

Writing Word(s) Workshop 2017, University of Bristol

Travel information

The conference venue is the [Priory Road Complex, Bristol BS8 1TU](#).

Plane

From Bristol Airport

[Bristol Airport](#) is eight miles (13 km) south of the city and has scheduled flights to many UK and European cities. To get to the University from Bristol Airport:

- The [Airport Flyer Express bus](#) (service A1) runs approximately every ten minutes at peak times between the airport and [Bristol Bus and Coach Station](#) near the University campus. From there, it's a [short walk](#) to the conference venue.
- [Arrow Cars](#) offer taxis from Bristol Airport. The journey should take around 30 minutes and will cost approx. £20 one-way. See their website for an app which allows you to pre-book rides and therefore avoid queues.
- Further travel information is available from the [Bristol Airport website](#).

From London Heathrow

To get to the University from [London Heathrow](#):

- [National Express](#) offers a direct coach from London Heathrow to Bristol. Stops include Bristol Coach Station and Bristol University Queens Road.
- The [Heathrow Express](#) train runs from Heathrow to London Paddington. From Paddington, [Great Western Railway](#) trains run to Bristol Temple Meads station. For information on how to get from Bristol Temple Meads to the University, see "train" below.

Train

Bristol has two mainline train stations. Visitors should travel to [Bristol Temple Meads](#) as it is about two miles from the University and is much closer than [Bristol Parkway](#).

To get to the University from Bristol Temple Meads:

- The [9 and 72 bus services](#) from Bristol Temple Meads train station run a combined frequency of every 15 minutes at peak times and stop at Tyndall Avenue on the University campus. The journey takes about 20-30 minutes.
- The [number 8 service](#) from Bristol Temple Meads train station runs at least every 10 minutes at peak times and stops by The Berkeley pub on Queen's Road opposite the Wills Memorial Building before heading towards the Richmond Building (Students' Union) and Clifton village. The journey takes about 20-30 minutes.
- Taxis are available from the exit to the station. The journey should take about 15 minutes.
- [Walking](#) to the University takes 30-40 minutes and will involve an uphill climb.

Find out more about rail services via [National Rail Enquiries](#).

Coach

Coaches from a range of UK cities arrive and depart from [Bristol Bus and Coach Station](#) on Marlborough Street in the centre of Bristol. From there, it's a [short walk](#) to the conference venue.

For information about coach times and fares, consult the [National Express Coaches](#) website. An additional coach service is operated by [Megabus](#).

Car

The M4 and M5 motorways put both London and Birmingham within a two-hour drive, while the M32 allows direct access from the M4 to the heart of the city.

Directions to the conference venue from the M32 (click [here](#) for directions on Google maps):

- Exit the M4 at junction 19 marked for the M32
- Follow the M32 southwest into Bristol
- Continue onto Newfoundland St/A4032
- Continue to follow A4032
- Continue onto Bond St/A4044
- At St James Barton Roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Marlborough St/B4051
- Continue to follow B4051
- Turn right onto Woodland Rd
- Turn left onto Priory Road

Parking

Please be warned that parking around the University precinct is very difficult (most slots are metered and only allow for a max of 3 hrs). The nearest multistorey car parks (about ten minutes' walk from the main campus) are [West End Car Park](#) found [here](#) on Google maps, and [Trenchard Street Car Park](#) found [here](#) on Google maps.