

# Facility guidelines

## SWIMMING POOL

### Essential information regarding bookings taking place at the University of Bristol's Swimming Pool.

**Pool information** - The pool is 32 m long and has a moveable bulkhead so the pool can be divided into two parts (usually at 25 m which leaves a 7 m teaching area).

The depth of the pool is 1.2 m in the shallow end and 3.8 m at the deep end.

**Check in** - Everyone must check in upon arrival at the reception area or through the access gates. All staff/students and those with cards/member cards are required to bring these for checking in to activity.

Customers will be able to enter the changing rooms 5 minutes before your sessions time (coaches can access the changing rooms 10 minutes before the commencement of their session). Once the session ends, customers have 15 minutes to change and leave the building. For clubs and schools, this includes the removal of any equipment.

At all times, there will be a minimum of two members of staff on site and lifeguards will be on duty at all times. For any queries/questions during the booking, please initially ask the staff member at the reception desk.

**First aid** - There is a first aid kit located at the main reception. There is a defibrillator located at the reception desk. There is also a community defibrillator located outside the Richmond Building (accessible from the street). In emergency situations a competent person may be asked to assist by following instructions from the Lifeguards Team.

**Fire alarm procedure** - If the fire alarm goes off, please walk immediately to the meeting point which is on Richmond Hill Avenue.

**Changing rooms** - There are two changing rooms available at this facility, one male and one female. There is also an accessible changing room available. School bookings include exclusive use of all changing rooms as part of the booking.

**Lockers** - Available in the changing rooms. Please bring a padlock to secure your belongings or one can be purchased at reception. All users of the changing room and lockers are to remain on site when using a locker. When you leave the building, you must take your belongings with you.

**Water machines** - Located in the main entrance area. Please bring your own water bottle to refill or you can purchase a bottle at reception.

**Equipment** - Floats and pull buoys are available for use in the pool but no other equipment is authorised.

**Spectators** - All spectators must watch from the balcony.

**Food and drink** - Alcohol cannot be bought into the Swimming Pool at any time. No food and only water is allowed pool side in water bottles. No glass is permitted pool side.

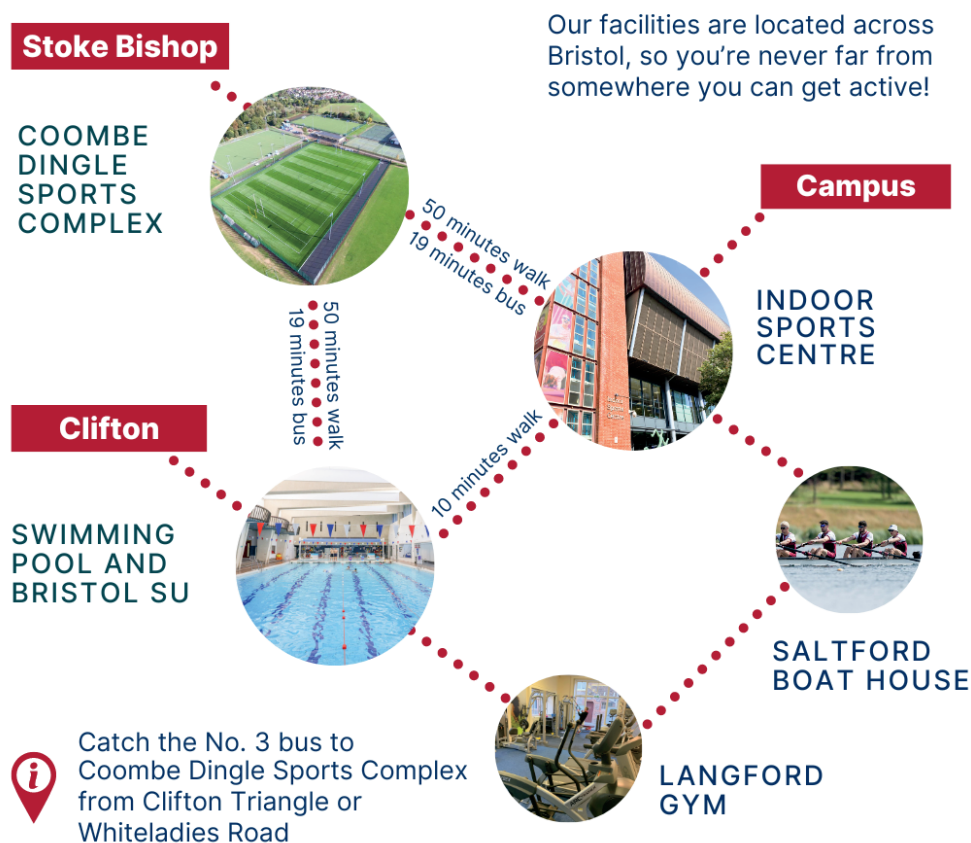
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**Cycle, scoot or use public transport** - We encourage all site visitors to use alternative modes of transport to get to our venues.

If you are driving, ensuring your car is well maintained can increase your fuel efficiency by 4%

## Facility and activity map.



**Contact number** - 0117 428 3918

**Directions** - University [precinct map](#) or [what3words lawn.waving.flips](#)