

Cheswick Village

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Welcome

Welcome to existing and new residents of Cheswick Village.

Cheswick is a new development with approximately 1000 homes planned. There are good access links to the motorways M32, M4 and M5. Bristol Parkway and Filton Abbey Wood train station are a short walk from Cheswick with regular trains to Bristol City Centre and London.

There are a number of shops nearby including the Abbey Wood retail park and a Sainsburys superstore. In neighbouring Harry Stoke there is a community forest path and in nearby Filton a leisure centre and library.

Within the village itself, a new neighbourhood centre providing local shops and amenities is planned to open late-2014. This will include a convenience store, a cafe, restaurant and fitness centre arranged around a new central square.

A brand new primary school, Wallscourt Farm Primary Academy is due to open in September 2013 providing 60 reception places.

South Gloucestershire Council are currently taking admissions for places.

This pack is designed to help you travel in, out of and around the Cheswick area. It includes everything you will need to know on trains, buses, motorbikes, driving, cycling and walking.

For all your travel needs see www.travelwest.info

There is also a range of information available on your local authority website from when the rubbish is collected, to farmers markets and council tax information.

www.southglos.gov.uk/welcome or www.bristol.gov.uk

The development is largely located within South Gloucestershire Council boundary with the exception of Aurora Spring which is located within Bristol City Council.

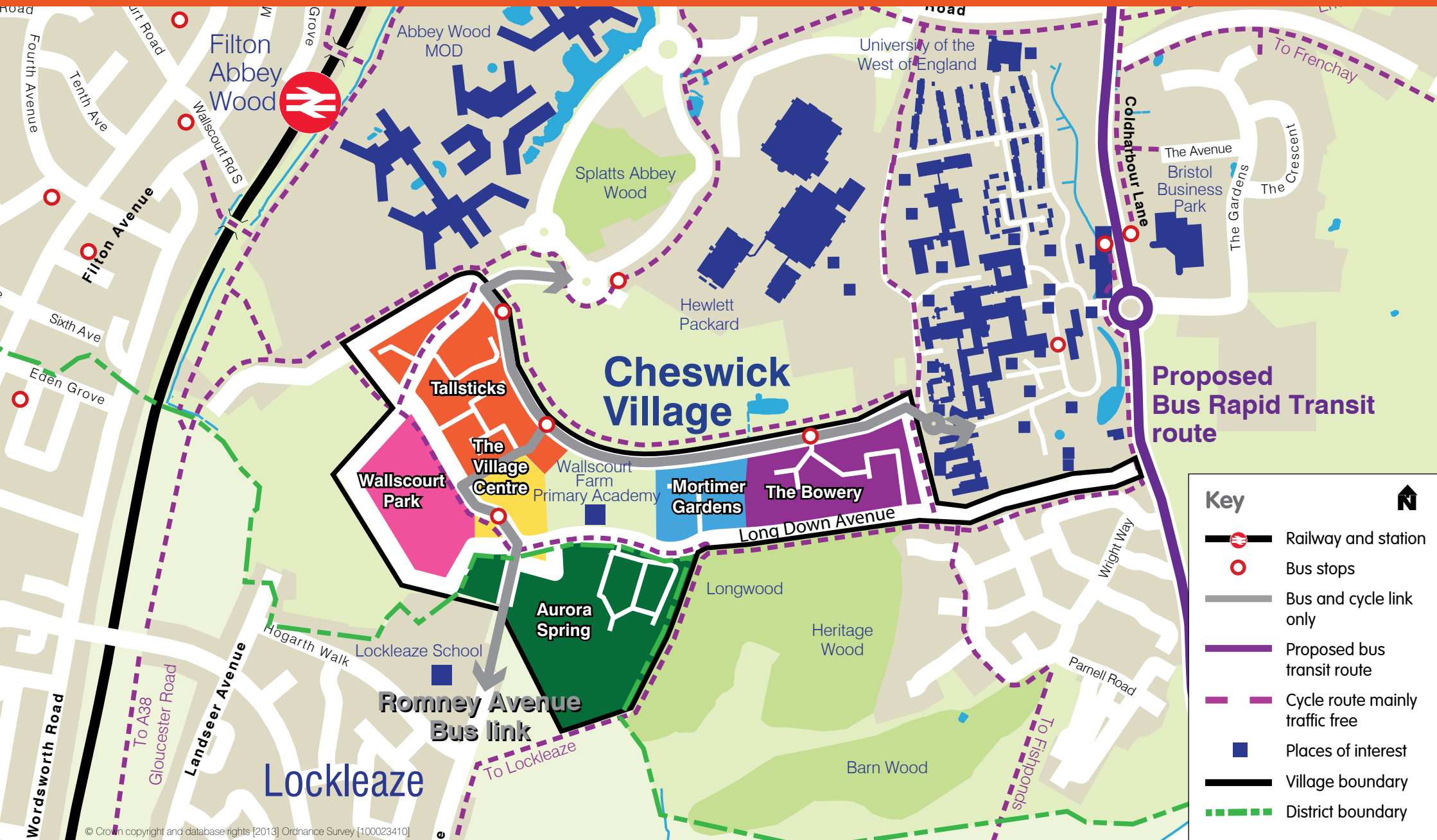
Getting personal travel advice

The Travel West Field Team are able to provide you with personalised travel advice on which bus, rail or cycle routes to use. If you would like to give the bus or train a try, we can provide taster tickets free of charge.

To find out more please contact the Travel West Field Team, tel **0117 3521105** or email **travel.roadshow@westofengland.org**
Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4pm.













Cheswick Village Site Map

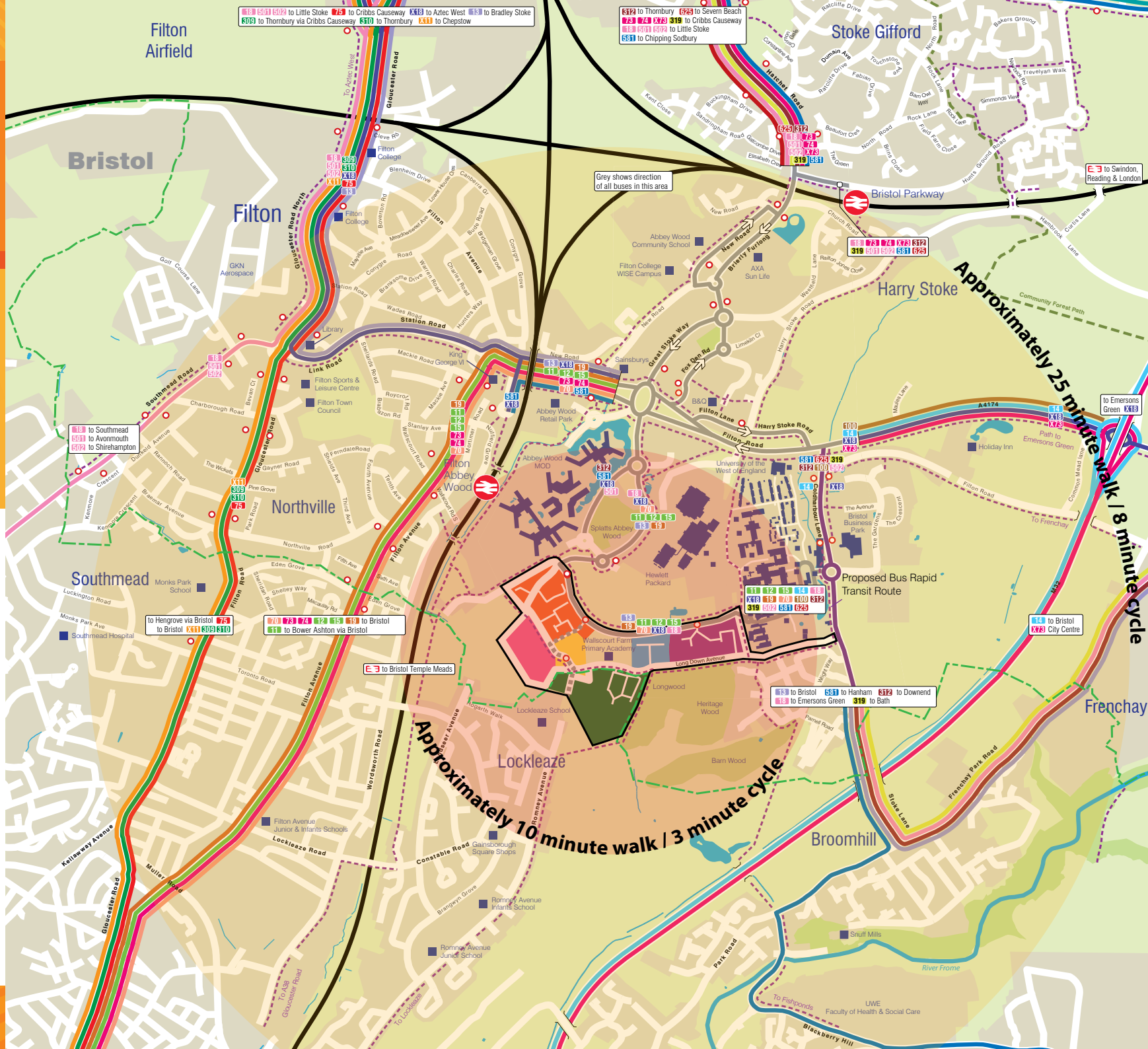


Cheswick Village Transport Facilities

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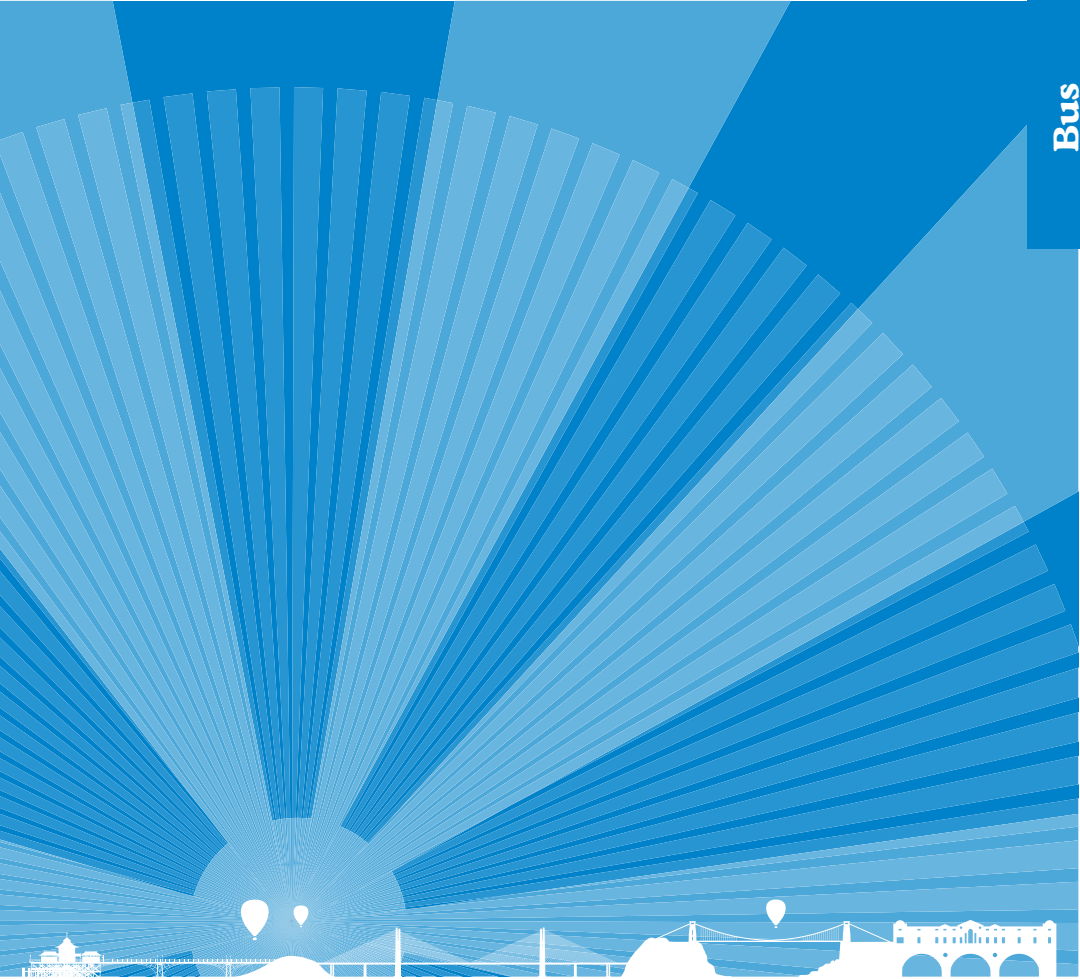


-  Railway and station
-  Bus service
-  Bus stops
-  Grey line shows route of all buses in this area
-  Romney avenue bus link
-  Cycle route mainly traffic free
-  Community Forest Path
-  Places of interest
-  Village boundary
-  District boundary



Bus

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Bus services

Cheswick Village is well served by a host of bus services to numerous locations.

The key services which come through the centre of Cheswick are:

Wessex Red services:

11 UWE Frenchay campus – Bristol City Centre – Temple Meads – UWE Bower Ashton campus

12 UWE Frenchay campus – Gloucester Road – Bristol City Centre

13 Bradley Stoke – UWE Frenchay campus – UWE St Matthias campus – Fishponds – Bristol City Centre

15 UWE Frenchay campus – Muller Road – Blackboy Hill – Bristol City Centre

19 UWE Frenchay campus – Gloucester Road – Cotham – Bristol City Centre

These services are not just for students, they are for everyone, with high frequency links to the city centre they are ideal for work or leisure.

There are also three frequent services operated by First:

70 – UWE Frenchay campus – Bristol City Centre – Temple Meads

18 – Emersons Green – Mangotsfield – Downend – Frenchay Hospital – UWE – Bristol Parkway – Southmead Hospital

X18 – express service from Emersons Green to Aztec West via, UWE, the MoD and Filton

The X18 is a dedicated commuter service with high frequency during peak travel times, wi-fi and video screens showing BBC news and next stop announcements.

And two services operated by Wessex:

501 - Abbey Wood MOD – Bristol Parkway - Avonmouth

502 - UWE – Bristol Parkway – Southmead - Shirehampton

For more information about all of these services and to plan your journey please see www.travelwest.info

Bus tickets

A First Bus day ticket for unlimited travel within zone 1 and 2 costs £4 for adults and £3.60 for children.

A Wessex Red day rider ticket for unlimited travel on the Wessex Red network costs £3 for adults and £1.50 for children.

A Wessex day rider ticket for unlimited travel on any Wessex service within zone 1 and 2 costs £5.70. Smartcards can also be purchased from Wessex Red

offering cheaper travel, visit their website for more details.

In addition to this at the main campus at the University of the West of England (UWE) there are many more services, please see the enclosed maps for further details.

Megabus also runs from UWE to a range of destinations including London, Manchester and even as far afield as Amsterdam. For times and prices see www.uk.megabus.com



Planning your bus journey

To plan your journey visit www.travelwest.info and use the journey planning tool.

Next bus information – for certain services (including the X18, 13 and 19) you can check the website www.travelplus.acislive.com for live departure information or text 84268 from your mobile with the bus stop code and you

will receive the next 5 buses departure information.

Live departure information will be shown in minutes, for example X18 in 10 minutes, for other services which are not currently able to provide live travel updates the timetabled stop information will be shown, for example 501 at 15.37.

Bus stop codes for Cheswick and UWE Frenchay campus are:

Cheswick Link

Bus stop Name	Text Code
Wallshut Wood NW bound	SGLPGJW
Wallshut Wood SE bound	SGLPGMA
Platts Wood West-bound	SGLPGMD
Platts Wood East-bound	SGLPGMG
Longdown Avenue South East bound	SGLPGMT
Longdown Avenue North West bound	SGLPGMW

UWE Frenchay Campus

A1	SGLPMPM
A	SGLPMPM
B	SGLAWMD

Cheswick Village Bus Network



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Index of buses served from the Cheswick Village area

Almondsbury	312
Alveston	312
Avonmouth	501
Aztec West	X18 X73
Bath	319
Bitton	319
Blackboy Hill, Bristol	15
Bradley Stoke	13
Bristol Parkway /	18 X73 312 319 501 502 581 625
Bristol Air port	100
Bristol City Centre	11 12 13 14 15 19 70 X73
Bristol Temple Meads /	11 13 14 X73
Bromley Heath	312 319 X18 18
Cadbury Heath	319
Canford Park	501 502
Cheltenham Road	11 12 70
Chipping Sodbury	581
Clifton Down	15
Cossham Hospital	581
Cribbs Causeway	X73 319 625
Downend	18 X18 312 319
Easter Compton	625
Emersons Green	18 X18
Filton	11 12 13 15 18 X18 19 70 501 502
Filton Abbey Wood /	312 501 502 581
Fishponds	13 581
Frampton Cotterell	581
Frenchay Park Road	18 312 319 581
Frenchay Hospital H	18 312 319
Gloucester Road	11 12 15
Hanham	581
Henleaze	15
Henleaze Lake	15 501 502
Hortham	312
Kelston	319
Kingswood	X18 319 581
Little Stoke	X73 312 319 501 502 625
Lodge Causeway	581
Mangotsfield	18
Montpelier	70
Muller Road	70
Old Market	11 13
Patchway	625
Pilning	625
Redland Station /	12
Rolls Royce	501 502
Severn Beach	625
Shirehampton	501 502
Southmead Hospital H	18 501 502
Southmead Road	15 501 502
Staple Hill	319
Stoke Lodge	312
Thornbury	312
University of Bristol	19
University of West of England Frenchay	11 12 13 14 15 19 70 100 312 319 501 502 581 625
University of West of England Bower Ashton	11
Warmley	319
Westbury Lane	501 502
Westbury Village	501 502
Whiteladies Road	15 19
Winterbourne	581
Yate	581

Improvements to bus services in the near future

Bus link

A further bus link is being installed to the south of Cheswick on Romney Avenue which will provide further bus improvements to the area.

Bus Rapid Transit

Public transport connections to Cheswick Village will be improved with the introduction of the Bus Rapid Transit 'north fringe route' in 2016 -17.

This new, reliable, comfortable, high quality bus service will whisk you from a major transport interchange at UWE to the City Centre, via a new bus only junction on the M32, in just 12 minutes. There will also be connections to the business areas at Aztec West, the shopping centre at Cribbs Causeway and out to the Bristol Bath Science Park and the retail centre at Emersons Green. Links to the existing background bus network will ensure that connections are made with minimal fuss or waiting times.

Find out more about the new Bus Rapid Transit routes and other transport information at www.travelwest.info/rapidtransit

Concessionary Travel

If you are of qualifying age, or eligible disabled and live in England, you can apply for a bus pass providing free off-peak travel on local buses anywhere in England.

For South Gloucestershire residents, please call: **01454 868004**

For Bristol City Council residents, please call: **0117 922 2600**

Within South Gloucestershire there is also a concessionary travel card for young people. If you are aged 14-18 you can apply for a bus pass which entitles you to half adult fare on journeys starting or finishing within South Gloucestershire, restrictions apply. To find out more please call 01454 868004 or visit <http://youthunltd.com>

Community Transport

Community transport is a number of passenger transport schemes which are owned and operated by local community groups. They are set up to serve people who cannot or do not have access to conventional public transport or are unable to use it. Services are provided on a not-for-profit basis.



The nearest community group to you is;

Four Towns & Vale Link Community Transport

Norman Scott Park

Coniston Road

Patchway

BS34 5JR

Telephone: **01454 868529**
www.4tt.org.uk

Four Towns & Vale Link offer:

- Dial-a-ride - provides door-to-door transport. To use these services, you must register with your local scheme and book your journey 24 hours in advance. This service is also free if you have a National Concessionary bus pass.
- Car schemes - volunteer drivers help people get out and about using their own cars.
- Accessible minibuses – these can be hired by community groups.

Rail

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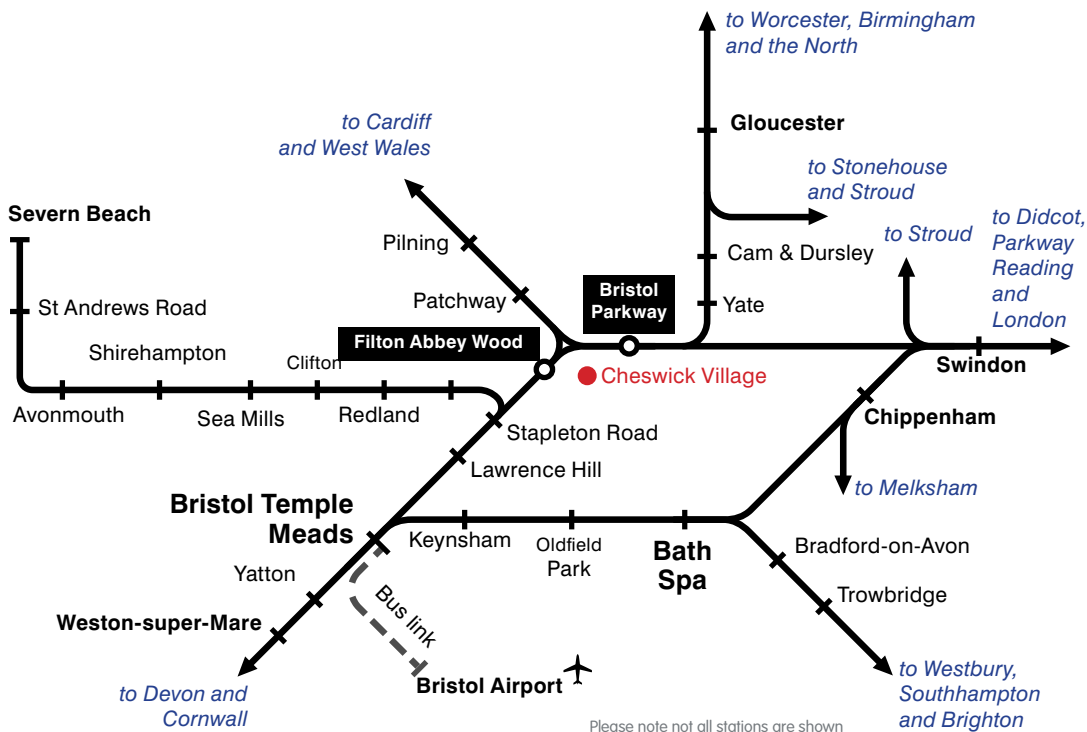
Rail

Train journeys

Filton Abbey Wood is just a short walk from Cheswick and serves key locations including Bristol Temple Meads, Bath, Cheltenham and Cardiff. A slightly longer walk or short cycle ride away is Bristol Parkway, which is a major train station with services to London Paddington every 30 minutes at peak times.



Local Rail Network



Customer Services

For customer services, station information, including lost property, contact the train operator First Great Western: **08457 000 125**
www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk

Taking a bike on the train

Contact the operator in advance to see if this is possible. If you have a fold down bike these can be taken on and stored in the luggage racks.

Cycle Parking

There are a number of options for securing your bike: Freestanding loops to secure your bike and lockable storage pods which require a D-Lock.

Fares and Timetables

Contact National Rail Enquiries on **08457 484950**.

Planning your journey

Why not use the Travel West Journey Planner www.travelwest.info to help you plan your journey.

Local Rail Frequency Guide

Filton Abbey Wood to Bristol Temple Meads and Weston-super-Mare

Train frequencies in minutes

Filton to Bristol Temple Meads

	Daytime	Evenings
Mon-Fri	10-20	20-30
Saturday	30	30
Sunday	60	60

Filton to Weston-Super-Mare

	Daytime	Evenings
Mon-Fri	30	60
Saturday	30	60-120
Sunday	2 jnys	-

Filton to Taunton

	Daytime	Evenings
Mon-Fri	60	60
Saturday	60	60-120
Sunday	1 jny	-

Some trains continue to Taunton

Example Fares:
 Filton Abbey Wood to Bristol Temple Meads:
 Adult off-peak day return **£3.50**
 Filton Abbey Wood to Gloucester:
 Adult off-peak day return **£8.50**

Filton Abbey Wood

Bristol Temple Meads

Bedminster (certain journeys only)

Parsons Street (certain journeys only)

Nailsea & Backwell

Yatton

Worle

Weston Milton

Weston-super-Mare

Taunton

Filton Abbey Wood to Yate, Gloucester, and Cheltenham Spa

Train frequencies in minutes

Filton to Cheltenham

	Daytime	Evenings
Mon-Fri	60	60-90
Saturday	60	60-90
Sunday	3 jnys	2 jnys

Filton Abbey Wood

Yate

Cam & Dursley

Gloucester

Cheltenham (not all journeys)

Filton Abbey Wood to Newport and Cardiff

Train frequencies in minutes

Filton to Cardiff

	Daytime	Evenings
Mon-Fri	30	30
Saturday	30	30
Sunday	60	60

Example Fare:
 Filton Abbey Wood to Cardiff
 Adult off-peak day return **£11.10**

Filton Abbey Wood

Patchway (certain journeys only)

Severn Tunnel Junction (certain journeys only)

Newport

Cardiff

Bristol Parkway to London

Train frequencies in minutes

Bristol Parkway to London

	Daytime	Evenings
Mon-Fri	30	60
Saturday	60	60
Sunday	60	60

Bristol Parkway

Swindon

Didcot Parkway

Reading

London Paddington

This information is shown as a guide only please check before travelling by calling National Rail Enquiries 0845 484950 or www.nationalrail.co.uk



Cycle/Walk



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Cycle and walk

Cycling

If you would like information about cycling visit www.betterbybike.info - the most comprehensive website for cycling in Bristol, Bath, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. It includes information about getting started, help with planning your route, cycle maps, leisure routes and information on local cycling clubs.

Planning your cycling routes

Get help with planning your cycle journey with the handy cycle planners at www.betterbybike.info

If you would like further help on planning your routes or would like to be accompanied on a ride that may be unfamiliar please contact the Travel West Field Team, tel [0117 3521105](tel:01173521105) or email travel.roadshow@westofengland.org

Loan bikes

If you want to give cycling a try without the commitment of buying a bike straight away, you can borrow a bike for a given period (usually up to a month). A £100 refundable deposit is

required and the bike can be delivered to your workplace or home depending on distance and convenience. Men's, ladies and children's bikes are available.

There are also a number of electric bikes in our loan fleet, which are available with a refundable deposit of £250. This service includes a one-to-one 30 minute accompanied ride, personal travel planning session and a cycling map. The loan is free and may be extended from the standard one month if you are making good use of the bike.

To find out more please contact the Travel West field team, call [0117 3521105](tel:01173521105) or email travel.roadshow@westofengland.org

Cycle to Work scheme

If you decide to buy a bike, many large companies are part of a national Cycle to Work scheme which provides loans to help you buy your own bike and make further savings on bike equipment. Ask your employer to see if they have signed up to the scheme.

Cycle training

New or returning to cycling and would like help to gain confidence? We can provide you with cycle training at a time that suits you. Instructors are available for either one-to-one or group tuition.

If you're thinking of leaving the car at home and cycling to work, and need some guidance on riding in traffic, we can ride the route with you and give you advice on safety, route planning and negotiating those busy junctions. To book a place register here www.southglos.cycletms.com

Dr Bike (bike servicing)

Dr Bike sessions can be arranged in your local area based on individual needs to undertake safety checks, minor repairs or adjustments on resident's own bikes. Sessions are usually 30 minutes per bike.

We can also provide a bike maintenance course. This covers maintenance to keep your bike functioning such as fixing punctures, brakes and gears.

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Walking and cycling in and around Cheswick Village

Key



-  Cycle route mainly traffic free
-  Community Forest Path
-  Railway and station
-  Places of interest
-  Village boundary
-  District boundary



Walking

There are a range of resources available from www.travelwest.info/walk and www.walkit.com including help with planning your walking route. You can also see how far you have walked and how many calories you may have burned.

There are also a range of leisure routes around the local area, to find out more see www.southglos.gov.uk/walk



Motorcycling



Motorcycle training

We offer free training to new riders who need a confidence boost to get riding into work, or for those who are considering getting back on a motorcycle but need a refresher.

Our instructor will meet you at your home, carry out basic checks and ride with you to work, giving you training and advice.

To find out more please contact the Travel West field team, call [0117 3521105](tel:01173521105) or email travel.roadshow@westofengland.org

There is also a useful leaflet with information for those who are considering buying a motorbike and for more experienced riders on how to get the most out of your bike at www.travelwest.info/drive

Drive



Drive

Are your motoring costs going up?

A car is expensive to run but there are lots of easy ways that you can cut the costs.

The average driver spends around £2,607* a year on fuel.

Following these simple tips could save you money.

There are several important factors in how much your motoring costs – but you can control them.

- **How** you drive your car.
- The **way** you look after your car.
- **When** and **why** you drive
- **What** you drive.

And as you save money, through following these tips you could also reduce your vehicle emissions and make local roads safer and less congested.

*From www.moneysavingexpert.com/travel/cheaper-fuel

The most common ways drivers **waste money**

How money is wasted	Approx fuel consumption	What it could cost you extra	What you can do to cut your fuel cost
Typical driving style	15%	£195	Follow the ten "smart
Very aggressive or fast driving	up to 40%	up to £520	Take it easy and slow down. It's safer and less
Roof bars (nothing on)	up to 2%	up to £25	Remove roof bars when
Loaded roof rack	up to 30%	up to £390	Use an aerodynamic roof box or bike rack if you can (remove it when not in use) or consider a rear mounted bike rack. Better still, put your bikes in the
Under-inflated tyres	3%	£40	Keep your tyres properly inflated. Check your tyres at least once a month - remember to check when
Air conditioning	up to 8%	up to £105	Use air conditioning as little as possible – it can increase fuel consumption by up to 20%. Open the windows instead at slower speeds. Use the air vents
Extra weight	up to 2%	up to £35	Take everything out of your car that doesn't need to be there, especially any
Poorly maintained car	around 20%	£260	Service your car regularly. Many faults can be fixed by a simple engine tune. Even just replacing a clogged air filter can increase your mileage per litre by 10%.

* Based on average sized car driven 9,000 miles per year - this will cost more if driving at a high average speed

Top 10 smarter driving tips

1 Shift up gears as soon as possible
Drive smoothly and economically by avoiding high engine revs.

2 Check your tyre pressure regularly
Under inflated tyres are dangerous and can increase fuel consumption.

3 Avoid short journeys
A cold engine uses twice as much fuel and catalytic converters can take five miles to become effective.

4 Anticipate traffic flow
Look ahead and keep sufficient distance from the vehicle in front to avoid sudden braking. Slow down on the approach to traffic lights to help keep a steady pace.

5 Drive smoothly
Abrupt start and stops waste fuel. Accelerate smoothly and brake gently – heavy braking and pulling away too fast uses 60% more fuel.

6 Don't over-rev the engine

When starting your vehicle you don't need to press the accelerator hard. When stuck in traffic on a slope don't balance on the clutch, as this wastes fuel, use the handbrake instead.

9 Slow down

Driving at high speeds increases fuel consumption, pollution and increases your risk of having a serious accident. Driving at 85mph rather than 70mph uses 25% more fuel.

7 Don't sit and wait for the car to warm up

Drive off as soon as possible after starting the engine. A car warms up faster when it is moving.

10 Cruise control

Use cruise control where possible, (if your car has it), as this reduces fuel

8 Switch off the engine

When you are stuck in a traffic jam, waiting at lights or parked at the side of the road switch off the engine, but remember to only switch off when it is safe to do so.



Car sharing

Sharing a trip with a friend, neighbour or colleague is a good way to help cut your travel costs.

If you don't know anyone personally to share your journey with, why not join a car share scheme such as www.travelwest.info/carshare which is free to join and covers the West of England. Visit the website and enter your journey details to see if there is a suitable car share match for you.

This website is a safe, secure and easy method of searching for a car share partner. Enter your journey details and you can search for those making similar trips to you. Keep in mind that you do not need to car share every day. If you are considering sharing with someone for the first time arrange to meet in a public place first and remember that there is no on-going commitment to share your journeys if the arrangement does not continue to work for you.

One car instead of two?

One of the best ways to cut car use and cut your costs is to reduce the number of cars you own. Could you make small changes so you can reduce the number of cars you need?

Remember, a new basic car will cost the average household over £4,000 per year, which is £333 per month or £77 per week. What could you do with £77 every week?

Traffic and parking

Planning ahead can help you avoid sitting in queues and hunting for a parking space. www.travelwest.info has live traffic information and also local car parks with capacity and pricing information. Also www.elgin.org.uk shows local road works including future works, and you can sign up to receive the news feed for instant updates.

Car clubs

Car clubs provide the convenience of a car, without the hassle of repairs, servicing, renewing insurance and parking. Members can simply hire cars whenever they need them. For more information and to find your nearest car club visit

www.travelwest.info/drive

There are currently excellent offers for membership – speak to the Travel West Field Team for further details.

Reducing the need to travel

One option for reducing travel costs is to consider whether you need to travel at all, and can instead utilise available technologies (e.g. online shopping, teleconferencing, videoconferencing and remote access for work).

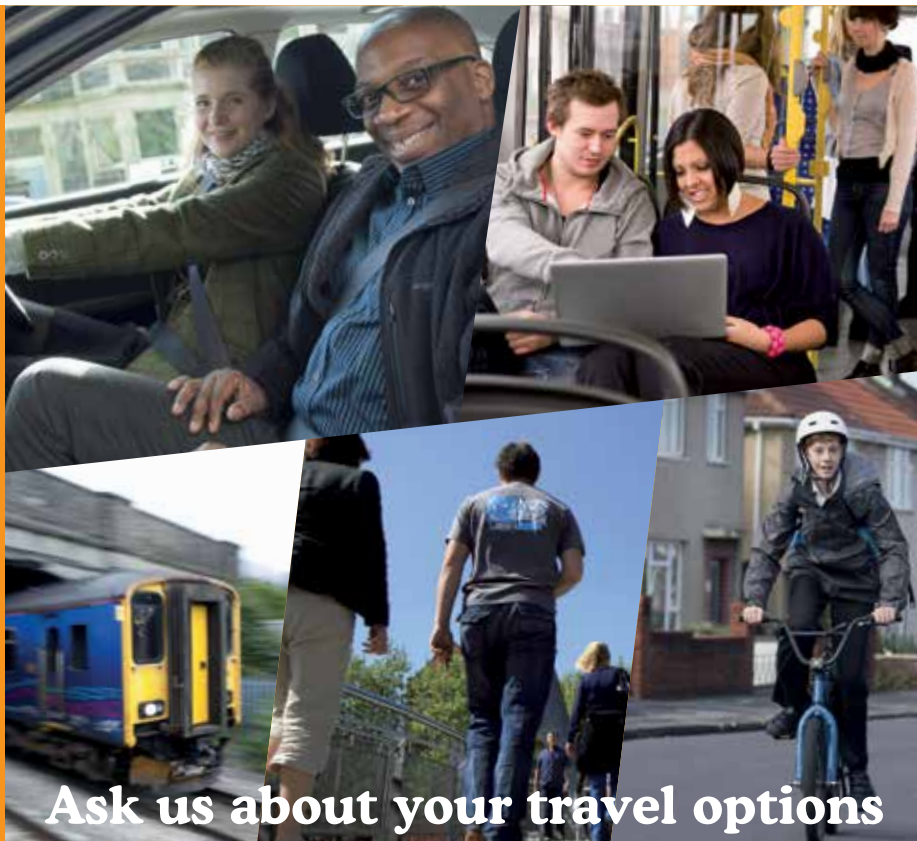
If you do need to travel, consider whether you can avoid the busiest places at the busiest times. Many jobs allow a degree of flexible working, which may help you travel outside of peak times and may enable a better work-life balance.



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