

Travelling to Gloucester

(From Birmingham or Bristol Airport)

While we do advise travelling by coach as the cheapest and often easiest means of transport to Gloucester, this is not always the case when travelling from either Birmingham or Bristol Airport.

When travelling from either of these airports, please always compare the price / and journey time of a coach with that of train transportation.

For travelling from either airport, please use the following website:
www.thetrainline.com

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of the trainline website's search interface. Both screens show a search for a train from a specific location to Gloucester. The left screen is for Birmingham International, and the right screen is for Bristol Airport (By Bus). Both screens show the same search criteria: 'From' (Birmingham International / Bristol Airport (By Bus)), 'To' (Gloucester), 'Via / Avoid' (none), 'One Way' selected, and 'Open Return' selected. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Today', 'Tomorrow', 'Same day', and 'Next day'. The 'Today' column shows a departure on 14-Mar-18 at 11:15. The 'Tomorrow' column shows a departure at 15:15. The 'Same day' and 'Next day' columns are currently empty. Below the table, there is a dropdown menu for '1 adult' and 'No railcards'. At the bottom of each screen is a green button that says 'Get times & tickets >'. The trainline logo is visible at the top of each screen.

Please note:

When you travel by train, you will receive and use tickets that look something like [this](#).

When you arrive at Gloucester Train Station, you will need to pass through ticket machines and these machines will try to take your tickets. **DO NOT LET THEM!** Instead, tell the Guard next to the machines that you need to keep your tickets and he/she will let you through.

It is sometimes the case that when you buy a train ticket online, you will need the card that paid for it to collect it at the station. Please therefore make sure you pay for your tickets with your own credit / debit card.