

# How to find us

## By Rail

Travel to New Street or Snow Hill Stations in Birmingham. Virgin (faster but slightly more expensive) and Silverlink (cheaper but slightly slower) run from London Euston to Birmingham New Street. Chiltern Railways (with similar length of journey and price to Silverlink) run from London Marylebone to Birmingham Snow Hill.

### Useful contacts

National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50  
Online booking service [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

Virgin Trains [www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk)  
Silverlink trains [www.silverlink-trains.com](http://www.silverlink-trains.com)  
Chiltern Trains [www.chilternrailways.co.uk](http://www.chilternrailways.co.uk)

## From city centre train stations to Woodbrooke

Once you arrive in Birmingham you can travel by train, from Birmingham New Street to Selly Oak Station. You can also travel by bus from the city centre. Buses 61, 62, 63 and 64 leave the city centre near to both Snow Hill and New Street stations and come past Woodbrooke on the Bristol Road. Ask to stop at the 'Witherford Way' stop (see map overleaf), or look out for us as the bus starts to go down the hill after leaving the Selly Oak shops.

Buses 61, 62, 63 and 64 also go past Selly Oak Station - if you prefer you can catch a bus rather than do a 20 minute walk from there. No taxi rank at this station.

**No change is given on these buses so we recommend you call *Centro Hotline* to find out how much your journey will cost.**

### Useful contacts

*Centro Hotline* (which has information about all local public transport) 0121 200 2700

## By Coach

National Express coaches terminate at Digbeth Coach Station in Birmingham.

### Useful contacts

National Express 08705 80 80 80  
[www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

A ten minute walk, some of it uphill, will take you to the bus stops for buses 61, 62, 63 and 64 near New Street station but this walk is not recommended for those with very heavy luggage or mobility problems. For more detailed information about getting from Digbeth to Woodbrooke please contact *Centro Hotline* (0121 200 2700) as building work in the city centre means routes and directions change constantly.

## By Road

Woodbrooke is on the A38 (Bristol Road) between Selly Oak and Northfield, about 4 miles southwest of the centre of Birmingham.

M6 exit Junction 6 and join A38 (M) direction City Centre (5 miles from Woodbrooke). Follow this route onto an overpass, through three tunnels and past the university

begin to go down a hill. Woodbrooke's entrance is on the left, directly opposite Witherford Way.

M5 Exit Junction 4 (not 4a), 5 miles from Woodbrooke. Take A38 towards Birmingham, passing through Northfield. One mile later the dual carriageway goes under a footbridge and Woodbrooke is 200 yards beyond on your right. Go further up the hill and U-turn at the second gap above, coming back 150 yards to the entrance.

From the Oxford direction approach Birmingham on the M40 and then M42 to the South of the city, following signs for Birmingham S & W at the intersection of the motorways. Exit M42 at Junction 2. Take A441 to Kings Norton and Cotteridge. After 4 miles, at a double roundabout at Cotteridge, take the A4040 to Selly Oak for 2 miles and then turn left onto the A38 half a mile from Woodbrooke.

Other directions from the centre of the city, take signs for A38 southwest out of the city. Then as above.

### Useful contacts

Map [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com)  
AA route planning [www.theaa.com/getaway](http://www.theaa.com/getaway)  
RAC route planning [www.rac.co.uk](http://www.rac.co.uk)

## By Air

From Birmingham Airport: Taxi direct to Woodbrooke (allow about 50 minute), or train from Birmingham International to Birmingham New Street.

From Heathrow or Gatwick get train to London and travel from Euston or Marylebone to one of the Birmingham stations, as above.



## For Travellers with Access Needs

Please phone us in advance if you need to book a disabled **parking space**.

### Useful contacts

Virgin Trains Journey Care 08457 443366  
Chiltern Train Assistance 08456 005 165

## Green Travel

Woodbrooke encourages visitors to travel by public transport, but if you need to come by car and are interested in tree-planting projects that help offset carbon emissions, useful websites are:

[www.climatecare.org](http://www.climatecare.org) [www.seedsforchange.org.uk/trees](http://www.seedsforchange.org.uk/trees)  
[www.tentofnations.org](http://www.tentofnations.org) [www.futureforests.com](http://www.futureforests.com)

Please contact us if you require a large print version of this leaflet.

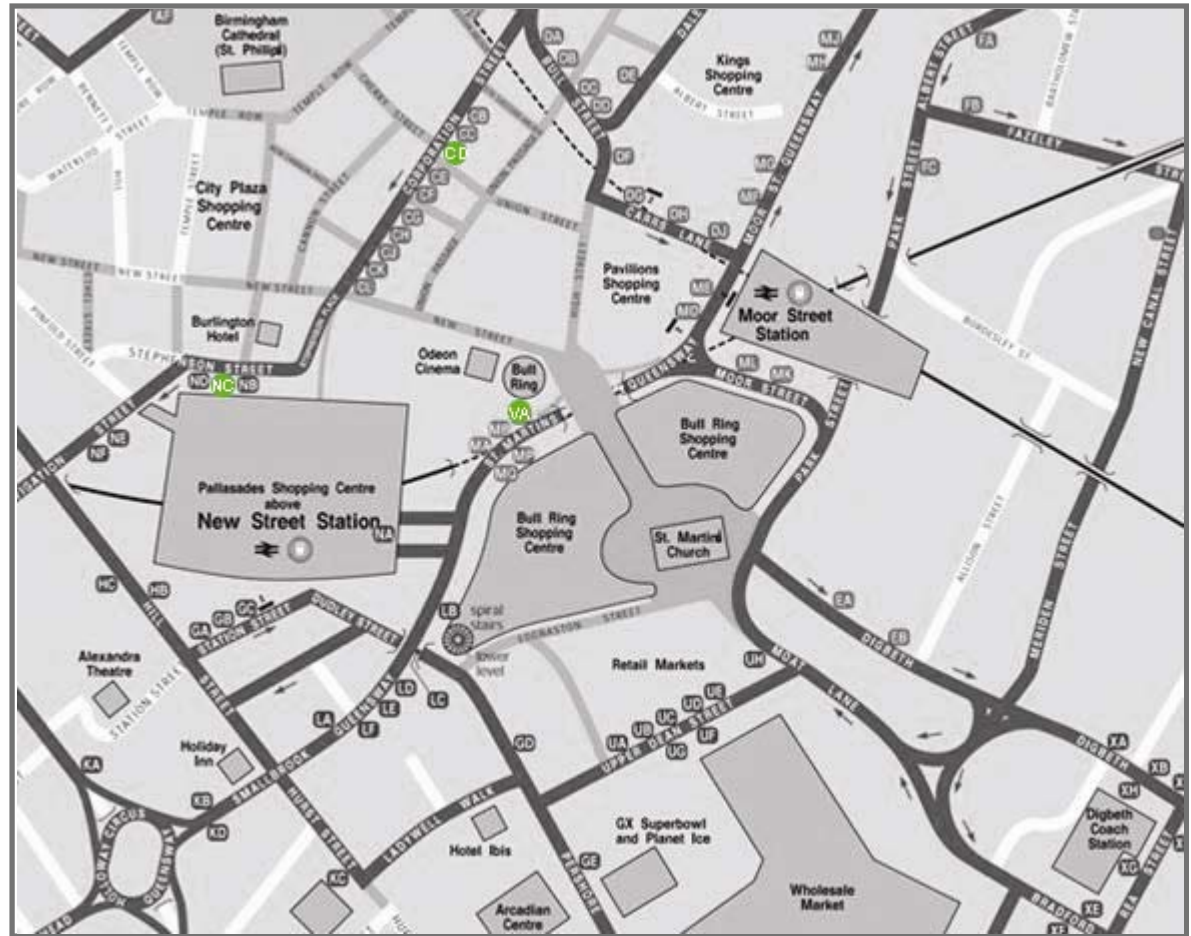
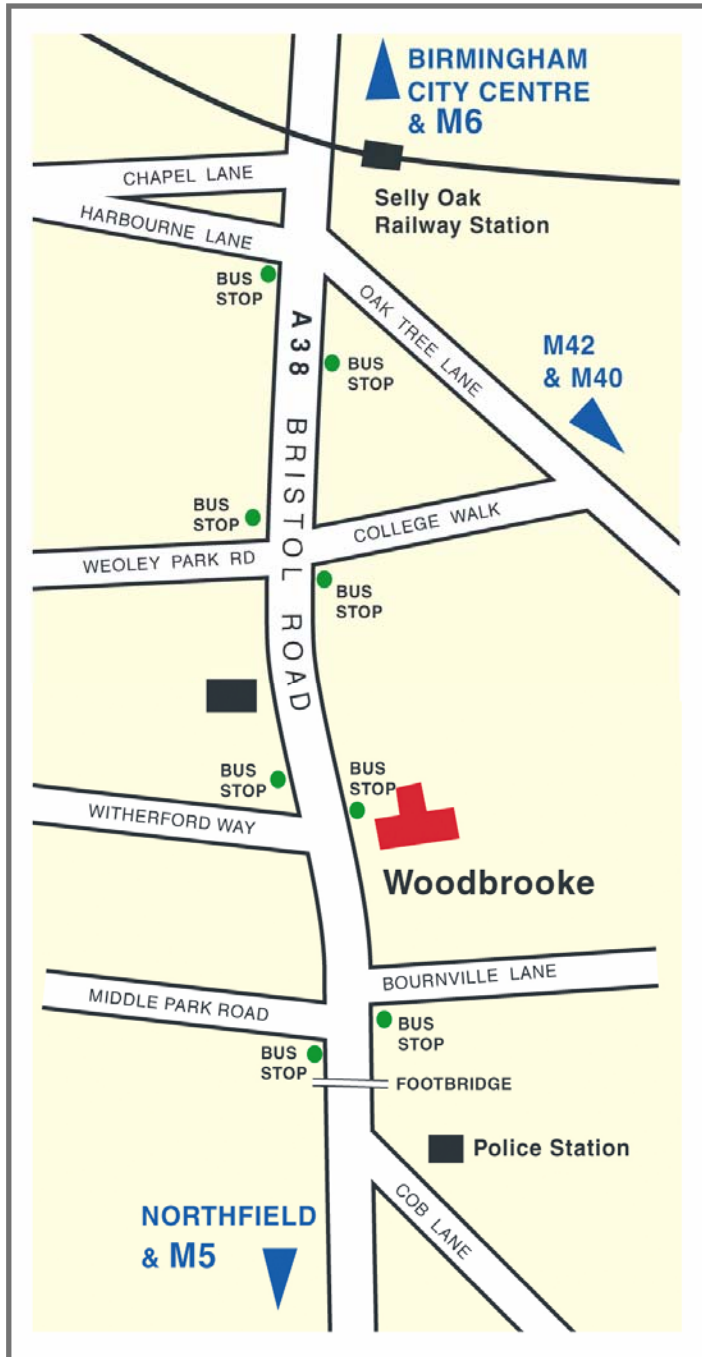
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▲ **Map of city centre bus stops.** Buses 61, 62, 63 and 64 leave from stops VA (St Martin's Queensway), CD (Corporation Street) or NC (Stephenson Street) and take you to just outside Woodbrooke (see map on left). From Digbeth Coach Station walk up Digbeth and through the Bull Ring Shopping Centre (going past St Martin's Church and up the slope between the two main shopping precincts). Turn left after the large bronze bull statue and go past the Travel Information Centre. Bus stop VA is on your left.

◀ **Map of area around Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre.** Buses 61, 62, 63 and 64 stop just outside Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre. This map also shows the local roads leading to various motorways.