Green Delegate Guide

The University of Bristol has pledged to become a net zero carbon campus by 2030, and we have taken actions to reduce the environmental impact of this year’s Mendelian randomization conference. We have pledged to eliminate single-use items, so will not supply delegate packs, goody bags, or branded items. As a delegate, you can help reduce the carbon impact of the conference too.

# What to bring:

* Reusable water bottle
* Reusable tea/coffee cup
* Containers to take leftover food home with you if you wish
* Pen and paper or (if you like to write down your notes)

# Recycling:

* Aim to reduce waste that you are bringing to the conference and instead opt for reusable items.
* Recycle any waste brought to the conference at the designated waste collection points.

# Travel:

* The conference venue is the Humanities Complex, 11 Woodland Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1TB. [Humanities | Venues and Events | University of Bristol](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/venues/meetings/humanities/)
* Please consider the carbon impact of your travel, and travel by train and public transport if possible.
* You can find out about travel options to Bristol on the [University of Bristol maps and travel information webpage](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/maps/directions/).

Travel options from Bristol Temple Meads to the conference venue include:

* About 40-minute walk
* About 15-minute cycle, there are bike racks available for you to use around the venue. You can find a list of all bike racks available [here](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/media-library/sites/transportplan/documents/220721%20Clifton%20cycle%20parking%20locations%20web%20version.pdf)
* Take a local train to Clifton Down station followed by a 10-minute walk
* First Bus operate most bus services in Bristol. You can check the timetables on the [First Bus website](https://www.firstbus.co.uk/bristol-bath-and-west/plan-journey/timetables/).
* 1 and 2 - Bus services run from opposite Station Approach Road (outside the Reckless Engineer pub) by Bristol Temple Meads rail station and the city centre
* 3 and 4 - Bus services run from the city centre
* 8, 9 and 72 – Bus services run from Bristol Temple Meads rail station and the city centre

# Green spaces:

There are several green spaces on the Main Campus and around the conference venue for you to enjoy whilst you are in Bristol. Some of these can be found on the [Main Campus wellbeing map](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/media-library/sites/external-estate/wellbeing/Main%20Campus%20Wellbeing%20Map%202022-23.pdf), and online maps will help you find others:

* Royal Fort Gardens
* Quiet Garden
* Brandon Hill
* Clifton Down
* Durdham Down
* Leigh Woods
* Castle Park