Moving into Hillside/Woodside

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Hillside/Woodside. Please read on for everything you need to know about arrivals and share this information with anyone who will be bringing you.

Arrivals day
The official arrivals day is Sunday September 17th between 10.30 - 16.30. Your Welcome Week will begin on that day. You will need to book an arrival time via your online induction, sent soon after accepting your offer.

Students and staff will help you settle in. Arrivals weekend is a very busy time for everyone so unless it is an absolute emergency please save any queries about your accommodation for welcome meetings. Many of our residences have very little or no parking so please do your utmost to stick to your arrivals slot.

Early arrivals
The earliest moving in date is Friday September 15th. You must book an early arrival via your online induction. Please note that some residential services or facilities including catering will not be available prior to your official arrivals day. Late arrivals can also be booked via the online induction.

Traffic information
Like many major cities Bristol is subject to roadworks throughout the summer and this year is likely to be especially difficult because of alterations to the City Centre and the Bristol Half Marathon on Sunday 17th. You are advised to check the BBC local road information prior to travelling.

What to bring
Full details of what you should bring are at:

bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/undergraduate/arrivals

It is always best to travel light, there will be lots of opportunities to personalise your room once you get to see it and please bear in mind that hanging and storage space may be limited. We provide kettles, microwaves and toasters. We do not provide bedding, bed linen or towels, or cooking utensils, crockery or cutlery.

For Hillside/Woodside, you will need single bedding and this, along with kitchen packs and cleaning packs, can be ordered online before September 7 to be waiting for you when you arrive. Please order at:

studentroompacks.co.uk/bristol

What not to bring
Please don’t bring any alcohol with you. Drinking in flats and room is discouraged, especially during the first two weeks of term.

You should not bring your own car unless it is essential, for example because of a disability. Bristol is a highly congested city. Sustainable travel benefits your environment, your health and well-being as well as your finances. Information about your transport options can be found on our travel webpages. Further details about residences parking permits will be contained in your accommodation offer.

Your arrivals day.
Parking in the area is quite limited, including at the weekends. For longer periods of parking you will need to head back across the bridge to Clifton to find roadside parking. In Clifton you will also find some small supermarkets as well as several stores which can be very useful on Arrivals Day (Sainsburys, Wilkos etc).

Residents of Hillside/ Woodside are also members of Goldney Hall and as such most welcome events will be shared. The Goldney Bar opening night is on Arrivals Day from 19:00, the ideal opportunity for you all to meet your housemates and other Goldney residents. Monday 18th : All residents to the SU building for Unismart 10:00 and then back to Goldney for the Warden’s talk (13:30).