

## Travel from Bristol and London Airports

### **Bristol Airport to Wills Hall (Bus Stop is just outside the Airport)**

#### **Cheapest option (unless 3 or more travelling together – consider taxi)**

Go to **Bus** (look for sign for the Flyer), take **Bus A1 Flyer** to Bristol Bus Station

every 10mins in day time – single is £8 return is £13, can book online in advance for £7 single, £11 return - <https://flyer.bristolairport.co.uk>



Bristol Central Bus Station (don't get off at the Railway station called 'Bristol Temple Meads' stay on the bus)



Walk to Union Street, take Bus no 3 (every 10-20 mins) – single £3 (can pay in cash £ and get change, or use contactless cards Visa and Mastercards displaying contactless symbol, or use Apple pay or Google pay)



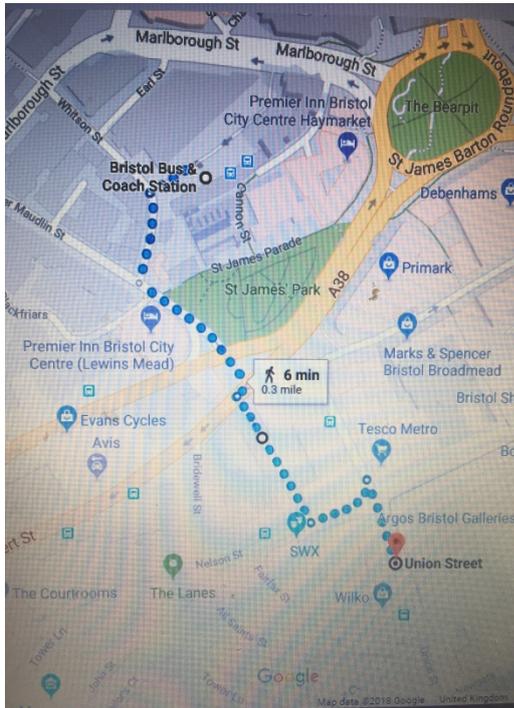
Get off on Stoke Bishop, Rylestone Grove and walk for 2 mins to Wills Hall (on the same street). Ask the driver when you get on that you don't know Bristol and they will often help you by telling you where to get off.

#### **Expensive option**

**Taxi** from the airport is approximately £30 (book through office outside airport can book in advance or arrange on the day (may be short wait) <https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/to-and-from-the-airport/taxis>). Bristol can be very busy during rush hours and Saturday morning and the fare will increase if you are stuck in traffic.

You may be able to get a cheaper taxi from one of the local firms who have fixed prices, e.g.: <https://www.bristoltaxisltd.co.uk/north-bristol-prices> quotes £23 single to Stoke Bishop where Wills hall is located, but you will have to pay £1 car park charge as well, and if your plane is late could end up paying more than the official option if the taxi has to wait. May be a good option to consider on the way home!

## Map how to walk from Bristol Bus Station to Union Street



## Travel from Heathrow Airport to Bristol Bus Station

### Cheapest option

Go to Heathrow Central Bus Station (Terminal 2 and 3) and take National Express Bus (leaves every hour) to Bristol Bus Station (You can book tickets online <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en> )



Take Bus 3 to Wills Hall (see above)

### More expensive option (probably longer too)

Take tube from Heathrow to London Paddington, Train from Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads, then Bus to Bristol Centre, then Bus to Wills Hall.

## **Travel from Stansted Airport to Bristol Bus Station**

Go train station and take Stansted Express Train



London Liverpool Street

Change to Liverpool Street Tube Station and take Tube to Lancaster Gate Tube Station



Take Tube to London Paddington



Get off at Bristol Temple Meads

Go to Bus Station and take either Bus No: 73, X39, 70, 39, 22, 349 (every 5 mins)



Get off in Bristol City Centre and take Bus 3 to Wills Hall (see above)

### **Another option is:**

Take Stansted Express Train to Tottenham Hale or Liverpool Street, change to Tube Station



Take tube to London Victoria



Walk for 10mins to Victoria Coach Station and take National Express Bus (single around £12, leaves every hour on both Friday and Saturday) (see website above for ticket booking)



Get off at Bristol Bus Station and take a bus to Wills Hall (see above)

## **Travel from London Luton Airport to Bristol**

Take National Express Bus (see website above for tickets booking)



Get off at Baker Street Station and change to Tube, take Tube to London Paddington



Take Train to Bristol Temple Meads (to get to Wills Hall follow steps as above)

## **Getting from Bristol Temple Meads Railway Station to Wills Hall**

Go to Bus Station and take either Bus No: 73, X39, 70, 39, 22, 349 (every 5 mins)



Get off in Bristol City Centre and take Bus 3 to Wills Hall (see above)

## **Taxi Numbers:**

**Streamline Taxi:** 0117 926 4001

**VCars:** 0117 955 5666

## **Booking a train in the UK (apologies)**

Our train system is very complicated, and expensive. It is nearly always better to book in advance, if you try to buy a ticket on the day it can be VERY expensive, especially at peak times (approx. 630-930am and 1630-1830 Mon-Fri and but varies from train to train). For example, a PEAK 'anytime' return ticket (fully flexible) from London to Bristol is £210 (€236)!

Another stupid thing is that return tickets are often not much more money than single tickets (e.g. Bristol to Bath is £7.90 single, £8.90 return). However you can sometimes get two single cheaper than a standard return if you plan and get 'advance tickets'

There a number of tickets:

Anytime – can use any train you like, including at peak times

Offpeak – must be an 'offpeak' train so not in the morning weekdays

Super offpeak – these are trains at less popular time, e.g. weekend

Advance – these are the cheapest tickets if you can get them, but you must get on the EXACT train, if you don't get THAT train then you have to buy a new ticket at the full price. If you leave lots of time this can be fine, but if your plane is late it could be a problem.

If you haven't got a ticket in advance it's probably better to buy a ticket from the window where there is a person to speak to and ask for the cheapest option rather than use the machines, as you may buy the wrong ticket for that train.

How do I book tickets?

Go to this website for trains to Bristol:

<https://www.gwr.com/tickets/>

You can book online and then collect from ticket machines in stations – to do this you type in the code you are given, e.g. 6R4369HL, and have to **put in the credit card that you used to buy the ticket**, so make sure you bring it along. Allow some time to collect tickets as at busy times there will be queues for the machines.