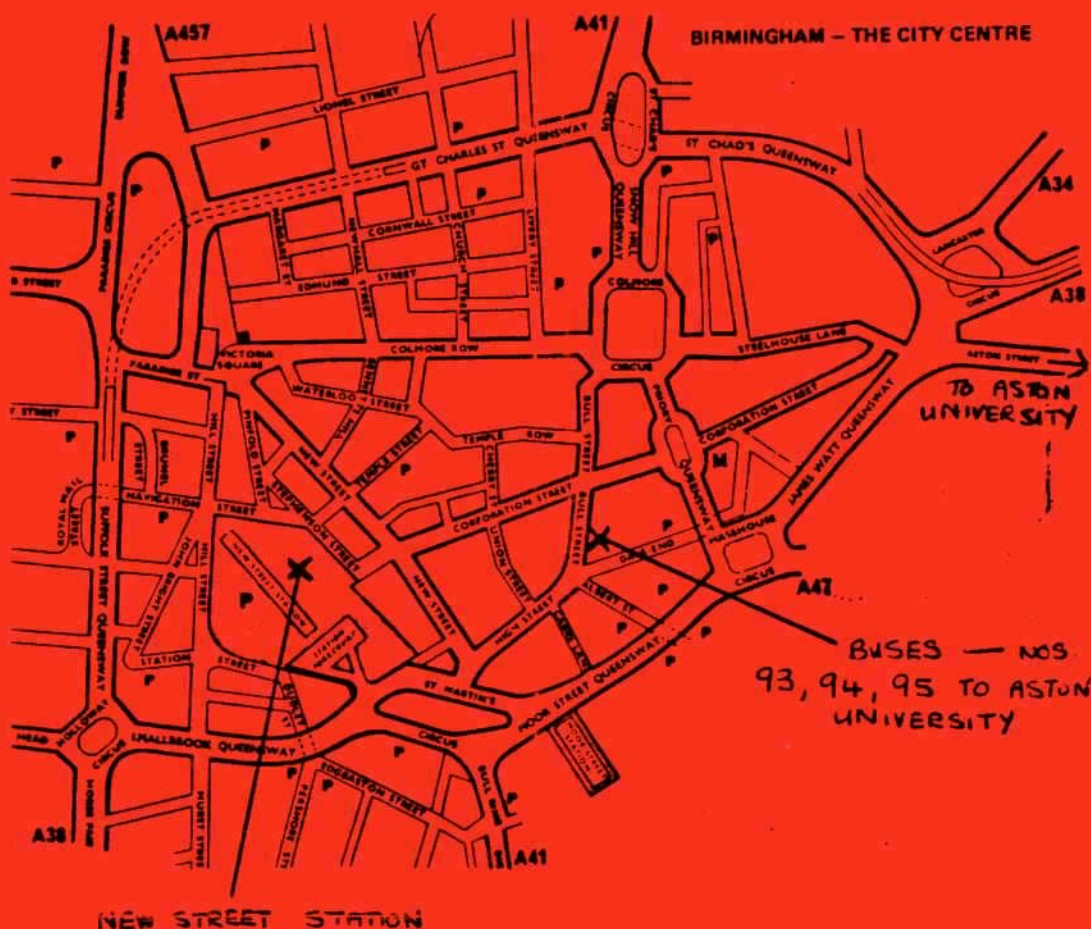


BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE



USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

As a city centre university, Aston is particularly accessible using public transport.

By train

Birmingham is at the heart of the Inter-City network. There is a 90 minute service to London (mostly half-hourly), and services to other major towns. Timetable Enquiries (New Street Station) 0800-2200 hrs everyday, 021-643 2711 other times 021-643 4444.

By coach

National coach services - including motorway services to London - operate to and from Birmingham.
Enquiries: Midland Red Coach and Bus Services:
021-429 3030 and 021-643 4481

Bus

Enquiries: West Midlands Transport: 021-235 3517 and Midland Red above.

Taxi

Travellers using public transport to the city centre will probably find it easiest to walk to the Aston Campus, or use a taxi.
There is a taxi rank at New Street Station - 021-643 2950 - and others in the city centre. Birmingham Taxi Cab Association: 021-440 2201.

BY CAR

Birmingham is at Britain's motorway crossroads. The Midlands motorway link roads enable motorists on the M1, M5 and M6 easy access to the city. Motorists can travel via the Gravelly Hill Interchange, (exit 6), and follow the A38M and the Aston Expressway onto the Aston Campus. Motorists should follow "Birmingham City Centre" signs as far as the Queensway Inner Ringroad at Lancaster Place. When entering the Campus use the Queensway ringroad from Lancaster Place towards Masshouse Circus. Before Masshouse Circus, take left hand slip road - signposted Masshouse Circus Car Park, then Aston University - and turn sharp left into Campus.

Parking

Whenever possible car parking is provided for visitors. If visiting Aston by car you should have been told which car park to use - if not use car park seven (see Campus map).

If you do not have car parking arranged, and it is not available on Campus there are a number of municipal parks, and some on-street parking, nearby.