

## **Directions to Gloucester Regatta @ Hempsted Meadows, Gloucester**

**Hempsted Meadows does not yet have its own postcode, the nearest available code is GL2 5BT**

### **From North, East and South**

Junction 12 of the M5 has been converted to allow entry and exit in both directions, we suggest that this junction is used for all traffic approaching on the M5. Traffic coming from the East should also join the M5 and head to junction 12.

1. Leave M5 at Junction 12 and follow signs to Gloucester
2. After a short stretch of dual carriageway follow signs to A38 / Gloucester at a roundabout with McDonalds on your left.
3. After another short stretch of dual carriageway carry straight on at the roundabout.
4. After approximately 1.5 miles you will arrive at a major junction controlled by traffic lights. Carry straight on following signs for A40 Ross / Hempsted.
5. The road crosses the canal and at the 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light turn right into Hempsted Meadows

### **From the West**

**NB There are major roadworks on the A40 west of Gloucester, leave plenty of time or find an alternative route**

1. At the roundabout (west of Gloucester) where the A40 and A417 converge, follow signs to City Centre.
2. At the first traffic lights turn right, signposted Bristol / Stroud / Quedgely
3. Follow signs for Bristol / Stroud / Quedgely for about 2 miles.
4. The road narrows to a single carriageway and you will see the regatta site on your left.
5. At the next lights turn left into Hempsted Meadows.

### **Parking**

We will be sharing the Hempsted Meadows site with the Gloucester Market on Saturday and a Car Boot sale on Sunday. It will be particularly busy on Sunday.

At the entrance to the site, tell the marshals (employed by the City Council) that you are attending the regatta. They will direct you appropriately but there are also signs on site for "Regatta parking."

The signs will direct you to areas for trailer parking, car parking and camping.

Towing vehicles should be parked with other cars and not left with the trailer.

Cars carrying boats may enter the regatta field for unloading/loading but must be parked in the main car park.

**Night arrivals:** The site entry point has a height restriction, this will be closed after 10.00pm on Friday and Saturday evenings. If you expect to arrive after this time **please call .... To make arrangements.**

**In case of difficulty, the Regatta Secretary can be contacted on 0796 9805578.**