



WiFi, Taxis, Bars and Restaurants

Instructions for Connecting to the Wifi

There are two main wireless networks you can connect to across campus. If you are able, it is recommended to use '**eduroam**'.

If you do not have credentials to access eduroam, please register for 'WiFiGuest' network provided by BSkyB. To connect, please follow the instructions below:

1. Connect to the 'WifiGuest' network
2. If a login page doesn't come up automatically, in a browser go to:
<https://service.thecloud.net/service-platform/>
3. Click on 'Go' next to 'Get Online at Edgbaston Main Campus'
4. If you don't already have an account, click on 'Create Account'
5. Fill in the required information
6. After this you should then be connected to the Guest network.

If you have any problems, please come to the Secretariat.

Taxis

TOA taxis (black cabs for up to 5 people)

+44 (0) 121 427 8888 <http://www.toataxis.co.uk/>

Castle cars (mini-cabs for up to 4 people, can accommodate larger groups)

+44 (0) 121 472 2222 <http://www.castlecars.co.uk/>

Crown Blue Arrow (mini-cabs for up to 4 people, can accommodate larger groups)

+44 (0) 121 444 4444 <http://crown-cars.co.uk/>

Emergency Numbers

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Emergency contacts

999 is the official **emergency number** for the **UK**, calls are also accepted on the **EU emergency number, 112**. Calls are free of charge.



The Short Guide to Birmingham

Link to Map with suggestions: <http://cern.ch/go/MP6p>



There are many bars and restaurants of all kinds in Birmingham City Centre. Grand Central (around New Street Station) and the nearby area around Sefridges / The Bull Ring shopping centre has lots of options, as does Brindley Place and the walk along the canal to the Mailbox and the areas around St Philip's cathedral and St Paul's church. Broad Street has a number of noisier, late-night bars. Nearer to the University, there are a couple of pubs and restaurants on the Bristol Road in Selly Oak, though these cater more for undergraduate students. If you are looking for a more 'village' feel, there are clusters of character-pubs and restaurants in the nearby suburbs of Harborne and Moseley. Finally, if you are looking for a fine dining experience, Birmingham has 5 Michelin starred restaurants (Adams, Purnells, Simpsons, Turners, and Carters of Moseley) which are easily found on the web. The lists below contain a selection of the favourites of members of the Birmingham group.

Pubs selling good food and beer (please remember in UK pubs to order at the bar):

The Old Joint Stock pub (in Temple Row opposite the cathedral)

<http://www.oldjointstocktheatre.co.uk/rte.asp?id=10>

Bacchus Bar (near New Street)

<http://www.nicholsonspubs.co.uk/bacchusbarbirmingham/>

The Malt house (on the canalside, in front to the NIA)

http://www.beerintheevening.com/pubs/s/10/10135/Malt_House/Brindley_Place

Various in the Mailbox:

<http://www.mailboxlife.com/restaurants-cafe-bars/restaurants-cafe-bars-directory/>

The Shakespeare (in Temple Street)

<http://www.nicholsonspubs.co.uk/theshakespearelowertemplestreetbirmingham/>

The Brasshouse (in Broad Street)

<http://www.brasshousebirmingham.co.uk/>

The Victoria (on John Bright Street)

<http://www.thevictoriabirmingham.co.uk/>

The Sun on the Hill

<http://www.thesunonthehill.co.uk/>

The Canalside Café (on the canal, next to Brindleyplace)

http://www.beerintheevening.com/pubs/s/30/30514/Canalside_Cafe/Birmingham



The Bell (Harborne)

www.thebellharborne.co.uk

The Fighting Cocks(Moseley)

www.thefightingcocksmoseley.co.uk

Pubs more for drinking

- Jeckyll & Hyde

<http://www.thejeckyllandhyde.co.uk/>

- Lost and found

<http://the-lostandfound.co.uk/>

- Brew Dog

<https://www.brewdog.com/>

- Post office Vaults

<http://postofficevaults.co.uk/>

- Cherry Reds

<http://www.cherryreds.com/>

- The Stable Room

<http://stablepizza.com/locations/birmingham/>

- The Wellington

<http://www.thewellingtonrealale.co.uk/>

- Old Crown

<http://www.theoldcrown.com>

Restaurants

- Fiesta del Asado on Hagley road

<http://fiestadelasado.co.uk/>

- Marco Pierre White's steakhouse

<http://www.mpwrestaurants.co.uk/restaurants/steakhouse-birmingham/>

- Rodizio Rico

<http://www.rodiziorico.com/>

- Jojolapa

<http://www.jojolapa.co.uk/>



- Syriana

www.syrianarestaurant.com

- Sabai Sabai (Harborne) - tasty Thai food

www.sabaisabai-restaurant.co.uk

- Handmade Burger co. (Brindley Place)

www.handmadeburger.co.uk

- Lasan Restaurant (likely have to book)

www.lasan.co.uk

- Pushkar

www.pushkardining.com

- Maharaja

www.maharajarestaurant.co.uk

- Barajee

www.barajee.com

- The Karczma (Polish)

<http://www.thekarczma.co.uk>

- The Ware House Café (vegetarian)

<http://www.thewarehousecafe.com/>

- Bodega

<http://www.bodegacantina.co.uk/>

- Turtle Bay (Caribbean themed.)

<https://www.turtlebay.co.uk/locations/birmingham/>

- Dilshad (Best curry house in Selly Oak)

<http://www.dilshad.uk.com/>

- Asha's

<http://www.ashasuk.co.uk/>