



## Travelling to the University of Bath



### By Air

[Bristol International Airport](#) is the nearest to Bath and is approximately 33 kilometres (21 miles) away [see [airport guide](#) for more information]. An [express coach service](#) connects the airport to Bristol Temple Meads Rail station and Marlborough Street bus station, from where frequent trains and buses operate to Bath. See [these notes](#) if travelling from [London Heathrow](#) [[airport guide](#)] and [Gatwick](#) [[airport guide](#)].



### By Bus

Buses [18](#), [410](#) and [418](#), branded "the bright orange bus" and operated by First Somerset & Avon depart from [Corn Street](#) approximately every 6 minutes during term and less frequently at [other times](#).

Buses [20A/20C](#) circular routes connect the University via Weston, Twerton, Whiteway, Combe Down and Widcombe Hill.

Check [First's guide](#) for ticket options or phone 0845 6064446 for more information. Please send comments or complaints to [First](#) using their [on-line form](#) or contact [Vehicle & Operator Services Agency](#).

Please contact [Traveline SouthWest](#) on 0871 200 2233 or 0870 241 2216 minicom for all public transport information in the region. Calls provided by BT will be charged at 10p per minute plus 6p set up fee per call. [Mobile, business and other providers' charges may vary](#). For UK national public transport information, check [traveline.org.uk](#)

[More from transport web site](#) and [Students Union](#)



### By Car



The University campus is situated on Claverton Down, to the east of Bath. The A4 and A36 roads run through the city; the M4 motorway is approximately 16 kilometres (10 miles) distant.

If approaching from the M4, leave the motorway at junction 18 and follow the A46 south 12 kilometres (8 miles) to the Bath exit from the dual carriageway.

Turning right here brings you on to the A4 westbound to Bath. After 2.4 kilometres (1.5 miles) turn left at the traffic lights (signposted "City Centre A36"); after 640 metres (700 yards) turn left at the traffic lights towards Warminster. In approximately 275 metres (300 yards) turn right into North Road

(signposted "Claverton Down"). The Quarry Road entrance to the campus is on the left towards the top of the hill (approximately 1.6 kilometres - 1 mile); the Norwood Avenue entrance is 0.8 kilometres (half a mile) further on in Claverton Down Road.

If approaching from the city centre, the A4 or the A36 eastbound follow signs to "Warminster", "Claverton Down", "American Museum" and "Park & Ride (University)".

If approaching from the A36 (northbound) follow signs to " Claverton Down".



## **Parking on campus**

### **Library Reception**

Tel: **01225 383853**

E: [security-office@bath.ac.uk](mailto:security-office@bath.ac.uk)

The University operates Pay & Display parking in Car Parks A, G and part of East. Please refer to [map for location](#). The cost is £0.50 per hour with a minimum charge of £1 and maximum of £3 (6 hours).

Although there may be ticket machines in other car parks and areas of East Car Park these are for University permit holders only.

Visitors may use the Visitors rank in East and West car parks, if space is available, or any other designated parking space if not. Please ensure the Permit or reason for your visit is displayed together with a contact number on your dashboard.

Disabled parking bays are available [at these locations](#) and are free to use by Blue Badge holders. On certain Open Days, parking will be free. This will either be communicated to visitors.

There are 4 yellow intercom Help Points available 2 in East car park and 2 in West car park



## **By Coach**

[National Express](#) run 4 direct services daily from London Victoria and Heathrow airport to campus:

London Victoria - Monday to Sunday - 11.00, 14.30, 18.00, 20.30

London Heathrow Airport - Monday to Sunday - 11.45, 15.15, 19.00 (18.45 Sat/Sun), 21.15

At other times and destinations, services run to Bath Bus Station. Tel: 08705 80 80 80

Coach services to Bristol

📍 [Bakers' Dolphin London Flyer](#) - [london.flyers@bakersdolphin.com](mailto:london.flyers@bakersdolphin.com)

📍 [Megabus](#) from several destinations including London – phone 0900 160 0900

📍 [Bristol to Bath travel by bus or rail](#)



## **By Rail**

[Bath Spa mainline station](#) is on the London Paddington to [Bristol Temple Meads](#) line. Very frequent services run to London, a journey of approximately 90 minutes. Bristol, with connections to the Midlands, the North and the South West is usually a 15 minute journey. For further information, please check the [National Rail timetable](#) or contact rail operators [First Great Western](#), [Arriva Trains Wales](#), [SouthWest Trains](#)(pdf) - [also see [megatrain.com](#)], [Crosscountry Trains](#). For latest information covering the entire network, contact [National Rail](#) enquiry line on 08457 48 49 50. For integrated rail and bus ticket options, check [PlusBus.info](#) and First Great Western's [Freedom travelpass](#).

📍 [More at transport web site](#)



### **By Sea**

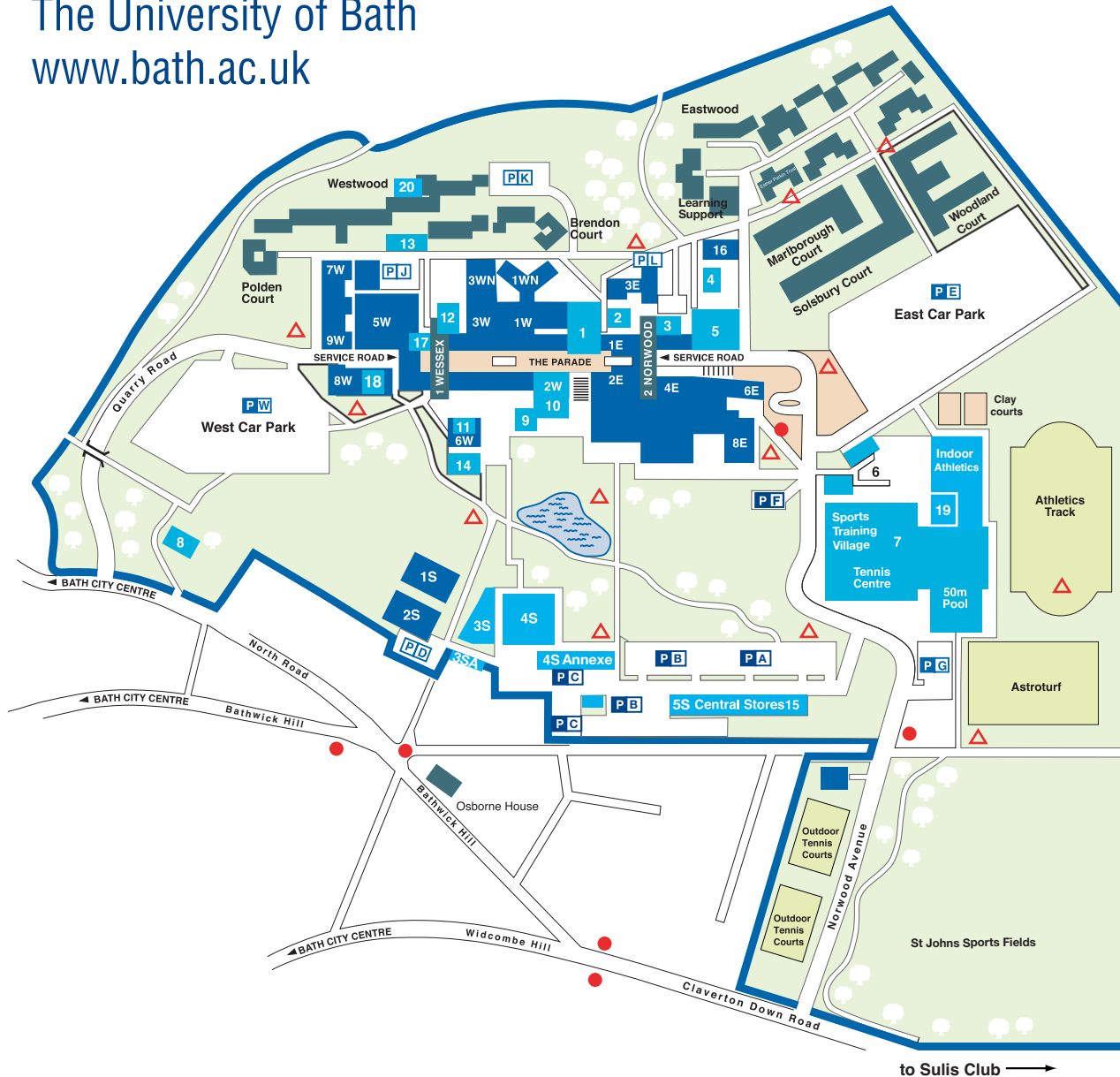
Poole is the nearest ferry port to Bath. Check [travel-friend.co.uk](http://travel-friend.co.uk) for more information on ferry operators and services.



### **By Taxi**

Taxis are available from outside the Railway station or [Orange Grove](#), which is next to the Abbey. From the station ask to go via 'Widcombe Hill'. Otherwise you are likely to be taken through town which may be more expensive. Information on taxi fares is available from [Bath & Northeast Somerset Council](#) or contact the [Licensing Team](#).

[More at transport web site](#)



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## Key

### Wessex House

#### CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Vice-Chancellor  
Admissions  
Careers  
Finance  
Human Resources  
Registry  
Careers  
Graduate Office  
International Office  
Student Records & Examinations  
Undergraduate Admissions  
Development & Alumni Services  
Corporate Communications Services

#### AMENITIES

- 1 Library - Security and Enquiries
- 2 Chaplaincy Centre
- 3 Students Union
- 4 25m Swimming Pool
- 5 Founders Sports Hall
- 6 Arts Barn & Arts Lecture Theatre (ICIA)
- 7 Sports Training Village/Blues Café
- 8 Medical/Dental Centre
- 9 University Hall
- 10 Level 1 Café, Parade Bar,  
Claverton Rooms Restaurant
- 11 Student Accommodation Office
- 12 Post Office, Banks & Shops
- 13 Accommodation Services Centre
- 14 UBSA
- 15 Central Stores
- 16 Estates
- 17 Student Money Centre
- 18 Imaging Design & Print
- 19 Applied Biomechanics Suite  
Sport & Exercise Science  
(School for Health)
- 20 Westwood Nursery

- City Bus Service
- ▲ Fire Assembly Points

- P Parking: Pay & Display and Permit Holders
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#### DEPARTMENTS

- 4E 6E Architecture & Civil Engineering
- 4S Biology & Biochemistry
- 2S BUCS
- 9W Chemical Engineering
- 1S 3S Chemistry
- 1W Computer Science
- 3E Economics &  
International Development
- 1W 1WN Education (Coach Education)
- 2E 4E Electronic & Electrical Engineering
- 1WN European Studies &  
Modern Languages
- 8W Management
- 1W Mathematical Sciences
- 4E 6E Mechanical Engineering  
(Sports Engineering)
- 3S Natural Sciences
- 5W 7W Pharmacy & Pharmacology
- 3W Physics
- 5S 2S Psychology
- NH School for Health
- 3E Social & Policy Sciences
- 6W Sport & Exercise Science
- Wessex House Student Services
- Eastwood Offices Learning Support

#### ACCOMMODATION

- Norwood House
- Polden Court
- Westwood
- Brendon Court
- Eastwood
- Marlborough Court
- Solsbury Court
- Woodland Court
- Osborne House