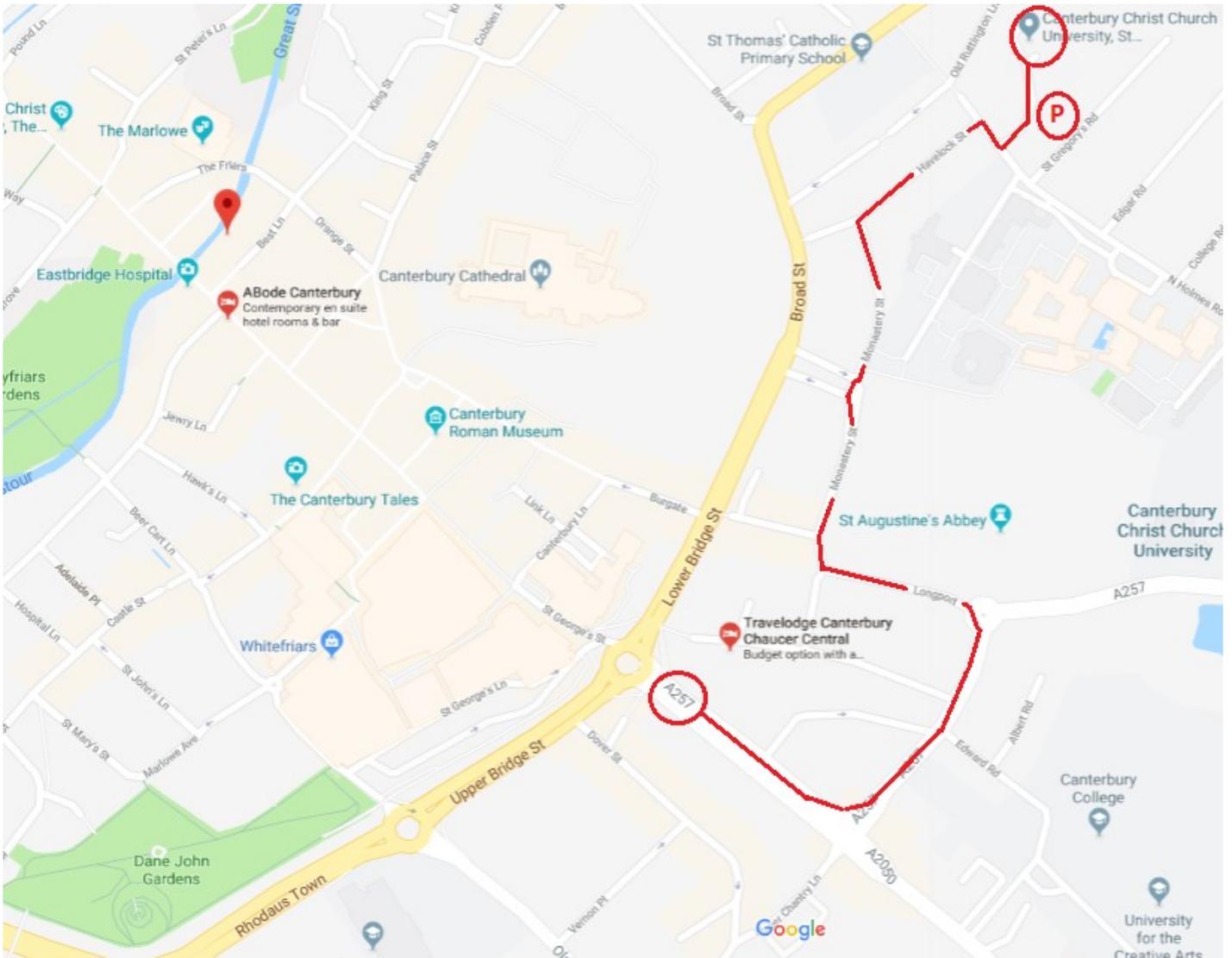
From the north east

You'll come along the A28. Follow it until you arrive at the roundabout with the A257 and turn left.

From the north

You're probably local and know your way around! But if not, come in down the A290 Whitstable Road. Go through the West Gate and swing right into St. Peter's Place. Follow this to St. Peter's Roundabout and join up with the route from London above.

By road – detailed directions



The car park at St Gregory's will be available. This is accessed from North Holmes Road. You get to it by turning down the A257, St. George's Place signposted 'Sandwich', off the Ring Road.

Turn left at the traffic lights at the far end of Waitrose (there's a left turn lane) into Lower Chantry Lane.

Turn left at the roundabout into Longport.

Swing right at the end and go along Monastery Street. Go straight across the roundabout at the end of Lady Wootton's Green and continue on (still on Monastery Street).

At the end, turn right into Havelock Street.

At the end of Havelock Street, St. Gregory's is in the trees ahead of you. Turn right into North Homes Road and then left into the car park.

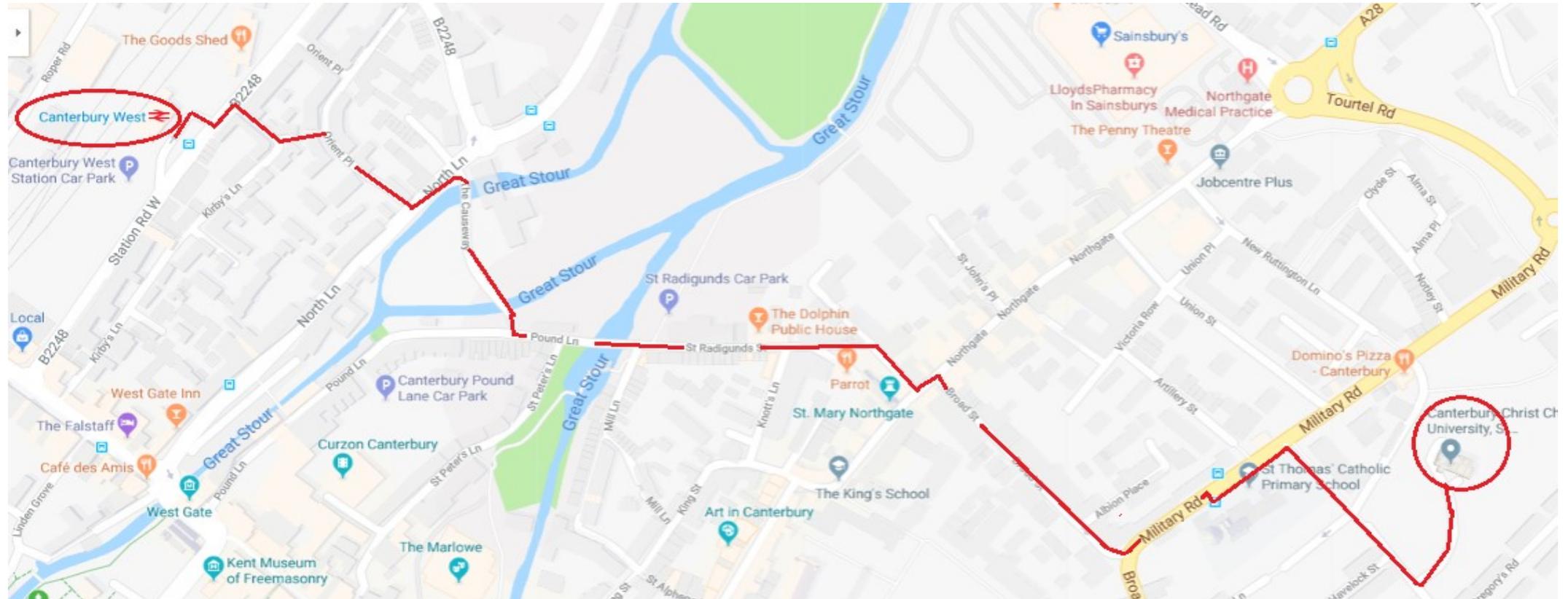
By train

For those coming by train, Canterbury is served by two mainline stations. Confusingly ‘West’ is to the north and ‘East’ is to the south!

The high speed service from St Pancras to West (an hour) is strongly recommended, though West station is a few minutes' walk further away. East (90 mins from Victoria) is closer, with cheaper tickets.

Both Canterbury stations are within about 20 minutes’ walking distance. Taxis are available.

Walking from Canterbury West:



Go out of the main exit, head left to reach the road, and cross to go down Kirby’s Lane.

Bear left (pedestrian-only) and then join Orient Place, turning right towards the white gate.

Emerge through the gate onto North Lane, turning left along the pavement but cross the road in order to turn right into The Causeway.

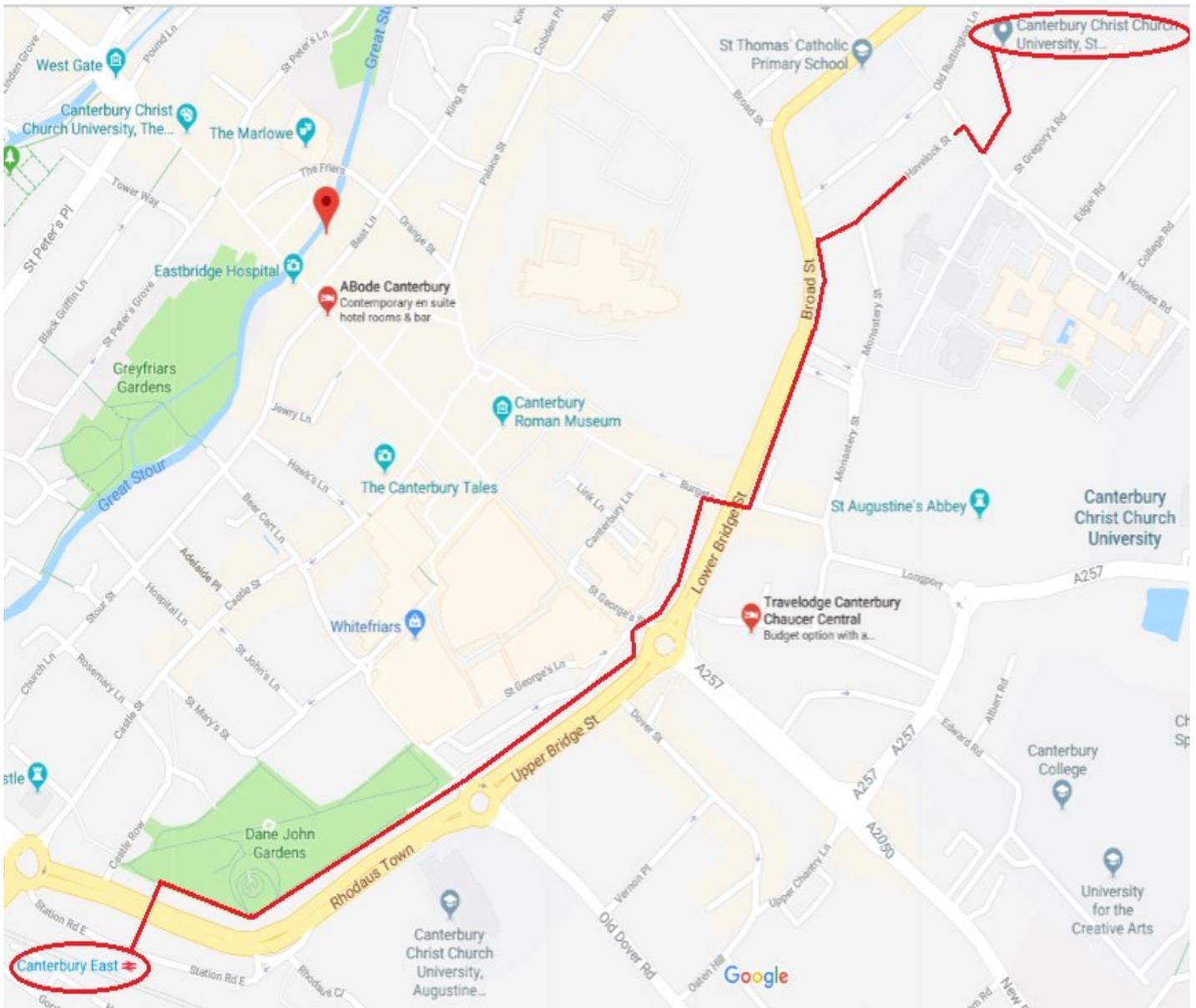
Cross the river and walk to the end of The Causeway, turning left onto Pound Lane.

Walk straight along Pound Lane, which curves slightly to become St Radigunds Street.

At the end of St Radigunds Street, which curves to the right, turn left into Northgate then immediately right into Broad Street.

At the end of Broad St, turn left onto busy Military Road, then cross it (there’s a crossing) and, a bit further along, turn right onto the footpath/pedestrianised section of North Holmes Road. St Gregory’s is visible ahead and to the left, behind the railings in the graveyard.

Walking from Canterbury East:



Emerge from the station and go straight ahead over the pedestrian bridge over the ring road.

Turn right along the top of the city wall, and stay on this (high up) until the path drops down, just beyond the bus station (Fenwicks is visible on the left).

Descend, and work your way across the road (to the Wilko side) so that you can continue around the city wall route - but stay above ground and inside the busy ring road on what becomes Burgate Lane.

At the next junction, where a road called Burgate sweeps off to the left into the city, swing right to cross the ring road (here called Lower Bridge Street) at the pelican crossing.

Walk straight along the outside of the ring road, past the Magistrates Court.

Straight on past Lady Wootton's Green on the right.

Take the next right into Havelock Street (blocked off to traffic). St Gregory's is visible at the end of this road.