

Dear workshop participant,

we look forward to welcoming you next week to the research workshop on Sparse structures: statistical theory and practice. This email (and the attached pdf version) gives you some practical information to assist you in your arrival in Bristol.

TRAVEL

By air

If you are flying to the UK, you will probably be landing at Bristol, London (Heathrow or Gatwick), Birmingham, Cardiff or Manchester.

To get to the city of Bristol from airports:

from Bristol airport - take the Airport Express bus to Bristol Bus Station, or take a taxi.

from Heathrow - best to take the National Express bus to Bristol bus station; alternatively take the Heathrow Connect or Heathrow Express (faster, more expensive) train services into London Paddington, then the main line train to Bristol Temple Meads station.

from Gatwick, Birmingham or Manchester airports: take the main line train to Bristol Temple Meads station.

from Cardiff airport: take the main line train from Rhose station to Bristol Temple Meads station.

From Bristol Temple Meads train station or Bristol Bus Station, to hotels or the university: a taxi is probably most convenient, but the First bus services 8 and 9 are also convenient for the Clifton (e.g. Victoria Square hotel) and University areas, respectively (both routes go up Park Street to the Triangle – the 8 then goes to the west along Queen's Road, the 9 along Elton Road, Tyndall Avenue and then north along St Michael's Hill)

Links for timetables and fares:

Bristol Airport Express: <http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/getting-to-bia/by-airport-express-link.aspx>

National Express: <http://www.nationalexpress.com/coach/Airport/index.aspx>

Heathrow Connect: <https://www.heathrowconnect.com>

Heathrow Express: <http://www.heathrowexpress.com>

Main line trains: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>

Bristol bus services 8 and 9:

<http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southwest/bristol/timetables/>

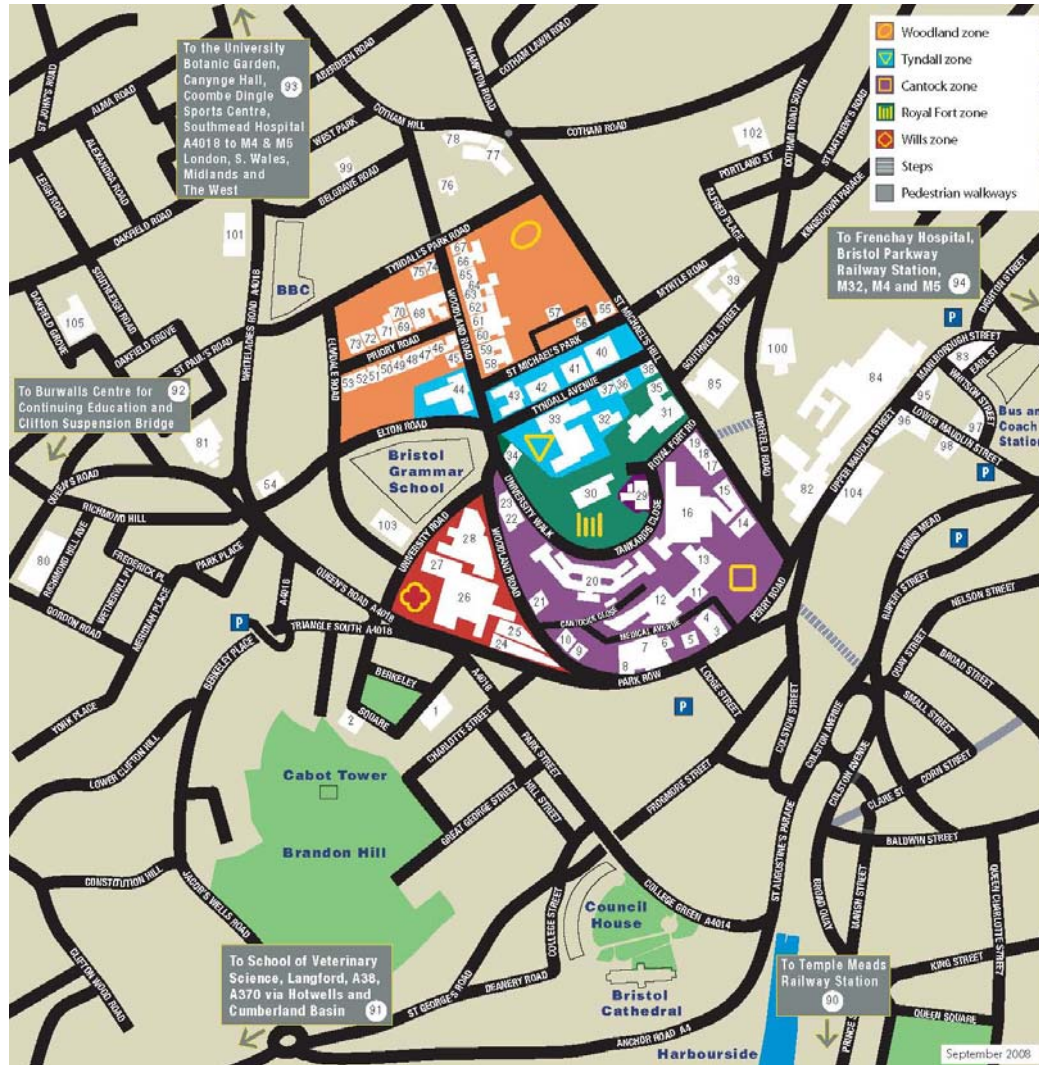
VENUE

The workshop will be held in Lecture Theatre 2 (LT2) of the School of Chemistry, University of Bristol. The Chemistry building (#11 on the map overleaf) is in Cantocks Close, off Woodland Road, in the University precinct. Coffee breaks, lunches and the reception/poster session will all be held in the foyer outside LT2, and free wireless internet access is available there.

The Victoria Square hotel is just off the left (west) side of the map, along Queen's Road.

MAPS

University area: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/maps/precinct.html>



REGISTRATION

Registration will take place from 9am on Wednesday 16 June in the Chemistry LT2 foyer. For late arrivals, the desk will be regularly but not constantly attended throughout the workshop.

CONTACT DETAILS

Because it is the exam season, departmental administrative staff are very busy in this period, so please use email (sustain-sparsity@bristol.ac.uk) to contact us, rather than telephone, if possible. For urgent last-minute matters, you can contact us on 0117 331 7188 (+44 117 331 7188 internationally)