

Getting here during the A4155 road closure

The Henley Road between the Playhatch roundabout and Spring Lane will be closed from 29 August for around eight weeks to reconstruct a stretch of crumbling road.

Below are our suggested driving and walking routes to reach The Flowing Spring. The red line is the closed section.

DRIVING

If approaching from **Sonning** or from **Caversham** and **Reading**, please follow the green route from the Playhatch roundabout. It's easy: up to Dunsden Green, bear right, keep going to the crossroads by Binfield Heath Post Office and turn right into Shiplake Row. At the bottom of the road turn right onto the A4155 Henley Road. This will lead you to the pub.

When leaving our car park turn right into Spring Lane (orange line). Turn left for Sonning and beyond or right for Caversham and Reading, taking you back to the Playhatch roundabout.

To save fuel and time, an alternative is to turn into Sonning Eye at the roundabout highlighted in yellow, then turn right and drive to the end and find a suitable place to park on the road. Walk through the gate at the end of the road, cross the Playhatch Road and go through the gate directly opposite to the right of Spring Lane). Follow the footpath (the orange line) parallel with Spring Lane which will take you to a gate just before the hump back bridge. You will see the pub ahead.

If approaching from **Emmer Green**, we suggest following the route shown in blue to Binfield Heath, then following the green route.

If you are approaching from **Shiplake** and **Henley** there is no change to your journey.

Note: cars can turn left and right out of the pub as normal. Spring Lane remains one-way.

WALKING AND COMING BY BUS

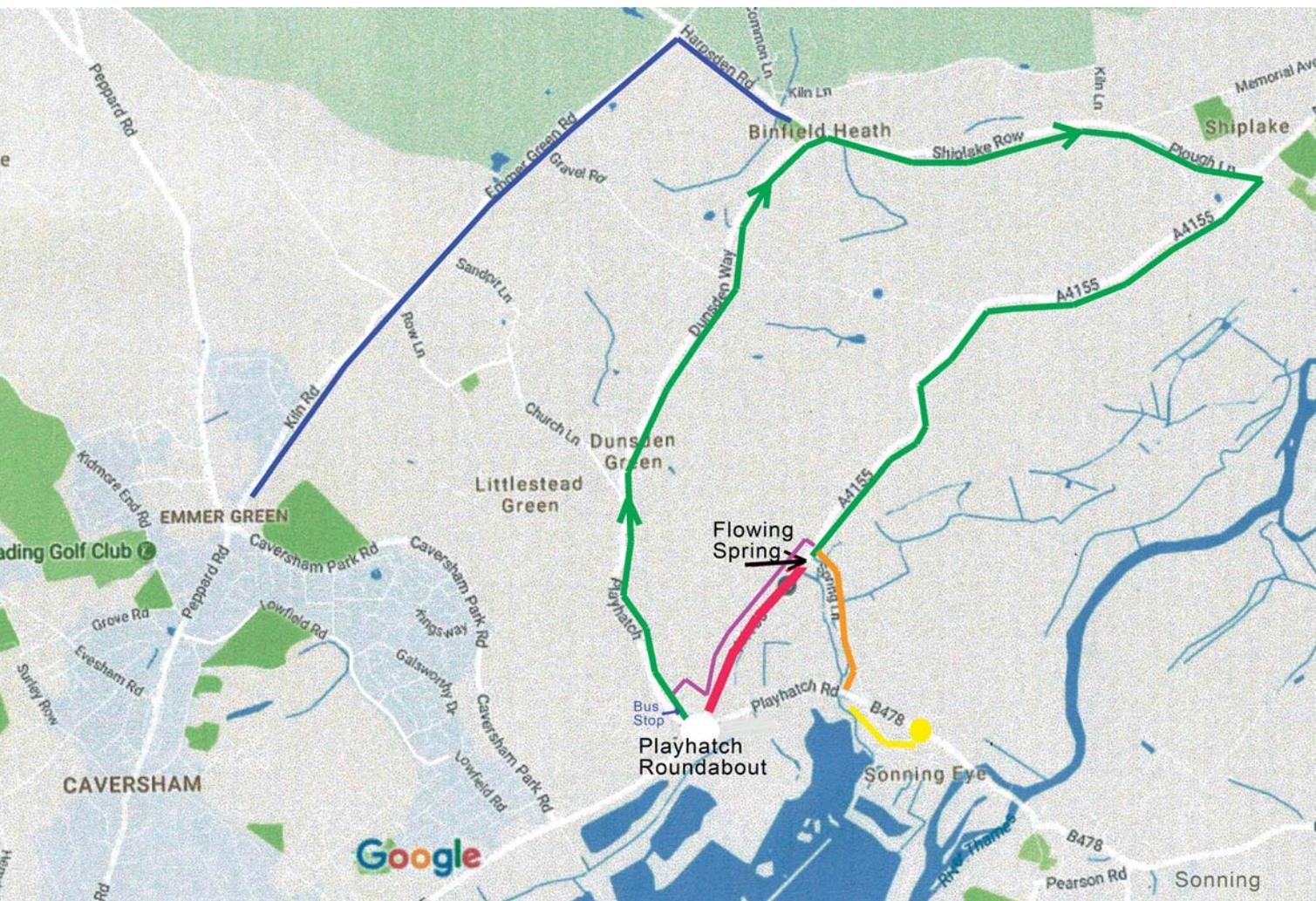
If you are coming by bus from either **Caversham** direction or from **Henley** direction, all bus services will be running through the villages (green line) with the nearest bus stop being by the Playhatch roundabout. The bus services are X80 and 800.

If you plan to walk from the Playhatch roundabout, we are pleased to announce that a special footpath indicated in purple has been set up for us that leads directly to the pub, courtesy of Phillimore Estate.

Walk past the Shoulder of Mutton and cross the road. Turn into Foxhill Close. At the end is a farm gate. Proceed, bearing right and follow the newly cleared edge of the field, past the back of Homestead Cottages and parallel with the Henley Road. Walk down the steps opposite the pub and cross the Henley Road.

If you are approaching from **Sonning**, follow the footpath from the end of Spring Lane indicated by the orange line described earlier.

If you are walking from **Dunsden** or **Binfield Heath**, take the normal footpaths down the hill to the pub.



Your extra efforts to get to our pub are very much appreciated. Thank you!