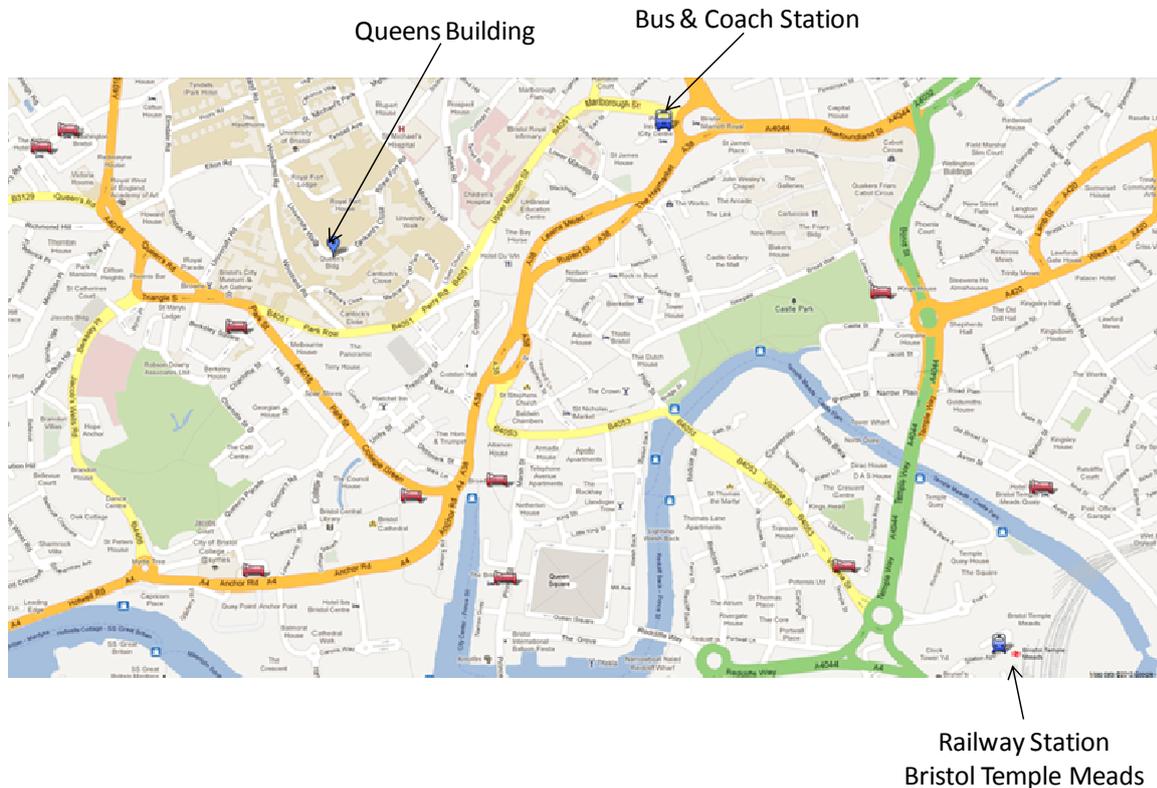


5th Management Committee Meeting: 24th – 26th September 2012, Bristol

The University of Bristol will host this meeting using facilities within the Queens School of Engineering (Queens Building, University Walk, Bristol. BS8 1TR). The entrance to this building is via University Walk as indicated on the map below.



Getting to the University of Bristol

By plane

Bristol Airport is 13 km south of the city and has scheduled flights to many UK and European cities. Budget Airline such as Easy Jet and Ryan Air operate from Bristol airport as well as British Airways, KLM, Air France, Brussels Airlines, Air Lingus, etc. Further travel information is available from the Bristol Airport website: <http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/>

To get to the University from Bristol Airport:

- The Bristol Flyer coach service calls at Bristol Bus and Coach Station near the University precinct. Tickets cost £10 return (£6 single) and can be bought from a ticket machine at the exit from the airport building, or a ticket office (when open) adjacent to the bus stop at the airport. Returns are valid for 30 days. Timetable and further details at: <http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/getting-to-the-airport/by-airport-express-link.aspx>
- The taxi service is operated by Checker Cars. Exit airport and walk to the left to the taxi office. Payment can be made by cash or credit card and costs £26. The journey should take around 30 minutes

Heathrow Airport (London) has good rail and coach links to Bristol. Visit www.nationalrail.com or <http://www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk/> for train times, noting that the RailAir Coach to Reading then the train to Bristol may be the best option in terms of cost rather than the Heathrow Express (train) to Paddington (London) and then train to Bristol Temple Meads.

See www.nationalexpress.com for coaches.

Travel from Heathrow to Bristol takes approximately two hours.

By train:

Bristol has two mainline railway stations. Visitors should travel to Bristol Temple Meads as it is about 2km from the University (and is much closer than Bristol Parkway).

To get to the University from Bristol Temple Meads:

- The 8 and 9 bus services run every ten minutes in peak time and stop on the University precinct. The journey should take about 20 minutes
- Taxis are available from the exit to the station. The journey should take about 15 minutes. Cost is approximately £7 and our City taxis do not take credit cards
- Walking from Bristol Temple Meads to the University takes 30-40 minutes. This will involve an uphill climb.

Find out more about rail services go to National Rail Enquiries: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk> or First Great Western (Train Operator Serving Bristol) <http://www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk/>

By coach

Coaches from a range of UK cities (and Heathrow Airport) arrive and depart from Bristol Bus and Coach Station on Marlborough Street in the centre of Bristol, about 15 minutes walk from the University precinct

For information about coach times and fares, consult the National Express website. Additional coach services are operated by Megabus.

- www.nationalexpress.com
- www.megabus.com

By bus (within the City)

FirstGroup operate the majority of local buses in Bristol. Visit the FirstGroup website to plan your journey: <http://www.firstgroup.com/>

Services to the University include:

- The 8 and 9 services from Bristol Temple Meads train station run every 10 minutes in peak time and stop on the University precinct. The number 8 stops by The Berkeley pub on Queen's Road opposite the Wills Memorial Building before heading towards the Students' Union, while the number 9 continues from The Berkeley pub up towards Tyndall Avenue. The journey should take about 20-30 minutes
- The 1, 40, 40A, 41, 54, 54A, 624, N7, U5 and X14 services all stop in the Park Street / Triangle / Whiteladies Road area a couple of minutes walk from the University
- Wessex Red's U6 university bus service connects the Stoke Bishop halls of residences to the precinct.
- The Hospital and University Bus Shuttle (HUBS) can be used by University staff and visitors of the University and United Bristol Healthcare Trust (UBHT). It is a free service.

By 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. See <http://www.bris.ac.uk/maps/directions/> for further info. Parking can be difficult near the University.