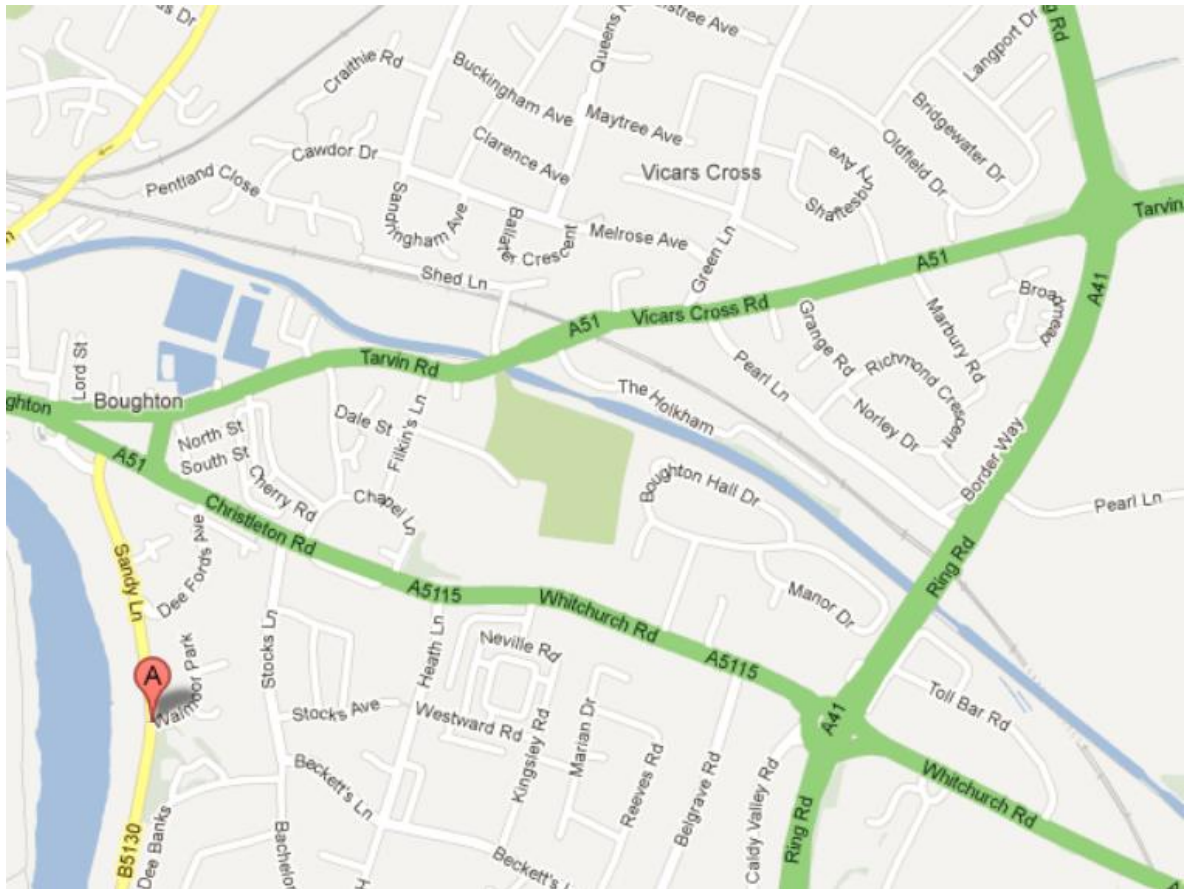


## DIRECTIONS to CHESTER REGATTA



The regatta is held in a Sandy Lane Park, Sandy Lane, Chester, CH3.

From the M53 and Motorways:

The M53 magically changes into the A55 as you travel south. We suggest you stay on the A55 and exit at the A51 (Tarvin Road) junction and go towards Chester. Continue on the A51 which becomes Vicars Cross Road. You will arrive at a junction with traffic lights with Bill Smiths Motorcycles in front of you. You have to turn left (one way) but move into the middle lane as you need to turn RIGHT, signposted Sandy Lane and river, and then IMMEDIATELY left into Sandy Lane. The regatta and trailer park are a short distance along Sandy Lane on the right.

From the A55 and Wales:

We suggest you stay on the A55 and exit J36a, A5115 to Chester. At the end of a long slip road off the A55 you arrive at a ridiculously complicated roundabout (good luck). Aim at the A5115 (Whitchurch Road) to Chester which is 2nd exit. Continue on the A5115, turn left into Sandy Lane just after you pass Simon Boyd Furnishings (a large 3 storey Georgian mansion set back off the road). The regatta and trailer park are a short distance along Sandy Lane on the right.

From Chester town centre:

You need to get onto the A51 Boughton going west out of Chester towards Whitchurch. As you travel down the A51 you will pass The Bike Factory and Specialized bike shops on your left. You will get to a one way system and pass Bill

Smith Motorcycles on your right. Move to the right hand lane and turn right, keeping Bill Smiths on your right. Move into the middle lane as you need to turn RIGHT, signposted Sandy Lane and river, and then IMMEDIATELY left into Sandy Lane. The regatta and trailer park are a short distance along Sandy Lane on the right.

#### BOAT TRAILERS

So you've been mug enough to agree to tow the trailer! The good news is you can park the towing vehicle with the trailer (unless space gets really tight) and there are no significant problems for long vehicles.

Trailer parking is convenient in the public car park off Sandy Lane, opposite Walmore Park. The car park is closed to the public so there is generally plenty of room.

Please be aware that if space becomes tight you will be asked NOT to rig boats next to the trailers.

#### CARS

Parking is available in Bishops Blue Coat School (CH3 5XF). There is a short walking route across the school fields to the regatta.

#### DISABLED

As for BOAT TRAILERS

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses run from Chester town centre and the railway station. See the [Transport Direct \(www.transportdirect.info\)](http://www.transportdirect.info) website.

#### INTO CHESTER

Had enough of rowing, fancy some shopping or sight-seeing, a walk around the most complete roman walls in the country, take a trip into Chester. Parking is difficult and it's a bit far to walk BUT the buses are easy and regular (see above) and the regatta plan to lay on a Ferry service, leaving on the hour and dropping off on the Groves, a short walk from there to the town centre.

See the [Visit Chester \(www.visitchester.com\)](http://www.visitchester.com) website for more information.