

FACTSHEET - Locating masts and distances from schools etc

HOW to LOCATE WHERE THE MAST WILL be on GOOGLE MAPS

Sometimes it is obvious, other times it is extremely woolly. Possible scenarios are as follows

- (1) Google Maps – input full address and BINGO – get it in one.
- (2) Look at the SITE PLANS documents on the portal. Sometimes they include clickable links to GOOGLE MAPS and you get the exact location from that.
Look for

GOOGLE MAPS QR CODE

GOOGLE MAPS - <https://goo.gl/maps/uZ37HrLBWEjBPgPp6>

GOOGLE STREET VIEW - <https://goo.gl/maps/eQxPkfmezD8dvq7K7>

- (3) On the SSSI, first page, they give the address AND the National Grid Reference.
Now go to <https://gridreferencefinder.com>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. Site Details

Site Name:	LP Dunham Road West	Site Address:	Dunham Road West, Bowden, Altrincham, WA14 3JL
National Grid Reference:	E: 375076 N: 387002		
Site Ref Number:	TFD113	Site Type: ¹	Macro

- (4) On the Application Form, within the “site location” section is the National Grid Reference.
Easting (x) Northing (y)
375076 387002

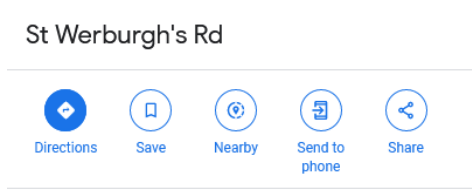
HOW to LOCATE NEARBY SCHOOLS, CARE HOMES etc

Sometimes the SSSI includes information of nearby schools etc but it is ALWAYS worth double-checking yourself!!

Once on GOOGLE maps, with your mast pinpointed, on the LHS you should get a panel up which includes an ICON “Nearby”.

If not already visible, simply R-click on the mast location, and a drop-down menu will include “Search nearby”. L-click on this and you will get the panel up.

EXAMPLE



L-Click on “nearby” and then in the search field at the top, type “Schools”. This will list the nearby schools and also put in RED pins on the maps showing you where they are.

You can do likewise for care homes, medical centres etc.

HOW to MEASURE DISTANCES for the 500m setback

Want to see how far a school is away from a proposed mast?

Go to Google maps and put in the mast address. This is point A.

Now R-click over that and it gives you a drop-down menu - the last option = "Measure Distance"

Now L-click over the school. This is point B.

It draws a straight line between A and B and gives you the exact distance.

(R-click again. Option “Clear measurement”)