

Wills Hall

Venue information



Venues & Events

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It's all part of the package...

Our knowledge, experience and venue management skills will ensure your event objectives are achieved.

Your Event Coordinator will manage the following:

- Prompt response to your enquiry with venue recommendations. A comprehensive quote with an offer of a site visit. Our in-depth knowledge of event management means you can rely on us to make your event a success.
- Liaison and completion of paperwork for all hired-in services with our suppliers, event scheduling advice and recommendations, marketing and promotional guidance.
- On the day, our friendly and enthusiastic event management and support team will ensure that every element of your event runs smoothly.
- When it comes to invoices, you will only liaise with your Event Coordinator; we will manage the rest on your behalf.

Wills Hall

Built of stone around a 19th century house and set in beautiful grounds on the edge of the Downs. Whilst the original Hall and quadrangle echo the traditions of academic, modern accommodation and conference facilities provide a combination of today's amenities with the richness of history.

Conference Centre and Foyer

The versatile Conference Centre can accommodate up to 200 delegates. This spacious room has high ceilings and doors which open onto the orchard and lawns, giving guests plenty of access to outdoor space.

This venue is perfect for those who wish to escape the hustle and bustle of the city without travelling out of town. With a wide range of catering options and the ability to create nearly every type of event, Wills Hall is a truly exceptional and memorable venue.



The Quadrangle



Catering

Our talented culinary experts can offer their experience and knowledge through creating innovative and fabulous food. Using the freshest ingredients that are sustainably and ethically sourced from local and regional suppliers; we can offer you a range of menus or create a bespoke package. Our professional and friendly team ensure your guests receive a warm welcome and a great service.



Room details and dimensions

	Available during term	Available out of term	Room Dimensions	Theatre	Cabaret	Boardroom	Exams / Classroom	Reception / Informal
Conference Centre	Yes	Yes	16.2 x 14.6m	200	104	34	64	200
Dining Hall	Lunch only	Yes	21.0 x 10.7m (plus 4.0 x 10.7m raised platform)	200 seated dinner on bench seating				
The Chapel	No	Yes	14.3 x 6.4m	70	-	-	20	-
The MWP Lounge	No	Yes	7.0 x 7.3m	30	-	10	-	40
Quiet Lounge	No	Yes	5.3 x 7.6m	-	-	-	-	20
The Boardroom	No	Yes	7.6 x 6.4m	-	-	15	-	20
Book Room	No	Yes	4.57 x 7.32m	-	-	20	-	-
Bar	No	Yes*	11.6 x 10.4m	-	-	-	-	90



FREE WiFi



The MWP Lounge



The Foyer



The Dining Room

Accommodation

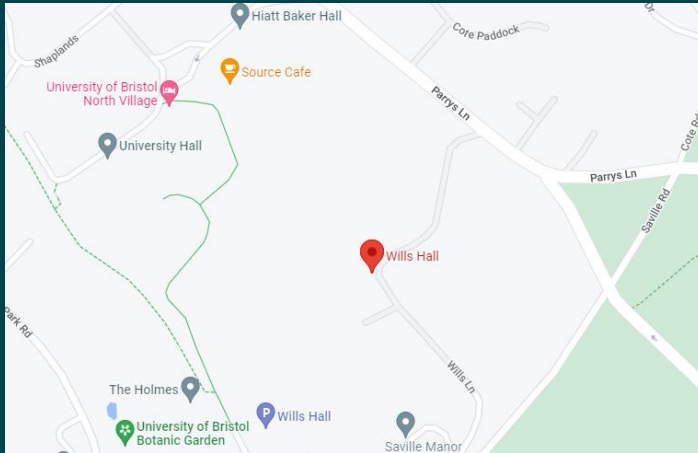
During the summer break, accommodation is available for residential conferences and summer schools as well as large groups visiting the Bristol area. Guests can enjoy the vast amount of green space, sports facilities and cosy common spaces. Within walking distance of The Downs and Whiteladies Road, Wills Hall is a desirable place to stay away the busy city centre.

Our bedrooms offer single bed accommodation, with up to 330 spaces, of which 119 have en-suite bathrooms and all rooms include toiletries, towels and tea/coffee making facilities. With a beautiful, historic on-site dining hall, catering is available at an additional cost.



Maps, directions and parking

Wills Hall, Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 1AE



Car Parking:

Parking is monitored by a third-party operator and is enforceable 24/7: [see location here](#). You can pay by phone, SMS or app, or you can book in advance with your event coordinator. For more information and charges, please visit: www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/parking/visitor-parking/.

To find your nearest electric car charging facilities, please visit: www.zap-map.com/live/.

Park & Ride:

Park and Ride services allow you to park without difficulty on the outskirts of the city. A bus transports you to the city centre. For further information, please visit: www.travelwest.info/parkandride

By Local Bus:

Several bus services stop within a short walk from Wills Hall:

- Services 1, 2 and 2a all run from Temple Meads train station. Alight at Westbury Road
- Service 3 runs from the city centre. Alight at Downleaze
- Service U1 operates term-time only. At peak times, the service runs from Clifton Triangle, and at off-peak times, the service runs from the city centre.

Timetables for all these services are available at: www.firstgroup.com/bristol-bath-and-west.

By Train:

Bristol Temple Meads is the main closest train station, and you can use local buses or an e-scooter to transport you to the venue.

There is also a connecting train service from Temple Meads to Clifton Down train station on Whiteladies Road which will take you closer to the venue. From there, you can take the 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4 and U1 buses or a 30-minute walk.

By Taxi:

V Cars: +44 (0)117 925 2626

www.v-cars.com/locations/bristol

By Bike:

Bicycle parking facilities are located just behind the conference centre: [see location here](#).



By E-scooter:

Voi e-scooters operate in the Bristol area and are a great way to get around the city. The nearest parking spots are on Westbury Road or the intersection of Parry's Lane and Reedley Road. You will need the app on your phone and a driving licence to use them: www.voi.com.

Other Transport:

Please visit the following website for further information on other ways to travel to the university: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/maps/directions/>.