

SID & FLOSS's EASY- ACCESS PLACES – Historic RUFUS STONE



Sat nav. coordinates
Ordnance survey coordinates

50°54'41" N 01°37'01" W
SU 126 270

Turn off the A31, 1 mile east of the J1 of the M27, signposted to Rufus Stone, and follow the road for 500 yards. The right turn heading west from the M27 is difficult, so if possible approach from the west.

FACILITIES

Car park - room for 20 cars mostly in the shade. There are no specific Blue Badge spaces.

Toilets – none. The nearest public toilets are at Lyndhurst (see refreshments)

Seats / Picnic tables - none

Refreshments - none. A 250 yard easy walk or drive along the road to the Sir Walter Tyrrell pub, SO43 7HD, Tel: 023 8081 3170. Level access to toilets in pub, but no disabled toilets. Easy access to garden, and to the pub itself via a steep 3 metre ramp, or 2 steps. (see picture below).



SID SAYS; The Rufus Stone, which marks the site of the demise of William II (Rufus) can be seen without leaving the car, but it is a very short walk from the car park on a good gravel path, and the legend on the stone is worth the effort.

The surrounding grass is fairly undulating and in places very damaged by animal hooves. Parts of the field can be boggy after rain. A nice quiet place to have a picnic.



Surveyed on 16th August 2010.