

RAIL RESURGENCE IN THE WEST OF ENGLAND



Isambard Kingdom Brunel's
Bristol Temple Meads station

Railfuture conference

Mercure Bristol Holland House
Hotel and Spa,
Redcliff Hill, Bristol BS1 6SQ
**Saturday
7 November 2015**



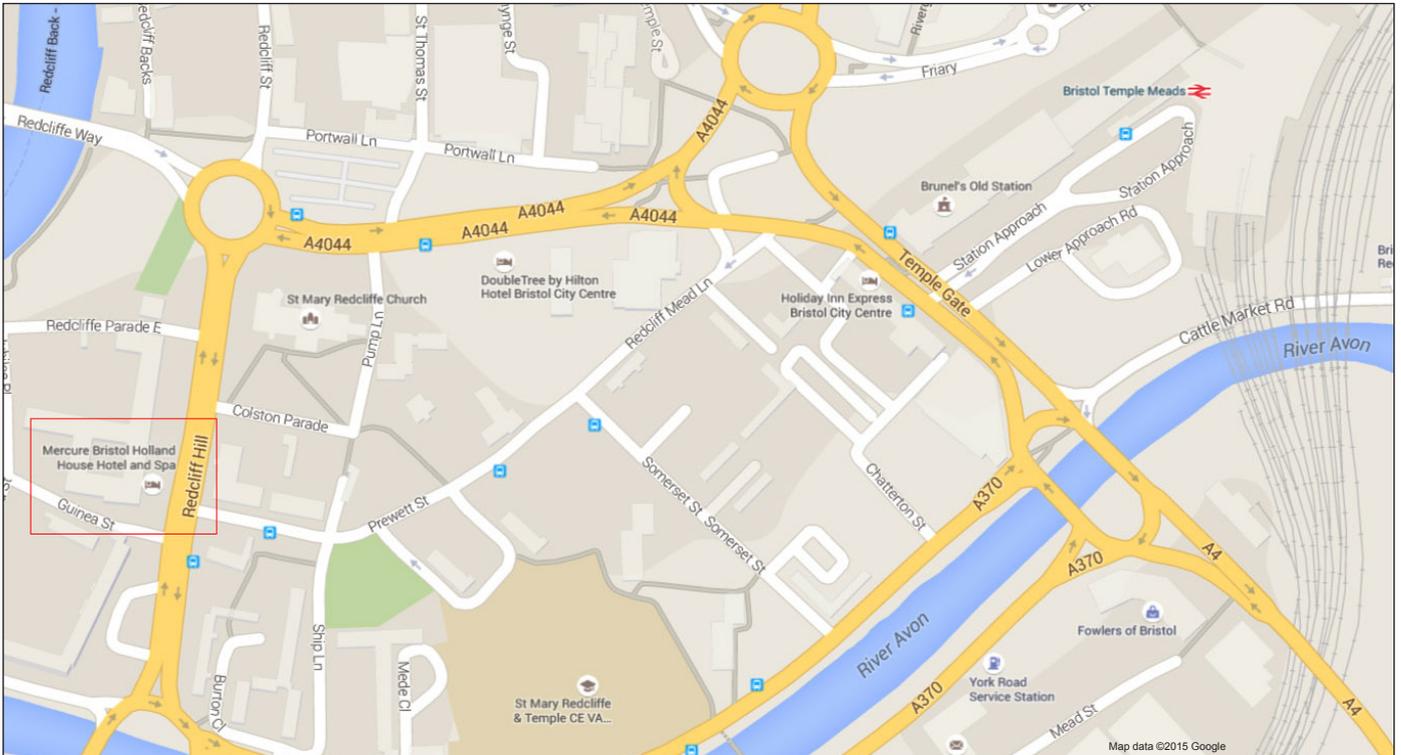
The hotel is 10 minutes walk
from Temple Meads station

TIMETABLE

10.00	Registration desk opens <i>Coffee/tea and biscuits available</i>
10.45	Welcome to Bristol and the conference Councillor Simon Cook <i>Assistant Mayor of Bristol</i>
11.00	Great Western direct award Matthew Golton <i>Great Western Railway bid director</i>
11.25	Bus-rail integration James Freeman <i>Managing director, First Bus West of England</i>
12.00	Metro West James White <i>Metro West programme manager, West of England office</i>
12.15	Questions
12.45	Rail User Group Awards presentation
13.10	Railfuture Annual Draw
13.15	Lunch
14.00	Local campaigns including Henbury loop Charlotte Leslie <i>MP for Bristol North West</i>
14.25	The intermediate mode – the gap between buses and heavy rail John Parry <i>Managing director, Parry People Movers Ltd</i>
14.50	Coffee break
15.15	East Anglia shows the way Peter Wakefield <i>Chairman, Railfuture East Anglia</i>
15.40	Speed and resilience in the South West Gerard Duddridge <i>Chairman, Railfuture Devon & Cornwall</i>
16.05	Questions
16.45	Closing words from Chairman
16.50	Conference closes

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How to get there

The recommended walking route from Bristol Temple Meads station is as follows:

Leave the station by the main exit and walk along the right hand pavement to the bottom of the embankment. Cross Temple Gate on the pedestrian crossing and turn right then diagonally left, passing a disused filling station on your left. The road merges into the dual carriageway Redcliffe Way. Keep on the left hand pavement until the first roundabout, turning left into Redcliff Hill immediately after St Mary Redcliffe Church. The Bristol Mercure Hotel is on the opposite side of the road, just after its junction with Redcliffe Parade East. Walking time about 10 minutes.

There do not appear to be any buses from Temple Meads or even Temple Gate to Redcliff Hill, apart from Route A1 (Bristol Flyer) which stops at St Mary Redcliffe en route to the airport but has a flat fare of £7. According to its website, this bus service accepts local concessionary bus passes, presumably issued to local residents.

Other buses which run along Redcliff Hill are 24, 75, 76 and 90.

ALTERNATIVE EATERIES

For those who would prefer to forego their lunch and eat at an alternative location, there are three situated within about 250 yards of the hotel.

Colosseum is next door to the Bristol Mercure, just on the other side of Redcliffe Parade East. It appears to have a good ambience and a reasonable range of food.

The Portwall Tavern, Portwall Lane, is about 150 yards from the hotel, reached by going back down Redcliff Hill and crossing to the far side of Redcliffe Way. Please note that it serves only pizza and snacks.

The Hole in the Wall, The Grove, about 250 yards away, does very good food but is on the expensive side. It can be reached by turning left from the hotel entrance, passing the Colosseum and then turning left at the roundabout and crossing a bridge over the harbour. The pub is then straight ahead.