

## **BGCS Autumn Meeting Cheltenham 29th October 2021**

### **Cheltenham travel and accommodation information**

#### **Main routes into Cheltenham**

Visit Cheltenham <https://www.visitcheltenham.com> has up-to-date information about how to get to Cheltenham.

#### Junction 11 of the M5

Roadworks are expected to run into 2022 on junction 11 of the M5. If you are coming from the North of the town (southbound) then your exit is not affected, however those coming from the south on the Northbound side will need to exit at either junction 12 for Gloucester or Junction 11a Cirencester.

#### Directions to Cheltenham from Junction 12, Gloucester

Leave the motorway at Junction 12 and exit onto the B4008 (Bath Road) follow this road to the roundabout, take the 3rd exit to drive onto the A38. Follow the A38 to the Cole Avenue Junction (you will need to turn right here to stay with the A38) continue to follow the A38 along (Cole Avenue, Southern Avenue, Finlay Road) at the Finlay Road roundabouts (there are two) follow straight across to get you onto Eastern Avenue (still A38) at the end of Eastern Avenue there will be another roundabout, take the second exit onto Corinium Avenue. At the end of Corinium Avenue take the first exit on the roundabout to the A417 - follow this to the next roundabout and take the 4th exit onto the A40 Golden Valley bypass. This will then bring you to where you would have come into Cheltenham on the M5 at Junction 11.

#### Directions to Cheltenham from Junction 11a, Cirencester

Leave the motorway at Junction 11a, stay right at the fork on the off ramp and take the first exit at the roundabout to bring you onto the A417, merge onto the A417 and after a short distance keep left/merge left to follow to the first exit (Shurdington Road) junction, at the top of the off ramp take the first exit onto Shurdington Road (A46). This is a very straight road then into Cheltenham, follow the A46 (Shurdington Road) until you reach a roundabout by a pub called the Norwood Arms, take the first exit onto Bath Road.

## **Accommodation in Cheltenham**

Visit Cheltenham <https://www.visitcheltenham.com> has information regarding accommodation in Cheltenham.

The closest hotels to the venue are as follows:

**Hotel Du Vin** (the closest on Parabola Road itself), they do offer a NHS key worker discount - via this link: [https://www.hotelduvin.com/offers/room-packages/keyworker-offer/?utm\\_source=affiliate\\_window&utm\\_medium=affiliate&utm\\_campaign=65229&awc=4808\\_1626788071\\_1e5881b13b6bce886a33f43cbe52c8b0](https://www.hotelduvin.com/offers/room-packages/keyworker-offer/?utm_source=affiliate_window&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=65229&awc=4808_1626788071_1e5881b13b6bce886a33f43cbe52c8b0)

**The George Hotel** (2nd closest on St George's Road).  
[https://www.culthotels.com/locations/the-george/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6NmHBhD2ARIsAI3hrM1ripNW\\_cMHu9KTKsSLTnGBgyWLGh\\_h8EIF-eVLC8e6owDpe8Q6qaAaAtOYEALw\\_wcB](https://www.culthotels.com/locations/the-george/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6NmHBhD2ARIsAI3hrM1ripNW_cMHu9KTKsSLTnGBgyWLGh_h8EIF-eVLC8e6owDpe8Q6qaAaAtOYEALw_wcB)

**The Bradley Hotel** (Bayshill Road)  
<https://thebradleyhotel.co.uk>

**No. 131 Hotel** (The Promenade)  
[https://www.no131.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6NmHBhD2ARIsAI3hrM0jp-wyCVw4dHQERmlyfDU7ZR4Jef0spbieabTdlq2iUVkNMR6NFkaAnP2EALw\\_wcB](https://www.no131.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6NmHBhD2ARIsAI3hrM0jp-wyCVw4dHQERmlyfDU7ZR4Jef0spbieabTdlq2iUVkNMR6NFkaAnP2EALw_wcB)

**Queen's Hotel** (The Promenade)  
<https://queenshotelcheltenham.co.uk/>