

## 2018 European LLVM Developers Meeting

# Getting to Bristol

**Bristol Temple Meads** is the main railway station, in the City Centre. (Be aware that Bristol Parkway is not the stop you want!). The Great Western Railway run regular services to Bristol from London Paddington.

From Bristol Temple Meads, it is about a 15-20 mins walk to the conference hotel. Alternatively, the 8 and 9 bus services run frequently to “Cabot Circus”, which is just around the corner from the hotel. There will be plenty of taxis available too.

### From Heathrow:

#### By Rail:

Get to *London Paddington Station*. There is an express rail service (15min) between the Heathrow and Paddington stations. From Paddington, hop onto the Great Western Railway to Bristol Temple Meads (on a Sunday, this is approx. 1 per hour) and it'll be a 2 hour trip. For the cheapest rates, it is recommended to pre-purchase your ticket, which you can collect at the station ticket machines. <https://www.thetrainline.com/> Watch out for the on-peak / off-peak tickets – for the *off-peak* times, the rule of thumb is: don't get a train that travels between Reading and London in “rush-hours” (i.e. 7-9am and 4-7pm). Prices will depend on the time of day and how early you pre-purchase the ticket – typically a return-ticket will be from £70.

#### By Bus/Coach

The NationalExpress company runs bus/coaches directly from Heathrow airport to Bristol coach station (in the city centre). This is generally a bit cheaper than rail – and means you do not have the hassle of changing trains at Paddington. <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/destinations/bristol/heathrow-to-bristol>

#### By Road

Turn right out of Heathrow onto the M4 motorway – heading away from London – keep going until junction 19 for the M32, which will take you directly into the centre of Bristol.

