

## Via M4 - Avoiding Bristol

**Traffic around Bristol can be very heavy and slow-moving at peak hours and weekends and there is nothing attractive about the journey round the city. As an alternative:**

Take M4 to Junction 18 and turn left on A46 signed Bath.

After about three miles you reach a roundabout (the only one on the road). Turn right on A420, direction Bristol, and follow it for about five miles to Warmley where it intersects the Bristol ring-road A4174 at a large roundabout (do not deviate a little earlier when you arrive at a complicated little intersection with two mini-roundabouts close together - go straight on).

Turn left onto A4174, which is a large dual carriageway, signed A4 and A37, and follow it across several roundabouts until it reaches the A4 Bath/Bristol road at the Hicksgate roundabout. Do not join A4 but go straight across and exit, signed Keynsham.

Follow this road into Keynsham, bearing to the right at the roundabout into the High Street (do not go left signed Bitton) and then left at the next roundabout out of the High Street (signed "All Through Traffic"), down the hill and up again. When you reach the top of the hill there is a mini-roundabout where the road ahead is signed Bath/Bristol A4. Turn right here, signed Wells (A39), onto Wellsway B3116.

Follow this road until it meets the A39 at a T junction and turn right.

When A39 forks off to the left, stay straight on A368, signed Weston-Super-Mare, until it meets the A37 at a roundabout at Chelwood. (If you should happen to continue on A39, do not worry. This road also comes to a T junction with A37 but in this case you then need to turn right onto A37 and reverse the directions below.)

Turn left on A37 and stay with this for about two and a half miles through Clutton and into Temple Cloud - watch out for 30 mile speed limit and speed camera as you enter the village.

As you come to a set of pedestrian traffic lights, you will see a Texaco gas station on the right and opposite it the Temple Inn public house on your left. Temple Inn Lane turns left immediately past the pub.

We are the big building surrounded by a stone wall opposite the pub on Temple Inn Lane. Turn into Temple Inn Lane and fork right immediately onto the access road across the cattle grid and turn into our gates.

### Useful Links

- National Express Coaches - [www.nationalexpress.co.uk](http://www.nationalexpress.co.uk)
- Rail Travel - [www.railtrack.co.uk](http://www.railtrack.co.uk)
- Online rail ticket purchase - [www.thetrainline.co.uk](http://www.thetrainline.co.uk)
- Eurostar - [www.eurostar.com](http://www.eurostar.com)
- British Airports Authority - [www.baa.co.uk](http://www.baa.co.uk)
- Routeplanner & live traffic info - [www.rac.co.uk](http://www.rac.co.uk)
- Rail Europe - [www.raileurope.co.uk](http://www.raileurope.co.uk)