

# UK Airports suitable for Camp 100

*Getting to Camp through the sky*

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# 1 Introduction

This is a short guide to inform international delegations about the nearest airports to Kelmarsh, with potentially suitable flight routes.

- East Midlands is a small regional airport with less chance of long queues. It is normally quick to move around East Midlands (or Stansted or Luton)
- Birmingham International has two terminals and intercontinental flights, occasionally leading to traffic congestion or long queues
- Try to choose arrival flights in the morning and departures after 1pm
- You should book your travel from the airport to the site and back in advance, allowing an hour or two for passport control and delays, as trains and coaches are very expensive last minute in the UK

# 2 Birmingham International Airport (BHX)

The route from Birmingham Airport to Kelmarsh is a 45 minute drive via A14.

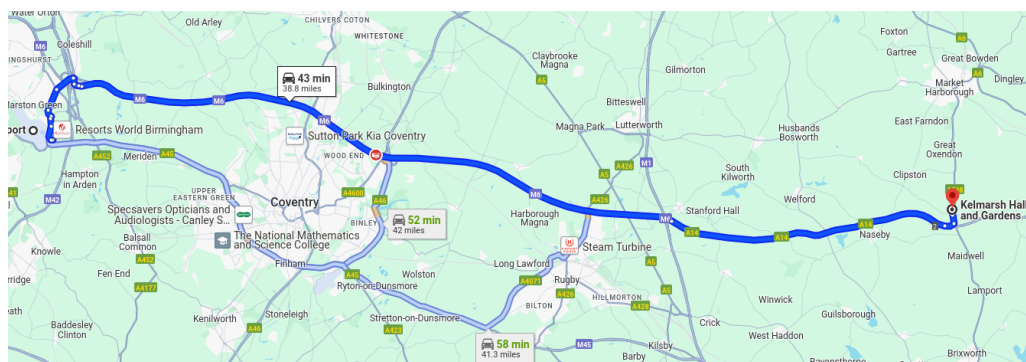


Figure 1: Driving route from BHX to Kelmarsh

It is also possible to do this journey on a mixture of trains and buses in 2 - 3 hours.

There are direct flights to BHX from many airports/cities, including:

- BGY Milan Bergamo
- FCO Rome Fiumicino
- BCN Barcelona
- ZRH Zurich
- PRG Prague
- MAD Madrid
- BRU Brussels International
- FRA Frankfurt am Main

You can check all the cities you can fly to Birmingham from [here](#). But be aware flights may not be available all year round/on the specific dates you need.

# 3 East Midlands Airport (EMA)

This is a small regional airport serving cities like Derby, Nottingham and Leicester. The route from East Midlands airport to Kelmarsh is a 43 minutes drive via M1, A14. It is also possible to do this journey on a mixture of trains and buses in 2 - 3 hours.

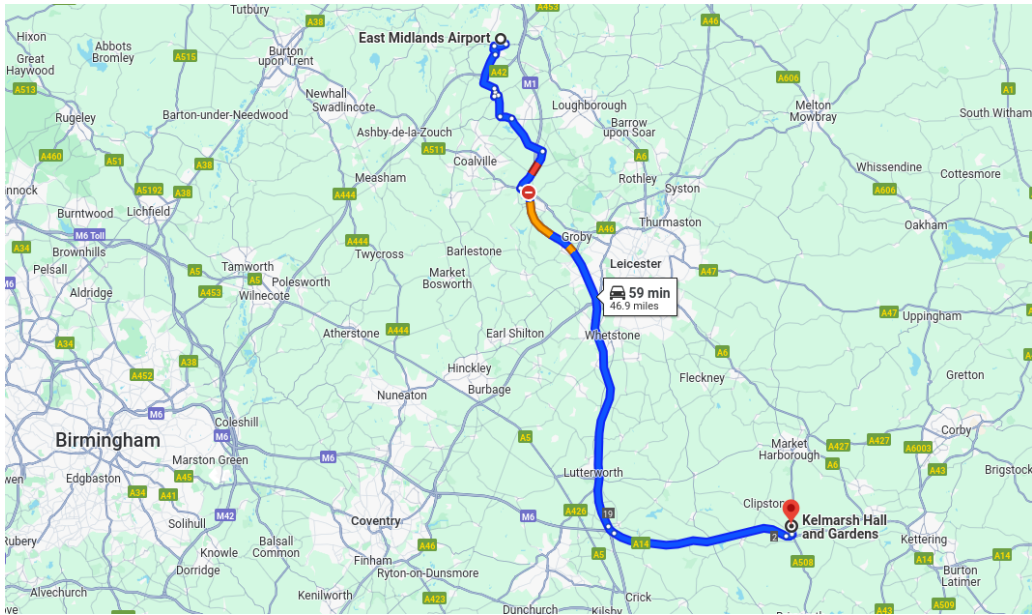


Figure 2: Driving route from EMA to Kelmarsh

There are direct flights to East Midlands Airport (EMA) from cities like:

- BCN Barcelona
- TSF Venice Treviso
- NAP Naples International
- PRG Prague

You can check all the cities you can fly to East Midlands from [here](#). But be aware flights may not be available all year round/on the specific dates you need.

## 4 London Luton Airport (LLA)

London Luton is a fairly big airport where lots of budget airlines operate flights. The route from London Luton airport to Kelmarsh is a 1h & 20 minutes drive via the M11. It is also possible to do this journey on a mixture of trains and buses in 2.5-3 hours. Or if you can get a lift or shuttle bus from Market Harborough or Kettering (we will confirm soon which station the shuttles on the first and last day will run from), it only takes 1-1.5 hours to get to those stations from the airport.

There are direct flights to Luton airport (LLA) from cities like:

- PRG Prague
- BER Berlin
- BCN Barcelona
- MXP Milan
- ZRH Zurich
- REU Reus

You can check all the cities you can fly to Luton from [here](#). But be aware flights may not be available all year round/on the specific dates you need.

## 5 London Stansted Airport (STN)

London Stansted is a fairly big airport where lots of budget airlines operate flights. The route from London Stansted airport to Kelmarsh is a 1h & 20 minutes drive via M11, A14. It

is also possible to do this journey on a mixture of trains and buses in 3-4 hours.

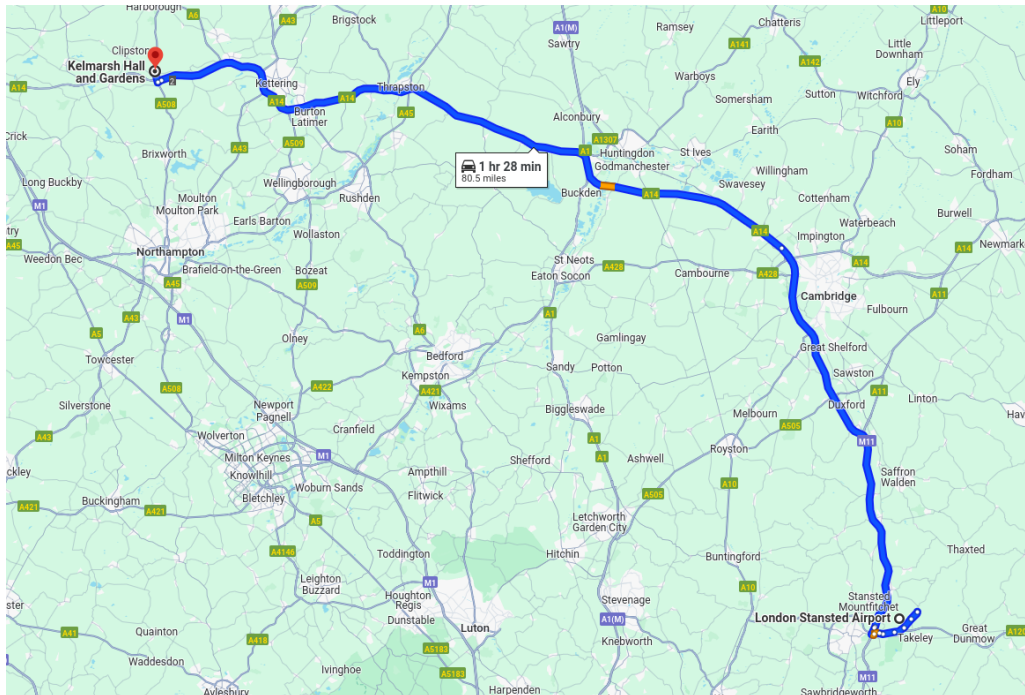


Figure 3: Driving route from STN to Kelmash

There are direct flights to London Stansted Airport (STN) from cities like:

- OSL/TRF Oslo
- BCN Barcelona
- PRG Prague
- ZRH Zurich
- CPH Copenhagen
- CGN Cologne Bonn
- MXP/BGY Milan
- HAN Frankfurt-Hahn

You can check all the cities you can fly to Stansted from [here](#). But be aware flights may not be available all year round/on the specific dates you need.

## 6 Other Options

If there are no affordable flights to the above airports, you could also fly to London Heathrow or London Gatwick, but it will take longer and cost more to get to site from these airports. If you wish to visit London or elsewhere in the UK before/after camp, it of course may make sense to fly to/from a different airport.

For anyone who needs funding and/or visas, we ask that you do not book flights until these are secured.

Feel free to ask our advice on booking your travel, including hiring coaches and travelling over land! Email [info@camp100.org.uk](mailto:info@camp100.org.uk) and we'll be happy to advise.

Camp 100, a project by Woodcraft Folk will bring together members of all ages from across the world to camp together and live by the Woodcraft Folk values for a week in the summer of 2025. The camp celebrates Woodcraft Folk's 100th birthday and will celebrate it's past century while looking forward to the next 100 years.

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