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We are pleased to welcome you to the 32nd International Mathematical Views Conference, MAVI, which will be held at the University of Bristol, UK, from 23rd - 25th September 2026.

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About the conference venue

Built in the 18th century and steeped in history, Goldney Hall has a range of stunning features. Goldney House includes the panelled Mahogany Parlour, located in the main house, and the sunny Orangery, which both overlook ten acres of beautiful landscaped gardens where you can find a shell studded grotto, newly refurbished rotunda and ornamental canal.

The conference will be held in the Orangery and Garden room of **Goldney House** from **9am on Wednesday 23rd until midday on Friday 25th**.

Refreshments on all three days and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday will be provided. We will have also use of the gardens:

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/gardens/visit-our-gardens/goldney-garden/>



About the local area

Bristol

The largest city in the South-West of England, Bristol is creative, quirky and colourful. Famous for its street art, it is also the hometown of the famously mysterious Banksy. From the buzz of the harbourside to the Georgian elegance of Clifton Village and the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, the city leaves a lasting impression.

Bristol is the only UK city to win the European Green Capital award (2015) and has been recognised as the UK's greenest city (2019). It is also the nation's first Cycling City and one of only two UK cities to hold Gold Sustainable Food City status.

Overflowing with creativity and culture, Bristol is the ideal place to unwind after a busy conference—whether you choose a peaceful boat trip around the harbour, dinner overlooking the Avon Gorge, or a visit to its celebrated maritime and aviation landmarks.

Discover Bristol's award-winning food and drink scene, from quirky independent eateries in converted shipping containers to Michelin-starred restaurants focused on local produce. Its nightlife is equally impressive, offering an eclectic mix of independent music venues, theatres, clubs and hidden speakeasies.

Explore the city's world-famous street art, including early Banksy pieces, step inside Concorde at Aerospace Bristol, or travel back in time aboard Brunel's SS Great Britain, the world's first great ocean liner.

Whether you enjoy galleries, museums, sport or sightseeing, Bristol offers a wide variety of attractions. For those seeking adventure, you can take on high ropes at Ashton Court, abseil in Cheddar Gorge, or enjoy a surfing lesson at The Wave, the first inland-surfing destination of its kind.

For an extensive list of things to do check out the Visit Bristol website and the What's on calendar: <https://visitbristol.co.uk/>

Bath

Just 12 miles from Bristol is the elegant city of Bath, known for its traditional heritage, contemporary culture and green spaces. Bath is the only entire city in the UK to hold UNESCO World Heritage status, with a second inscription recognising its spa heritage, which has shaped the city for over 2,000 years. The waters remain a major attraction today, from the ancient Roman Baths to the modern Thermae Bath Spa, home to the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain you can bathe in.

Bath's compact, visitor-friendly centre is full of places to eat and drink, along with outstanding independent shops, museums and theatres. Its stunning, honey-coloured Georgian architecture feels straight from a Jane Austen novel, with highlights including the iconic Royal Crescent and the majestic Circus.

Explore the city's rich history as you walk through grand Georgian streets and landscaped gardens. Visit No. 1 Royal Crescent to learn about Regency life, or delve into the stories of two of Bath's most famous residents at the Jane Austen Centre or Mary Shelley's House of Frankenstein.

While renowned for its heritage, Bath is also a lively, modern city where ancient history meets a contemporary buzz. Its restaurants and cafés serve everything from Michelin-starred dining to street food, and evenings can be spent in chic cocktail bars, comedy clubs, live music venues or traditional pubs. Discover Bath through its flavours on a Savouring Bath tour, or enjoy a performance at Theatre Royal Bath.

As Britain's original wellbeing destination, Bath remains one of the few places where you can bathe in natural hot springs at Thermae Bath Spa. To learn more about the city's extraordinary spa history, a visit to the Roman Baths is highly recommended. Head to the Visit Bath website for more inspiration and a list of year-round events and festivals: <https://visitbath.co.uk/>

Surrounding areas

Bristol and Bath are surrounded by beautiful countryside, close to areas of special interest such as the Cotswolds, the Mendip Hills National Landscape, the North Somerset coastline and Stonehenge. Beyond the cities, the region offers a wealth of options in a more relaxed setting, from grand country houses with acres of grounds to vineyards, farms, castles and golf courses.

Make time before or after the conference to explore the Cotswolds or Mendip Hills, or head to the coast for dramatic views and outdoor adventure. You can stay in a country cottage or luxurious manor house for easy access to pretty villages and scenic walks or choose a hotel or guesthouse in a nearby town for greater connectivity and cultural experiences.

Weston-super-Mare and Clevedon are two of the region's larger coastal towns, each with a year-round programme of festivals and events. The historic market towns of Thornbury and Chipping Sodbury are also within easy reach of the Cotswolds and popular attractions including Bristol Zoo Project, Berkeley Castle and WWT Slimbridge.



Travelling to and getting around the region

Arriving by Rail

Our mainline train stations are Bath Spa (central Bath), Bristol Temple Meads (central Bristol), Bristol Parkway (North Bristol) and Weston Super Mare.

All stations are served by Great Western Railway delivering routes from London Paddington, Oxford, South Wales, South Coast and the Southwest of England. The journey time from London Paddington is 75 minutes to Bristol Parkway, 80 minutes to Bath Spa and 95 minutes to Bristol Temple Meads.

Bristol Temple Meads and Bristol Parkway are served by Cross Country Trains traveling to the North of England, Scotland and Wales.

Bristol Temple Meads is a short 12-15 minute train journey from Bath with trains running at regular intervals throughout the day and evening.

Eurostar

If travelling via Eurostar you will arrive in to London St Pancras Station. It is then a 11-minute journey via the London Tube network to London Paddington. GWR trains depart on a regular basis and delegate fares are available on the trains to Bristol.

- **Discounted delegate fares with GWR:** <https://www.gwr.com/your-tickets/ways-to-save/business-travel/conferences-and-events>
- **GWR network route map:** <https://www.gwr.com/stations-and-destinations/stations> **Cross Country route map:** <https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/routes-destinations/route-map>
- **Eurostar:** <https://www.eurostar.com/uk-en>
- **London Tube:** <https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/track/tube>
- **Accessible travel:** <https://visitbristol.co.uk/plan-your-visit/accessibility-information/accessible-travel/>

Arriving by Air

Bristol Airport

Bristol Airport is located to the South of Bristol & Bath and welcomes over 110 direct flights from major European cities and worldwide connections via international hubs.

Bristol Airport Flyer Bus travels to and from the city centre in approximately 35 minutes.

Bristol Airport has a Level 4+: Transition Airport Carbon Accreditation. This is the highest score achieved by any airport in the UK and Bristol is the only airport outside of London to have achieved this. The Accreditation is the only institutionally-endorsed, global carbon management certification programme for airports.

Bristol Airport: <https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/>

Bristol Flyer Route Map: <https://flyer.bristolairport.co.uk/stops-and-maps>

Heathrow Airport

If you are arriving in to London Heathrow, there is a direct coach service departing from the airport to Bristol City Centre taking 180 minutes and to Bath taking 200 minutes.

Alternatively, you can take the Heathrow Express or Elizabeth Line on the London Tube system to London Paddington Railway Station. Delegate fares are available on the trains to Bristol.

Heathrow Airport: <https://www.heathrow.com/>

National Express Coaches: <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>

Heathrow Express: <https://www.heathrowexpress.com/>

Elizabeth Line on the London Tube: <https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/track/tube>

Discounted delegate fares with GWR: <https://www.gwr.com/your-tickets/ways-to-save/business-travel/conferences-and-events>

Arriving by Road

Bristol is ideally located for road access from London and the rest of the UK, with the intersection of the M4 and M5 motorways located just to the north of the city and the M32 providing direct access to the centre. From the M4, exit at Junction 19 (signposted Bristol) and follow the M32 into the city centre. From the M5, exit at Junction 18 and follow the A4 Portway (signposted Bristol Airport). North Bristol is best accessed from Junction 17 of the M5.

There are also park and ride services for those driving into the city:
<https://travelwest.info/>

From M4/M5: Bristol Portway Park & Ride

From M4/M32: Bristol Parkway North

From East of Bristol: Brislington Park & Ride

From South Bristol: Long Ashton Park & Ride

Getting around the region

Bus

First West of England is the largest operator to run bus services throughout Bristol, Bath and the wider West of England region. You can purchase digital tickets and track buses in live time using the First Bus app. Pay by cash or card aboard all buses.

First West of England Buses: <https://www.firstbus.co.uk/bristol-bath-and-west>

Bike

Bristol is the UK's first Cycling City, and the region benefits from cycling routes on many of its main roads with a selection of shops offering bike hire to visitors. Scooters and e-bikes are also available to hire.

E-bike and scooter hire: <https://travelwest.info/e-scooter-e-bike-hire/>

Cycling in Bristol: <https://visitbristol.co.uk/things-to-do/sports-and-active/cycling/>

Boat Service in Bristol

Bristol Ferry Boats water taxi service is a great way to see the city. The boat picks up from Bristol Temple Meads Railway Station, stopping at the city centre and various points of interest across the harbourside, including Brunel's SS Great Britain.

Bristol Ferry Boats Route: <https://www.bristolferry.com/ferry/>

Government guidelines for international arrivals

Please use the links below for the most up to date information issued by UK Government relating to international arrivals.

Guidance on the Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA): <https://www.gov.uk/eta>

Travelling from the EU: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/visiting-the-uk-as-an-eu-eea-or-swiss-citizen>



Accommodation

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Exact timings and conference programme

To follow