

# Travel Directions to Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre

## **By Car – from the M6 (via M1 from London)**

Leave the M6 at Junction 6 (Spaghetti Junction). Take the A38(M) Aston Expressway into Birmingham City Centre, onto an overpass, through three tunnels and on to the Bristol Road A38. Continue south along the Bristol Road for approximately five miles. You will pass Birmingham University (a tall red clock tower on the right), and drive through Selly Oak, past Sainsbury's, also on your right. You will pass the Christian Life Centre, and then the local Quaker Meeting House on your left, followed, as you begin to go down the hill, by a pedestrian crossing and the entrance to Fircroft College. Slow down here! Woodbrooke is the next College; the entrance is just before the bus stop on the left.

## **By Car – from the M42**

Leave the M42 at Junction 1. Turn north onto the A38 and follow for approximately 7 miles, going through Longbridge and Northfield. You will pass Bournville College on the left. Go under a foot bridge and Woodbrooke is 200 yards beyond on the right (opposite Witherford Way on the left). Go further up the hill and do a U-turn through the next gap (as signposted) to come back down the hill to the Woodbrooke entrance just before the bus stop on the left.

## **By Car – from the M5**

Leave the M5 at Junction 4 (not 4a), approximately 5 miles from Woodbrooke. Take the A38 towards Birmingham. After passing through Northfield you will see Bournville College on the left. Go under a foot bridge and Woodbrooke is 200 yards beyond on the right (opposite Witherford Way on the left). Go further up the hill and do a U-turn through the next gap (as signposted) to come back down the hill to the Woodbrooke entrance just before the bus stop on the left.

## **By Air**

The nearest airport is Birmingham International. It takes about 10 minutes from Birmingham International Airport to reach Birmingham New Street Station by train.

## **By Rail**

Trains arrive into Birmingham New Street, Moor Street and Snow Hill stations. From New Street Station you can catch a bus (see back cover), a taxi (see 'By Taxi'), or a local train to Selly Oak.

Local trains to Selly Oak take about 10 minutes. From Selly Oak Station it is a short bus ride on either the 61, 62 or 63 (turn left outside the station and the bus stop is just a few yards down the main road) or if you walk it will take about 20–25 minutes. There is no taxi rank at Selly Oak Station but you can prebook (see 'By Taxi').

If you are walking from Selly Oak, follow the vehicle exit (or exit straight from the platform, turning left), turn left out of the station and on to the Bristol Road walking away from the City, towards Northfield. It is approximately 1 mile to Woodbrooke from the station. You will walk past the shops of Selly Oak, and see Sainsbury's on the opposite side of the road. Continue walking, keeping the dual carriageway on your right hand side. You will pass the Christian Life Centre, the local Quaker Meeting House and Fircroft College. Woodbrooke is the next College entrance just before the bus stop.

## **By Taxi**

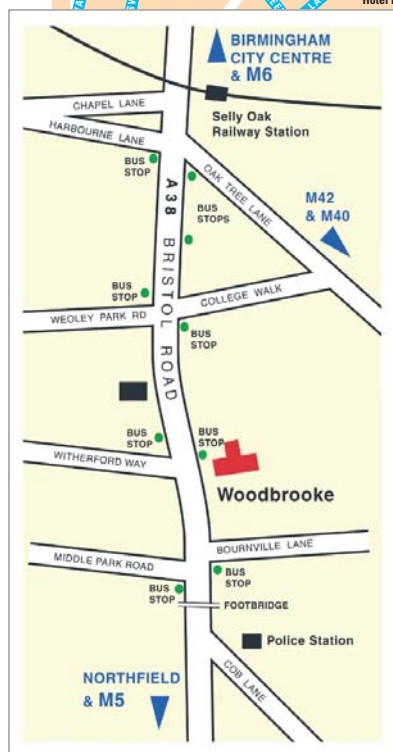
There is a taxi rank at New Street Station. The distance to Woodbrooke is approximately 4.1 miles. Ask for Woodbrooke College, 1046 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, B29 6LJ. If you want to prebook a taxi from Birmingham New Street or Selly Oak train station, call local taxi company Roundabout Cars on 0121 453 1234.

## By Bus

You can catch the 61, 62 or 63 from the City Centre or from outside New Street Station (do not go up the escalators, keep to the left and follow the path towards the bus stops; the stop is the last one). Ask for the 'Witherford Way' stop. See 'Arriving by car - from the M6' above for details of what to watch out for as you leave the City Centre on the Bristol Road - get ready to get off as the bus begins to go down the hill. Buses accept exact fare only so please make sure you have plenty of change with you. At time of print (06/2009) single fare is £1.70 however this price is likely to change.

## By Coach

National Express coaches terminate at Digbeth Coach Station. It is approximately a 10-15 minute walk from the coach station to New Street where can then travel by bus or by train (see above).



▲ Map of city centre bus stops. Buses 61, 62 or 63 leave from stops **CD** (Corporation Street), **NC** (Stephenson Street) and **VC** (St Martin's Queensway) They 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 Tourism Centre. Bus stop **VC** is on your left.

◀ Map of area around Woodbrooke. Buses 61, 62 and 63 stop just outside.



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