

Alumni Weekend 2026

To ensure you have an enjoyable stay we wish to provide you with the information you will need for your arrival, during your stay and on departing:



*Churchill
Hall
Association*



- 1) Churchill Hall Main Building (Note Porters Lodge not in use)
 - 2) Holmes Car Park
 - 3) The Holmes
 - 4) Wills Hall Porters Lodge and Dining Hall (where we will be eating)
- Red line - walking route

Any Problems

Venues and Events Team

0117 42 84000 (8AM-5PM)

Out of hours duty mobile

Tele. 07855 982346

Security Services

Tele. 0117 92 87848

Emergency Security

Tele. 0117 33 11223



Churchill Hall, Stoke Park Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 1JG

Accommodation is in The Holmes (Entrance opposite Churchill Hall) or Wills Hall, Parry's Lane, Bristol, BS9 1AE

Reception Hours & Checking in / out

Friday between 2:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Saturday between 7:30 am and 10:00 pm

Sunday by 2:00 pm (keys returned to Wills Hall Porters Lodge)

Please collect your keys from the **Wills Hall** porter's lodge (please see map for location).

You are very welcome to drive to Wills Hall porters lodge (Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop **BS9 1AE**) to collect keys before relocating to The Holmes car park.

There may be short periods of time when staff members are attending to matters around the hall. Please wait, they should return within a few minutes.

Parking

Parking is available in the walled car park within The Holmes grounds. To reach it please turn into The Holmes' driveway and then go right as the drive splits (please see map for location).

You must have previously purchased a HALL of Residence Car Park Permit for the relevant date.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served in the Wills Hall dining room between 8 am and 10 am on Saturday and Sunday morning (please see maps for directions).

Checking out

Please leave your accommodation no later than 2 pm on your day of departure.

Once you're packed and ready to leave, please vacate the room locking the door and return your keys to the **Wills Hall** Porters lodge.

The Holmes Facilities

In your room

Guidance on fire procedures and your stay.

Bed linen and towels.

Plug sockets.

Desk and chair.

The building is WiFi enabled as a guest (UoB Guest).

Wardrobe (please provide own hangers).

Full length mirror.

Facilities to make tea/coffee in kitchen on ground floor

Smoking shelter in car park

Weekend Events and Locations

(CHA Events accessed by prebooked tickets)

Friday 14th Aug 6.30-7.00PM	Wine Tasting at Avery wine cellars	Culver Street, BS1 5LD, Entrance on Frogmore St, via green doors next to Sergio's Restaurant, Down Steps from Park Street
Saturday 15th Aug .Meet 10AM	Churchill Hall 70th anniversary Hall Tour	Churchill Hall Main Building Stoke Park Road, BS9 1JG Meet in JCR
Saturday 15th Aug .Meet 11:15 for 11:30AM	Botanic Garden Tours	The Holmes Botanic Gardens Stoke Park Road, BS9 1JG
Saturday 15th Aug Meet 12:30AM –2:30PM	Churchill Hall D-Day Landings & 70th Archives	The Holmes Entrance Hall & The Bradley Room Stoke Park Road, BS9 1JG Meet in JCR
Saturday 15th Aug 2:00 PM-5:00PM	Churchill Hall Pétanque on Quad lawn	Churchill Hall Quad Lawn Stoke Park Road, BS9 1JG Meet in JCR
Saturday 15th Aug at 6.15 pm	Reunion Weekend Drinks Reception	The Holmes Stoke Park Road, BS9 1JG
Saturday 15th Aug 7.15 pm dinner	Joint Dinner at Wills Hall Dress Code Black Tie / Lounge Suit Estimated finish time for taxis 10PM After dinner drinks in the Wills Hall bar until midnight	Wills Hall Main dining room (upstairs) Parry Lane, Bristol BS9 1AE
Sunday 16 th Aug 9.45 am	CHA Meeting—All Welcome <u>No ticket required</u>	Bradley Room The Holmes Ground Floor
Sunday 16 th Aug 10.30 am	Reunion Weekend Morning Service - Father Jack Noble	Dame Monica Wills Chapel, Wills Hall, BS9 1AE
Sunday 16th Aug Coffee 11:30AM 12 PM	Arthur Graves Memorial Lec- ture: Prof Nicholas Lieven	Dame Monica Wills Chapel, Wills Hall, BS91AE
Sunday 16th Aug 1 pm	Sunday - Lunch	Wills Hall Main dining room (upstairs) Parry Lane, Bristol BS9 1AE

Note Bristol has implemented a Clear Air Zone which may apply to your vehicle see <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/streets-travel/bristols-caz/charges-and-vehicle-checker>

How to get there

Wills Hall and the Holmes are easily accessible by road from M4 and M5:

Proceed to Junction 17

Leave the motorway at Junction 17 and follow the signs for Bristol W, Cribb's Causeway A4018

0.2 m At Cribbs Causeway Interchange, take the 4th exit onto Cribbs Causeway/A4018

0.4 m At roundabout take the 2nd exit and stay on Cribbs Causeway /A4018

0.6 m At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A4018

0.6m At the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Passage Road/A4018

Follow the A4018 until White Tree Roundabout

2.3m At White Tree Roundabout, take the third exit onto Parry's Lane

0.1m For Wills Hall (to collect Keys) continue onto Parry Lane / B4054

0.2m Turn left onto Wills Lane restricted usage road will be on your left

To then travel to The Holmes

Turn left then right onto Saville Road.

Proceed along Saville Road until the first set of traffic lights.

At the traffic lights, turn right onto Stoke Hill. After approximately 100 yards on Stoke Hill, turn right onto Stoke Park Road then proceed along Stoke Park Road and you should see the entrance to the Holmes just on your right, with Churchill Hall opposite on the left.

By Train

There are two mainline railway stations in Bristol, Temple Meads and Parkway. If you have a choice, you are advised to arrive at Temple Meads as it is much closer to the Holmes and Churchill Hall. The **Bus numbers 1, 54 and 55** run from Bristol Temple Meads Station to the vicinity of the Holmes.

Map showing how to get between Wills Hall and The Holmes by car

