



# Worcestershire Parkway Station is open!

The first brand new train station to be built in Worcestershire for over 100 years is open. This leaflet is designed to help guide you on how you can get to and from Worcester Parkway using the numerous different travel options available.

Before making a journey using public transport, please check the safer travel guidance for passengers on:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>



# Station facilities

## The new station includes the following facilities:

- Staffed ticket office, CCTV, toilets and waiting areas
- Bus stops with real time information
- 32 covered cycle parking spaces adjacent to the station building
- An additional 10 stands for 20 bicycles adjacent to the station footbridge (off Woodbury Lane)
- 10 motorcycle bays
- 500 space car park including 26 spaces for those with disabilities or reduced mobility
- 26 Electric vehicle charging points
- Taxi rank and drop off/pick up point



## Rail services

Services calling at the new station, including to and from Oxford, London, Nottingham, Derby and Cardiff will generally be hourly. The journey time to Oxford is just over an hour and to London is around two hours.

Destination	Operator	Frequency	Monday to Friday	
			First Train	Last Train
Great Malvern	GWR	1 per hour	08:04	22:45
Oxford	GWR	1 per hour	05:22	22:58
London Paddington	GWR	1 per hour	05:22	22:50
Birmingham New Street	CrossCountry	1 per hour	07:36	22:32
Cardiff	CrossCountry	1 per hour	07:58	20:58
Derby and Nottingham	CrossCountry	1 per hour	08:14	21:20

The timetable for GWR services, which call at Great Malvern, Oxford and London can be viewed at: [www.gwr.com/timetables](http://www.gwr.com/timetables).

The timetable for CrossCountry services, which call at Nottingham and Cardiff can be viewed at: [www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk](http://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk).

Some key services to and from London now take less than 2 hours, with a fastest time of 1 hour 51 minutes, and passengers can now get to Cardiff in less than 1 hour 27 minutes and to Nottingham in less than 1 hour 50 minutes. You can also get to Birmingham New Street in as little as 31 minutes on some trains. The below are extracts from the rail timetable.

LONDON						
WOP (Worcestershire Parkway) to PAD (Paddington)						
<b>WOP</b>	05:22	06:51	<b>PAD</b>	16:58	17:34	17:58
<b>PAD</b>	07:38	08:42	<b>WOP</b>	18:54	19:23	19:54
	2h16m	1h51m		1h56m	1h49m	1h56m

CARDIFF						
WOP (Worcestershire Parkway) to CDF (Cardiff Central)						
<b>WOP</b>	07:58	08:58	<b>CDF</b>	16:45		18:45
<b>CDF</b>	09:25	10:25	<b>WOP</b>	18:13		20:13
	1h27m	1h27m		1h28m		1h28m

NOTTINGHAM						
WOP (Worcestershire Parkway) to NOT (Nottingham)						
<b>WOP</b>	08:14	09:14	<b>NOT</b>	17:07	18:05	19:08
<b>NOT</b>	10:03	11:03	<b>WOP</b>	18:58	19:58	20:58
	1h49m	1h49m		1h51m	1h53m	1h50m

BIRMINGHAM						
WOP (Worcestershire Parkway) to BHM (Birmingham New Street)						
<b>WOP</b>	07:36	08:14	<b>BHM</b>	17:30		18:30
<b>BHM</b>	08:16	08:45	<b>WOP</b>	17:58		18:58
	40m	31m		28m		28m



## Train Tickets

Tickets can be bought from the ticket office at the station between 05:00 and 20:00 from Monday to Friday and from 07:00 to 20:00 on Saturdays, and 08:30 to 16:30 Sundays. Ticket vending machines are also available outside these times. Remember to think about season tickets or railcards (if applicable) if you're travelling regularly. Tickets can also be bought in advance online at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) amongst other websites.

## Cycling

There are two pedestrian and cycle access points to the station; via the B4084 to the north and east via Woodbury Lane to the west.

The Parkway Active Travel Corridor is shown on the map on page 2. This is a suggested cycle route from St Peters Worcester via the new Crookbarrow Way Footbridge, Brockhill Lane, Church Lane and Woodbury Lane to arrive at the new bridge into Parkway Station. Cycle parking is located off Woodbury Lane, before you cross the bridge.

Details and maps of other Worcester cycle routes, including Route 442 from Worcester to Evesham via Pershore can be viewed at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20209/cyclingandwalking](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20209/cyclingandwalking).

There is limited space on the trains for bikes, but there is secure, covered cycle parking at the station.



Area	Distance	Cycling Journey Time
Norton	1.3 kilometres	5 minutes
Littleworth	2.3 kilometres	7 minutes
Brockhill Village	2.9 kilometres	9 minutes
Whittington	3 kilometres	10 minutes
St Peters	5 kilometres	18 minutes
Green Street	6 kilometres	17 minutes
Worcester City Centre	7.2 kilometres	28 minutes
Kempsey	8 kilometres	24 minutes
Pershore	9 kilometres	30 minutes

Bikeability is a cycle training programme which can give you the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling. Information is available at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bikeability](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bikeability).

If you would like more information about cycling visit [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk). The website includes information on getting started and help with route planning.

## Bus

The station is served by the X50 bus route which operates between Worcester City Centre, Pershore and Evesham. Bus routes are operated by First Bus.

Area	Distance	Bus Journey Time
Worcester City Centre	7.2 kilometres	20 minutes
Pershore	9 kilometres	29 minutes

Full timetables can be viewed on the bus operators website:  
[www.firstgroup.com/worcestershire/plan-journey/timetables](http://www.firstgroup.com/worcestershire/plan-journey/timetables).

The X50 service diverts into the station and the full timetable can be viewed on the bus operator website. The bus shelters at the station are covered and include real time information displays to let you know when the next bus will arrive at the stop.

## Bus Tickets

As well as single and return tickets, First Bus offers weekly, monthly and annual tickets. Tickets can also be bought on the First Bus mTicket mobile app. Ticket prices are available to view here:  
[www.firstgroup.com/worcestershire/tickets/ticket-prices](http://www.firstgroup.com/worcestershire/tickets/ticket-prices).



## Car parking

The car park at Worcestershire Parkway has 500 spaces, including disabled spaces and electric charging points. The car park can be accessed via the B4084 roundabout on Whittington Road.

Pay machines are located at the station and these accept card payments only (no cash). Customers can also pay via APCOA Connect on a mobile device (download the App or visit [www.apcoa.co.uk](http://www.apcoa.co.uk)).

Time Period	Pay Machine Tariff	APCOA Connect Tariff
Mon – Fri before 10am	£5	£4.50
Mon – Fri after 10am	£3	£3
Sat / Sun all day	£3	£3

Note that all tickets expire at 4am.

## Other information

**Car sharing** can help you cut your travel and parking costs. The local scheme is free to join and covers the Worcestershire area and you don't need to have your own car to join. More information is available at [www.worcestershire.liftshare.com](http://www.worcestershire.liftshare.com).

There are **26 electric vehicle charging points** at the station, operated by RAW Charging (an official ChargePoint Partner). Downloading the **ChargePoint App** allows users to check availability of charging stations, start charging and get updates when your vehicle is fully charged. You can also sign up for a free ChargePoint card via the App, or alternatively online at [www.chargepoint.com/en-gb](http://www.chargepoint.com/en-gb). After sign-up you will receive a free card within 7–10 business days.





You can see the price to use a specific station on the App by viewing the indicated rates on the station details page.

At the station, charging a vehicle is easy. Tap your ChargePoint card or your Phone on the ChargePoint station to start a charge (you must download and be signed in to the ChargePoint App first). This will unlock the charging connector so you can remove it from the charging station. You can also tap the orange “Start Charge” button in the station details page in the App. Plug the connector into your EV to start charging.

Once you’re on the train, you can track your charging in the App if you want. If you have enabled notifications, you will be sent a notification when your car is done charging. When you get back to your car, tap your card or phone to end the session and release the connector, and then return the connector to the station.

**Community Transport** is available if you have a disability or are unable to use public transport. Worcester Wheels Community Transport operates the Norton Connector Community Bus which provides a timetabled service for residents from/to several local villages and it must be pre-booked. Call 01905 450654 for more information and to book. Worcester Wheels also run a Voluntary Car Scheme for residents in Worcester and neighbouring villages with accessibility issues. This can be booked by calling 01905 450 654, Monday to Friday between 8am-5pm. Pershore Community Transport covers the area to the north and east of the site including Pershore town and surrounding communities.

Contact number is 01386 554299.

For all the county’s CT schemes go to a [www.communitytravel.org.uk](http://www.communitytravel.org.uk).

Several **Taxi firms** are based in Worcester. As well as phoning individual companies to book in advance, Worcestershire Parkway has a dedicated taxi rank.

## More information

For **more information** please visit: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/parkway](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/parkway).

The site summarises information for travel to and from Worcestershire Parkway and covers all modes.

If you still have a question, please contact: [majorprojects@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:majorprojects@worcestershire.gov.uk).

