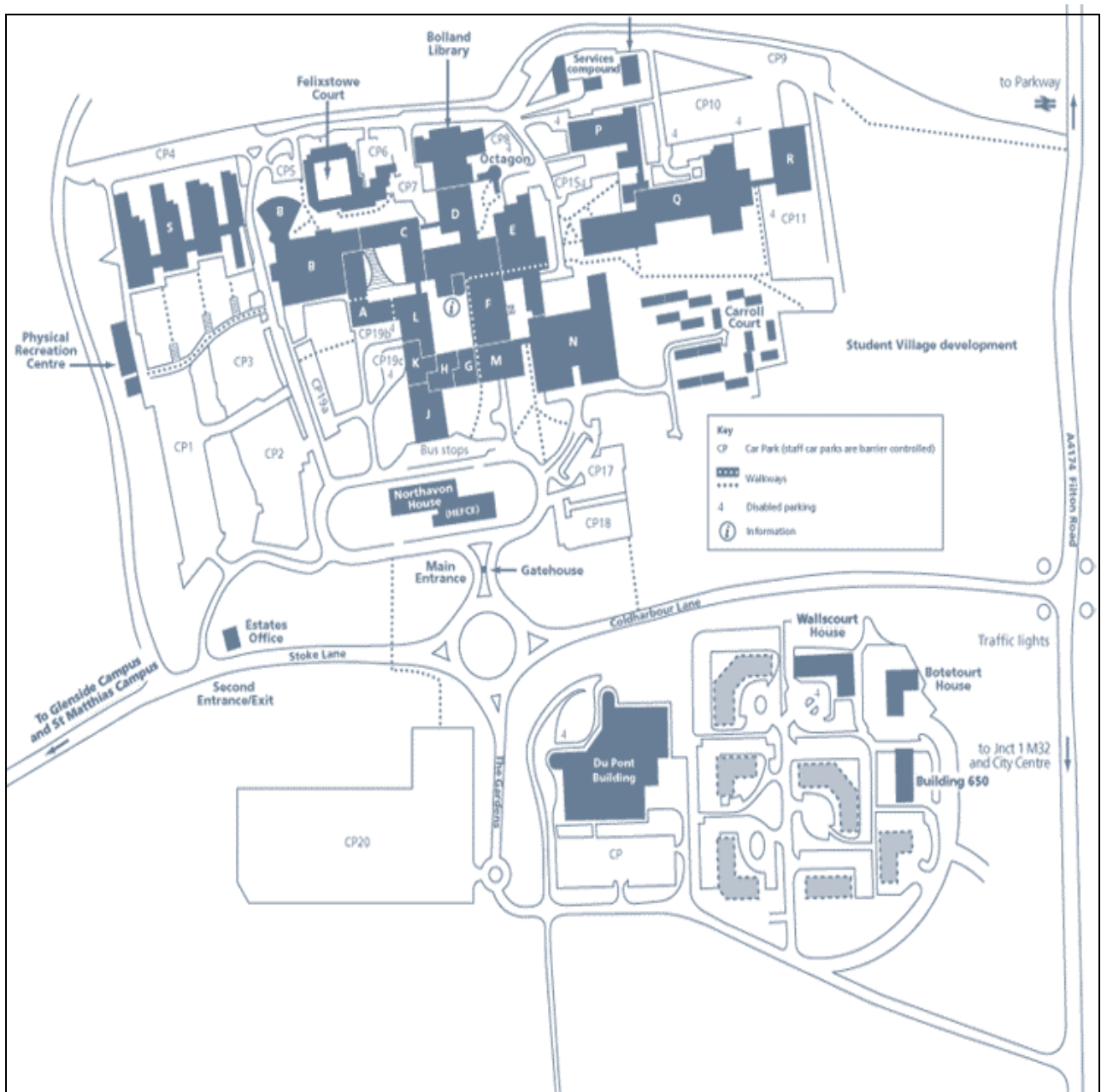


How to get to the Exam Centre

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By Road

From M4: exit the M4 at junction 19 onto the M32. Almost immediately, exit the M32 at junction 1. Turn right at roundabout onto the A4174 ring road (dual carriageway) following signs for Filton and Bristol Parkway railway station. Past the Holiday Inn hotel on the left, turn left at the first set of traffic lights into Coldharbour Lane. Turn right at the roundabout into the Frenchay Campus.

From M5: exit the M5 at junction 15 onto the M4 eastbound towards London. Exit the M4 at junction 19 onto the M32 and follow the directions from the M4 given above.

From the south: from Bristol City Centre follow signs for the M32. Exit M32 at junction 1. Turn left onto the A4174, following signs for Filton and Bristol Parkway railway station. Go past the Holiday Inn hotel on the left. Turn left at the first set of traffic lights into Coldharbour Lane. Turn right at the roundabout into the Frenchay Campus.

Car parking

Car parking is by permit only. Visitors should stop at the Gatehouse for a permit.

Once on campus, there will be signs clearly marking the direction of the car park and exam hall. A reception area will be set up outside the exam room where you can register with your notification letter and proof of identity.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available by the university at Express by Holiday Inn. Some rooms have been reserved by NATL for candidates and if you wish stay here please contact Stuart on +44(0) 1935 891765 or by e-mail to stuart@yewtree9.plus.com with your requirements. It is recommended that you stay at this hotel as it is close to the exams and conference sites. Also it's a good place to be on Tuesday night to celebrate the end of the exams and prepare yourself for the conference in the **BAR**.

Travelling to Bristol

The University is easy to reach from most areas of the country, situated close to the M4 and M5 motorways. Intercity trains provide frequent services to Gloucester, Bath and Swindon, and to London, Birmingham and other parts of the country. **Bristol Parkway station** is very convenient for the University's Frenchay Campus where the exams are being held. London is just 90 minutes

from Bristol by train. Travel by coach is easy too, with an extensive network of routes. Bristol International Airport, at Lulsgate, has direct flights to many UK and European cities.

Travelling to Bristol from:

- ***Heathrow Airport***

Coach - The National Express coach service from Heathrow bus station direct to Bristol takes about two hours. It will cost around £28 for a return ticket or £26.50 for a single. You can buy tickets from the National Express office at the terminal or in advance on the website www.nationalexpress.com

The first National Express coach leaves Heathrow at 07.20 hours, and arrives at Bristol Marlborough Street Bus and Coach Station at 09.20. The last National Express coach leaves Heathrow at 01.20 and arrives at Bristol Bus Station at 03.20.

Train - The Heathrow Express will take you to Paddington train station where you can get a train to Bristol Temple Meads station.

Alternatively, the journey by Railair Link consists of a one-hour coach journey to Reading train station followed by a one-hour train journey to Bristol Temple Meads. It costs approximately £30. Before boarding the coach you must have a ticket which you can buy from the rail ticket desk in the arrival hall at each of the terminals at Heathrow. See <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney/>

- ***Gatwick Airport***

Coach - The coach service from Gatwick Airport Bus station (South terminal) goes direct to Bristol, and takes around 3 hours 20mins. It will cost approximately £35 for a return journey, £30 for a single.

The first coach leaves Gatwick at 06.00 and arrives at Bristol Marlborough Street Bus and Coach Station at 09.20. The last coach leaves Gatwick at 23.59 and arrives in Bristol at 03.20. Please note that there are no connections to Bristol from Gatwick during the night. You can buy tickets from the National Express office at the terminal or in advance on the website www.nationalexpress.com

Train - A frequent train service operates from Gatwick to Reading Station from where another train journey will take you to Bristol. From Gatwick to Bristol takes about three hours.

- ***Bristol International Airport***

Coach - The Bristol Flyer bus service runs at half hourly intervals between the airport and Bristol Marlborough Street Bus and Coach Station. A ticket costs £2.50. A taxi from Bristol International Airport to Bristol City Centre costs approximately £15.

- **Central London**

Coach - There is an hourly service to Bristol from London Victoria Coach Station. A single ticket cost approximately £13, a return costs £19.50. It takes 2 hours 30 minutes. To find more information and to book coach tickets see www.nationalexpress.com

Train - There are regular train services to Bristol from London Paddington train station and the journey takes approximately 1 hour 40 minutes. There are two railway stations in Bristol, Bristol Temple Meads and Bristol Parkway. Bristol Temple Meads is about 10 minutes walk from the City Centre. Bristol Parkway is 4 miles north east of the city centre and is the nearest station to the UWE Frenchay campus which is the exam centre.

For timetable information see www.railtrack.com

To book tickets see www.thetrainline.com or www.virgintrains.co.uk