



## **Travel.**

Bristol is not the easiest city to visit by car. Parking is difficult. Public transport is pretty good in the Centre to Clifton (West End) area.

## **Car Parking**

Some very limited car parking of 6 spaces is available at the hotel. They charge £6 for 24 hours, but this can't be pre-booked.

They can also offer a parking permit for the permit holder areas close to the hotel, but this also cannot be pre-booked, as these spaces are also used by the residents of Clifton. There are also pay and display areas in the area, and the maximum time is 3 hours, but it is free of charge between 9pm and 9am.

The following link gives details of multi-storey car parks in Bristol, but none are particularly close to Clifton; the closest is the West End car park, from which there is a bus to Clifton.

[https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=MULTI+STOREY+CAR+PARKS+BRISTOL&npsic=0&rlf=1&rlha=0&rlag=51454388,-2601240,586&tbm=lcl&ved=0ahUKEwihj5WK9vrZAhVEKsAKHWHQBkIQtgMILg&bs=lrf:!2m1!1e3!3sIAE,lf:1,lf\\_ui:3&rldoc=1#rifi=hd:;si:3587986638781334080;mv:!1m3!1d9452.402623148779!2d-2.5976937!3d51.4561102!2m3!1f0!2f0!3f0!3m2!1i328!2i365!4f13.1](https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=MULTI+STOREY+CAR+PARKS+BRISTOL&npsic=0&rlf=1&rlha=0&rlag=51454388,-2601240,586&tbm=lcl&ved=0ahUKEwihj5WK9vrZAhVEKsAKHWHQBkIQtgMILg&bs=lrf:!2m1!1e3!3sIAE,lf:1,lf_ui:3&rldoc=1#rifi=hd:;si:3587986638781334080;mv:!1m3!1d9452.402623148779!2d-2.5976937!3d51.4561102!2m3!1f0!2f0!3f0!3m2!1i328!2i365!4f13.1)

Otherwise, on street parking is pay from machines.

The following link gives details of the West End car park – postcode BS8 1EH; tel. 01179222198

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/parking/west-end-long-stay-car-park>

The number 8 bus stops at Triangle West, near to the West End car park, and will take you to Clifton Village (see directions from there below).

## **Train Travel**

The London train stops at **Bristol Temple Meads** railway station.

**Taking the bus from Temple Meads station-** walk to the station concourse and take the (frequent during the day) number 8 bus to Clifton Village. It's a popular stop and the drivers are helpful. A Café Nero is on the opposite side of the road from the stop.

Walkers proceed about 30 yards south to Princess Victoria Street, follow the road straight down a gentle incline for about 5-7 minutes and the hotel will be straight in front of you.

If you cannot manage the short walk to the hotel there is a taxi rank adjacent.

**TAXI** from the station: around £10-12.

If you arrive at **Bristol Parkway** railway station, there is much more complex public transport and a heftier fare from that station; (however, there are frequent trains from Bristol Parkway to Temple Meads station and that route is to be preferred). Taxi would be £25 or so.

Other hotel accommodation in the Bristol/Clifton area: -

The Rodney hotel and the Victoria Square hotel are the nearest to Clifton Village. There are several small hotels in the St Paul's (church, not district) area, within walking distance of the Avon Gorge Hotel.

The Travel Lodge and the Ibis hotel are not too far away, but you would need a bus or taxi back after the dinner.

## **(Summer reading**

Birdcage Walk; Helen Dunmore – a novel about Clifton in the era of the French revolution)