

# Travel Directions to Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre



## By Rail

Woodbrooke is based in Selly Oak – around five miles south of Birmingham city centre. We encourage our visitors to travel by public transport where possible.

New Street station in Birmingham city centre now has a new layout after major works taking place to improve its facilities. There are new entrances and exits so do ask a member of staff at the station for help and advice if you need it. We will update travel directions on our website: [www.woodbrooke.org.uk/pages/directions.html](http://www.woodbrooke.org.uk/pages/directions.html).

Trains arrive into Birmingham New Street, Moor Street and Snow Hill stations. From New Street station you can catch a bus, taxi, or local train to Selly Oak.

Local trains to Selly Oak depart regularly and take about 10 minutes. From Selly Oak station, Woodbrooke is a short bus ride on either the 63 (go to the ticket office, walk straight on out of the exit and continue walking outside the station and the bus stop is just a few yards down the main road).

## By Foot (20-25 minutes or approximately one mile from Selly Oak station)

If you are walking from Selly Oak station, go to the ticket office, turn left outside the station and walk to the main Bristol Road. Turn left and keep walking. You will pass Sainsburys (on your right), the Christian Life Centre (on your left) and the Selly Oak Meeting House (on your left). Keep walking, past George Cadbury Hall and Fircroft College. Woodbrooke is on the left before the bus stop.

## By Bus

If you prefer, you will still be able to catch a no 63 bus from Birmingham New Street station. Ask a member of the train station staff to direct you to the walkway that will take you to the rear of the station and will direct you to the entrance of the Bullring where there is a Boots. The bus stop for no 63 is the one to the left of Boots. Ask for the 'Witherford Way' stop.

After passing through Selly Oak, you will pass Sainsburys (on your right) and you will go past the Christian Life

Centre (on your left). The Woodbrooke stop is the one after the stop at George Cadbury Hall. Get up to get off the bus as it begins to go down the hill. Buses accept the exact fare only so please have plenty of change with you. Check the National Express West Midlands website for current fares: <http://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands/tickets-prices>. If you are planning to make more than one bus journey in a day, it is normally cheaper to buy a day ticket.

## By Bicycle

Local train operator London Midland welcomes bicycles on board all off-peak services at no charge. From Selly Oak station, Woodbrooke is a 5–10 minute cycle. For detailed cycle routes see our website (click on 'About Woodbrooke' and 'How to find us').

## By Coach

National Express coaches terminate at Digbeth Coach Station, a 10–15 minute walk from New Street, from where you can travel by bus or train. Look for signs to guide you from Digbeth coach station to New Street train station. Alternatively, pre-book a taxi to Woodbrooke.

## By Taxi

There is a taxi rank outside the new entrance of New Street Station (the new Stephenson St entrance). Please look for the signs or ask a member of the station staff for help. The distance to Woodbrooke is approximately 5 miles. Ask for Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, 1046 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, B29 6LJ. If you want to pre-book a taxi, call TOA Taxis on 0121 427 8888. These taxis are metered and are always black cabs.

**Please turn this page over to find out about travelling by car and by air to Woodbrooke.**

## By Car

**From the M6**, leave at Junction 6 (Spaghetti Junction) and take the A38 Aston Expressway into Birmingham city centre, onto an overpass, through three tunnels and on to the Bristol Road A38. Keep going on this road until you have passed the University of Birmingham in Edgbaston on your right. At the fork in the road around a Tesco petrol station turn left onto the B384 to go through Selly Oak. Carry on straight and you will re-join the A38 after the Sainsbury's supermarket. You will then pass the Christian Life Centre, the local Selly Oak Quaker Meeting House and the entrance to Fircroft College. The Woodbrooke entrance is just after the speed camera and before the bus stop on the left.

**From the M40**, join the M42. Exit M42 at Junction 2 and take the A441 towards Birmingham (signposted Cadbury World). After 6 miles, turn left onto the A38 Bristol Road. Woodbrooke is on the left after Fircroft College.

**From the M5**, leave at Junction 4 and take the A38 north for 6 miles towards Birmingham. After passing under a footbridge, look out for Woodbrooke 200 yards beyond on the right. 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 between 10 and 20 minutes from Birmingham International train station to reach Birmingham New Street depending on which train you take. From there, you can get a local train to Selly Oak, a taxi or bus to Woodbrooke.

## For Travellers with Disabilities

Please phone us in advance if you need to book a disabled parking space. Network Rail offer travel assistance for elderly and disabled passengers - contact them for advice:

- National Rail Enquiries: 08457 48 49 50
- National Rail Enquiries Textphone (for customers with hearing impairments): 0845 60 50 600
- [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

For details on other bus routes, please visit  
<http://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands/>

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