

Guide to the local area



Supermarkets

On Bristol Road there are several supermarkets, the main ones are:

- **Tesco Express:** 24 hours supermarket and a petrol station. Free cash machine on site. 10 min. walk from WIH. (www.tesco.com)
- **Aldi:** Low prices but limited options. About 15 min. walk from WIH. (www.aldi.co.uk)
- **Sainsbury's:** Large store, medium prices, cash machine on site. About 25 min walk from WIH. (www.sainsburys.co.uk)
- **H-mart:** A small Asian food store, prices are high. About 20 min walk from WIH.
- **Battery Park:** Several stores are located here, selling computers, electronics, hardware and homeware.



Buses

- **Buses 61, 63:** Stops along Bristol Road to take you to the city centre. (www.travelwm.co.uk)
- **Buses 45, 47:** Stops along Pershore Road, also takes you to the city centre.



Trains

- **University Station:** Located at the University of Birmingham campus. (www.networkwestmidlands.com)
- **Selly Oak Station:** Located on Heeley Road.



Postal Services

- **Post Office:** Located at the University of Birmingham, University Centre.
- **Post Boxes**  : Corner of Eastern Road and Bristol Road (closest). Several on main roads.



Banks

- **Various banks:** At the University of Birmingham, University Centre.
- **Lloyds TSB:** Corner of Bristol Road and Edgbaston Park Road.



Pharmacies

- **Lloyds Pharmacy:** Opposite Tesco. (www.lloydspharmacy.com)
- **Shah Pharmacy:** Opposite the Soak Pub on Bristol Road.



Medical Practices

You **MUST** register with a doctor on arrival.

- **University Medical Practice:** 5 Pritchatts Rd, B15 2QU. (Tel: 0121 687-3055)
- **Bournbrook Varsity Medical Practice:** 480, Bristol Rd, Selly Oak, B29 6BD. (Tel: 0845 604-8215)
- **The Southgate Surgery:** 11, Bournbrook Rd, Selly Oak, B29 7BL. (Tel: 0845 604 8215)
- **Selly Park Surgery:** 2 Reaview Drive, Pershore Road, Selly Park B29 7NT. (Tel: 0121 472-0187)



Dental Practices

You **MUST** register with a dentist on arrival.

- **University Medical Practice:** 5 Pritchatts Road, B15 2QU. (Tel: 0121 687-3055)
- **Midland Smile Centre (MSC):** 476 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, B29 6BD (Tel: 0121 414 1551) (www.thedentist.biz)



Restaurants, Take-Aways and Pubs

- **Selly Park Tavern:** On Pershore Road, 3 min. walk from WIH.
- Several places along Bristol Road and Pershore Road.

Taxis

- **Castle Taxis:** Tel. 0121 472 2222
- **Falcon Taxis:** Tel. 0121 603 6666
- **TOA Taxis:** Tel. 0121 427 8888

General Information and useful websites

For more information about Birmingham, its City Centre, events, restaurants, bars, night clubs, shopping centres, etc., please check the following websites:

- www.visitbirmingham.com
- www.birminghamuk.com
- www.birmingham.gov.uk
- www.bullring.co.uk
- www.mailboxlife.com

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