



# How to visit the Department of Computer Science

## (Bath University)

### *From Bath Spa Railway Station*

The railway station is in the city and just a few minutes from major hotels and shops. The University is on the hill overlooking the city: walking is not recommended because the hill is very long and very steep. Either get a taxi or go to the bus station adjacent to the railway station, where there are buses every 10 minutes (pay on entry). The bus journey takes approximately 15mins.

### *By Car*

The main east-west motorway connection is with M4 (Junction 18, leading to the A46 to Bath), which also links nearby to the north-south M5. The A4 (and the A46) provides a pleasant non-motorway alternative.

### *From London Heathrow Airport*

Heathrow is to the west of London, as is Bath\*. The most direct method is therefore to catch the train. Use the RailAir buses which run non-stop to Reading railway station, typically every 30 minutes. You do not go to the Heathrow central bus station: these special fast buses have their own stops at each of Heathrow's terminals. Make sure you catch one to Reading: there is another service in a different direction.

The bus is operated by the railway company, so you can buy one ticket which will take you on to Bath. Buy a return ticket, it is much cheaper than two singles. Tickets can be bought either at the RailAir desk in each terminal, or on the bus just before it leaves Heathrow.

### *From Bristol Airport*

Bristol is the nearest airport to Bath. There is a coach service between the airport, Bristol Bus Station, and the main Bristol railway station (Bristol Temple Meads); a timetable for the service can be found on the "Getting There" section of the [Bristol Airport web page](#). From the railway station, the train journey to Bath takes approximately 15 minutes.

Alternatively, you can negotiate the cost of a taxi ride to the University (it is about 45 minutes drive), or you can get a taxi to Bristol railway station.

### *How to find us on Campus.*

The Department is currently located in Building 1W, on the Parade level (that is, level 2). Enter the Foyer of 1W through the double doors onto the parade, and go straight ahead, through two more sets of doors. You will be at a "T" junction. The main departmental office is currently in Room 2.23, to the right and down the corridor.



Text from: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/comp-sci/>

1. You can easily walk from the station to the computer science department in a few minutes

**True**  **False**

2. If you go to the computer science department by bus it will take a quarter of an hour.

**True**  **False**

3. You must buy your bus ticket before you get on the bus.

**True**  **False**

4. You can get to the university by car on the motorway (M4) or the A4.

**True**  **False**

5. To get to Bath from Heathrow you first have to get a bus to Reading\*\* and then after that you get a train from Reading to Bath.

**True**  **False**

6. If you buy a return ticket it is the same price as two separate single tickets.

**True**  **False**

7. You can get a bus from Bristol airport to Bristol bus station.

**True**  **False**

8. You can find the bus times from Bristol airport to the centre of Bristol on the Bristol airport webpage.

**True**  **False**

9. It takes three quarters of an hour to get from Bristol airport to the university by taxi.

**True**  **False**

10. You need to go to the second level to find the Computer Science Department.

**True**  **False**

\**Bath* is a very beautiful town in west England near Bristol. It's called 'Bath' because it has some Roman baths there.

\*\**Reading* is the name of a town near London. It's pronounced 'reding'.

**KEY:**

1. false (there is a very steep hill)
2. true (15 minutes = a quarter of an hour)
3. false (you buy your ticket 'on entry' = when you're getting on the bus)
4. true
5. true
6. false
7. true (a coach is a bus that travels longer distances)
8. true (the timetable is on the webpage)
9. true
10. true