



# green travel plan transport pack

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The aim of this travel and transport pack is to minimise the dependence on the private motor vehicle. The result will enhance our environment, reduce our carbon footprint, improve our health and significantly lower levels of noise and pollution.

### Buses serving Paintworks

There are bus stops (named Paintworks) directly outside and opposite the entrance served by a number of buses going into and around the city and out to Bath.

**1/1A** (First) - From Broomhill Bus Station to Cribbs Causeway – Journey time 58 mins.

Route: Commonwealth Museum, Victoria Street, Galleries Shopping Centre, Rupert Street, Broad Quay, College Green, Clifton Triangle.

Paintworks, going into town, at 11, 31 and 51 mins past the hour weekdays.

Weekends and Public Holidays at 20 min intervals

**57 / 67** (Abus) – Broadmead to Stockwood – Journey time 9 mins. Route: Stockwood, Temple Meads, Victoria Street, Castle Park, The Horsefair, Nelson Street, Colston Square, Broadmead Paintworks at 03 and 33 mins past the hour.

**349** (First / Abus) Keynsham – Broadmead, via Brislington and Temple Meads - Journey time 12 minutes

Route: Commonwealth Museum, Victoria Street, Baldwin Street, Union Street.

Service every 20 mins during the day. Hourly in the evening. No Sunday service.

**558 / 559** (South Gloucestershire Bus & Coach) Brislington-Knowle – hourly week days only.

**678** (First) – To Broadmead – Sunday and Public Holidays only.

N4 (First) – To City Centre – Journey time 8 mins. Saturday and Sunday only. Hourly.

**X39** (First) – Bristol to Bath, via Temple Meads, Brislington, Keynsham, Saltford,

Every 12 minutes during the day. Hourly evenings.

Route: Commonwealth Museum, Victoria Street, Baldwin Street, Bus Station.

### More information

#### **First Group**

Operates the majority of the city's buses, so for more information about routes, times and ticketing visit www.firstgroup.com 0845 602 0156.

#### Abus

www.abus.co.uk 0117 977 6126.

### South Gloucestershire Bus Co.

www.southgloucestershirebus.co.uk 0117 979 3311

#### **National Express**

www.nationalexpress.com 08705 808080.



## Rail

# Temple meads is just a stress busting, weight reducing 12 minute walk from Paintworks!

From Temple Meads the network provides an extensive service to all major UK destinations. Regular services are provided to local areas including Nailsea and Backwell, Weston-super-Mare, Gloucester, Yate, Avonmouth and Severn Beach, as well as Newport and Cardiff in South Wales.

National Rail Enquiries <u>www.nationalrail.co.uk</u> Telephone: 08457 48 49 50

First Great Western <u>www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk</u> Telephone: 08457 000 125

Virgin Trains <u>www.virgintrains.co.uk</u> Telephone: 08457 789 1234

South West Trains www.southwesttrains.co.uk 0845 6000 650

# Park and Ride

# Park and Ride reduces the number of cars entering the city helping to reduce pollution and congestion.

Bristol City Council supports three Park and Ride services, one of which, the 904, runs from Brislington along the Bath Road passing Paintworks and stopping at Temple Meads before carrying on into Old Market, Broadmead and the Centre.

The service operates from Monday to Friday between 06.45 and 19.09 weekdays and between 07.40 and 18.55 on Saturdays. The journey time into the centre of Bristol is around 20 minutes and buses operate approximately every 10 minutes.

Fares are return only: Monday-Friday before 10am - £3 / after 10am £2.50 / Saturday £2.

Season tickets are available offering great discounts.

Car parking at the bus station is free provided you pay for the bus service.

www.bristol.gov.uk 0117 922 2910



### City Car Club

# Hassle free, economical and good for the environment!

There's a brand new, silver Vauxhall Corsa City Car Club car parked at Paintworks for your use

By reducing car ownership, joining a car club is the greener way to drive.

- It is estimated that every City Car takes six private cars off the road.
- Anyone with a valid driving licence (including non-UK) can apply.
- All the benefits of carefree driving for less than £5 an hour.
- Cheaper and less hassle to manage than pool cars or employees' private cars.

Membership is easy and cheap – especially when measured against the cost of garage bills, road tax, insurance, fuel bills, depreciation etc!

Visit <u>www.citycarclub.co.uk</u> or call 0845 330 1234.

### Journey sharing to Paintworks

Is anyone going your way? Five simple steps to car sharing...

- Sign up online
- Register your journey
- Verifying your registration
- Find your perfect car share partner
- Start sharing!

www.2carshare.com







### Taxis

# Not such a luxury as it sounds - especially when you share

These taxi companies are local and have been serving Paintworks since the beginning:

Yellow Cab Company 36 Bedminster Parade - 0117 923 1515

Mike's Private Hire Taxi Company

36 Tyning Road, Bedminster - 0117 966 6800

### **Bristol South Taxis**

80 West Street, Bedminster - 0117 940 9000

**TaxiBUDi** can help you find others travelling the same way so you can share a taxi. It can be used for regular trips such as the daily commute to work as well as occasional trips like going out at night or to the airport.

### Walking around Paintworks

# Fit exercise into your daily routine by walking to work, all or part of your journey

At present the Council are working to join up and extend the riverside walkways, going to and beyond Paintworks. They are aware of the under publicised public amenities and open spaces around this area and will be producing a walking and cycling path map for our specific area shortly.

You're not stuck in the city at Paintworks so enjoy the fresh air. Paintworks is a twelve acre site, occupying half a mile of river frontage and there are some beautiful and peaceful walks to be had just outside the gates. Historic Arnos Vale cemetery with its intriguing grave stones, and plethora of beautiful plants, trees and wild life forms the boundary on one side, with the footbridge to Sparke Evans Park and the Avon Walkway on the other.

From Paintworks to Temple Meads is a comfortable 12 minute walk and from there into the centre of the city, the harbour, College Green and Park Street is about the same again. Walk there – catch the bus back...

- 30 minutes of daily walking can significantly reduce the risk of heart disease and improves circulation
- It's a good way to meet people and make new friends and business contacts
- You'll feel healthier, happier and virtuous
- It's free!



# Cycling

Quicker round town, cheaper than the bus, healthy and non-polluting.



Ample secure cycle spaces are available at Paintworks. Covered spaces, male and female showers and changing facilities are incorporated as part of the Phase 2 works and will be ready by the end of 2008.

There is a quiet and pleasant cycle route from Temple Quay almost all the way to Paintworks. This route also connects to the scenic 13 mile Bristol & Bath Railway Path and links with the wider national cycle network running from South Wales to London.

Cycle routes and maps are available for download from <a href="http://www.bristol.gov.uk">www.bristol.gov.uk</a>. Visit 'Transport & Streets' then 'Cycling'.

### Lifecycle UK

Maps of all areas and routes around Bristol and the UK generally can be ordered from Lifecycle UK. Visit <u>www.lifecycleuk.org.uk</u> or telephone 0117 929 0440.

Not confident about riding in traffic? Ask Lifecycle UK about their one to one adult cycle training. £25 per session.

### Cyclescheme

Big savings on a bike and cycling equipment for work through your employer.

- Pay monthly and save VAT, Income tax and National Insurance.
- Get any make and model from your local shop

### www.cyclescheme.co.uk

### Pembury Cycles offer 10% discount to all Paintworkers

Stores at The Junction, Hartcliffe Way and at 10 Gloucester Road. 10% discount on all bikes, parts and cycling equipment. (This discount cannot be made available if purchasing through Cyclescheme).

Contact Linda and Paul Miller www.pemburycycles.co.uk

### BikeBUDi

The BikeBUDi scheme is simple and free. It matches individuals with others cycling the same way so they can ride together. This idea helps current cyclists to find a BikeBUDi but also encourages individuals who may be concerned about cycling to give it a go. Visit <u>www.bikebudi.com</u> for details. Secure cycle parking, lockers and showers are available in central Bristol on a daily hire basis:

### Mud Dock Cycleworks & Bike Shed,

The Grove near Queen Square.

Hire charges per day - £2 / £4 to include shower. Open weekdays 8am - 6.30pm / Saturdays 8.30 - 6pm.

www.mud-dock.co.uk 0117 929 2151

### **Blackboy Cycles**

Bikes for hire at £10 per day/ reductions by the week. www.blackboycycles.co.uk 0117 973 1420

### Other information and resources Ride Club

Fully guided, supported and including bike, helmet, provisions and much more. Also weekend day trips for everyone - beginner or top-end cyclist.

### www.carefreecyclingtours.co.uk 0845 899 0289

#### Chooseday.org

Chooseday is an initiative that invites people across the Bristol region to reimagine their transport one day at a time. It begins with the challenge that every Tuesday we 'choose' to leave our cars at home and experience what a day without cars feels like. <u>www.chooseday.org</u>

#### Sustrans

The UK's leading sustainable transport charity. www.sustrans.org.uk 0845 113 00 65

### Last and definitely least...

### Cars and parking at Paintworks

There are only a limited number of car parking spaces available at Paintworks. The majority of those are allocated at a ratio of 1 per 1,000 sq ft and purchased by the occupants either living or working there.

25 visitors parking spaces are available and these are strictly for the prescribed use – short term visitors to the businesses or inhabitants of Paintworks. In the evening visitors parking spaces are available to customers of Bocabar. Disabled parking represents 5% of total visitors car parking spaces.

Until the final phase of Paintworks is under construction, there is also limited overflow parking at the far end of the estate beyond the exit road. This is for use only with prior agreement with Verve Properties.

Cycle path



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### **Contact Details**

If you require any further information please contact:

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