



# RFID Academy Bristol, UK

## Welcome to the RFID Academy

Thank you for registering for the RFID Academy. We look forward to your upcoming participation. Day one courses start at 8:45 am and finish at 6:00 pm. Day two courses run from 8:30 am until 5:45 pm. Attached, please find recommended accommodations and travel logistics for our training venue in Bristol, United Kingdom.

We look forward to hosting you soon.

### Travel Recommendations

Plan to arrive the night prior to the course. The recommended hotels are about 2-20 minutes walk from the facility. For departures, if you must depart the evening of the last day, plan on a departure after 8:00 PM to accommodate travel time and sessions that may run long.

### Training Center

The RFID Academy Europe will be held at the MWB Business exchange building at Castlemead in Bristol. This meeting location is easily accessible from the M32, M4 and M5. Bristol International Airport is within 20 minutes drive and offers direct flights to UK, European and US destinations.

MWB Business Exchange  
Bristol Castlemead  
Lower Castle Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3AG



### Registration Contact

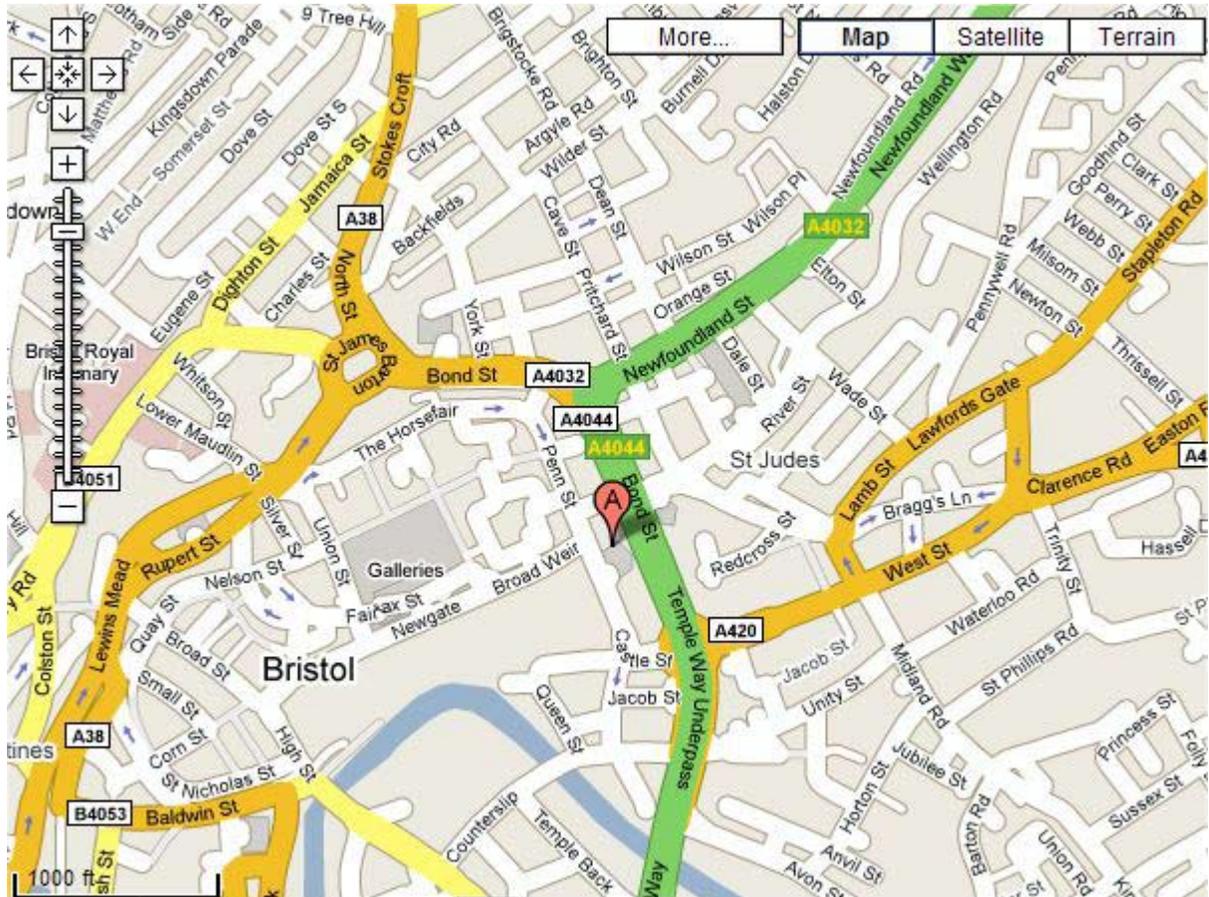
Academy Contact  
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### Access to Bristol by Air

- › Local international airport Bristol – BRS +44 (0)870 1212747 10.0 km SW from training venue  
Driving Directions:  
Follow signs A38 to Bristol, signs to the City Centre.  
There is no shuttle service from Bristol airport to the training Venue  
Bus service fee: 4.0 GBP (one way)  
Estimated taxi fare: 20.0 GBP (one way)
- › London/Heathrow – LHR +44 (0)870 0000123  
Training venue direction: 166.0 km W  
Driving Directions: Pick up signs for M4 Southwest, exit junction 19, M32 Bristol, end M32 turn left, hotel is on right.  
There is no shuttle service.  
Alternate Transportation:  
National Express Bus, fee:29.5 GBP (one way)  
Estimated taxi fare:130.0 GBP (one way)
- › London/Gatwick – LGW +44 (0)870 0002468  
Training venue direction: 165.0 km W  
Driving Directions: Take M23, exit M23 junction 8, M25 exit junction 15, M4 Southwest exit junction 19 M32 Bristol, end M32 turn left, hotel is on right.  
There is no shuttle service.  
Alternate Transportation :  
Estimated taxi fare:140.0 GBP (one way)



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### Access to Bristol By Car

Access to Bristol from M5 North and Southbound: Join the M4 headed towards Bristol and London. Join the M32 towards Bristol - further directions below.

Access to Bristol from M4 East or Westbound: Join the M32 towards Bristol –once on the M32, continue to the end taking a left at the traffic lights onto the A4044 following sign to Temple Meads train station. Take the first slip road on the left, signposted for shoppers. At the roundabout, take the third exit towards Town Centre. Bear right, keeping the Marriott Hotel on your right. Castlemead is located on the right after the NCP car park.

### Access to Bristol by Rail

Take the train to Bristol Temple Meads. Exit the station and walk to the main road. Turn right at the traffic lights. Continue on the pavement, crossing straight over at the roundabout. If you were driving this would be the third exit of the roundabout. Continue to the second set of traffic lights

and cross over the dual carriageway. Continue along the dual carriageway, then up the slip road to another roundabout. Turn left and bear right, keeping the Marriott Hotel on your left. Castlemead is located beyond the adjacent NCP car park.

London Paddington (1 hour, 45 minutes) and Cardiff (50 minutes).

### Hotels

#### Bristol Marriott Hotel City Centre

2 Lower Castle Street  
Old Market, Bristol, BS13AD, UK  
Tel: +44 (0)117 929 4281  
[www.bristolmarriottcitycentre.co.uk](http://www.bristolmarriottcitycentre.co.uk)

Guest Rooms: All of the spacious en-suite guestrooms have individually controlled air conditioning...

Restaurant: Guests have the choice of The Mediterraneo Restaurant, Costa Coffee shop and Terrace Bar

Amenities: Exercise Gym, Handicapped rooms/facilities,  
Indoor Pool

Star Rating: 4

Located 100m from training venue

#### **Thistle Bristol**

Broad Street, Bristol, BS1 2EL UK

Tel: +44(0)871 376 9042

Fax: +44(0)871 376 9142

[www.thistle.com/hotels/bristol/](http://www.thistle.com/hotels/bristol/)

Email: [bristol@thistle.co.uk](mailto:bristol@thistle.co.uk)

The Thistle 'Grand' hotel is not only Bristol's oldest but also one of Bristol's finest four star hotels. The hotel is situated in the heart of Bristol city centre with easy routes to all of Bristol's finest tourist attractions. The hotel boasts 182 rooms with a two AA Rosette winning Tyrells restaurant and our very own underground cellar bar; Marlows.

Amenities: pool, beauty treatment rooms, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi and state of the art gymnasium. From 1st May 2008, all bedrooms will be non smoking.

Located 700m from training venue

#### **Novotel, Bristol Centre**

Victoria Street, Bristol, BS1 6HY UK

Tel: +44(0) 117 976 998

[www.novotel.com/novotel/fichehotel/gb/nov/5622/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.novotel.com/novotel/fichehotel/gb/nov/5622/fiche_hotel.shtml)

Email: [H5622@accor.com](mailto:H5622@accor.com)

Located in the heart of Bristol, close to "Temple Meads" railway station, a 5 minutes walk from city center and 15 kilometres far from Bristol airport. The hotel features a bar and a restaurant "Spires" which offers a tempting wide range of international dishes. Additionally, the Novotel offers meeting rooms, parking and facilities for disabled guests.

Located 700m from training venue

#### **Restaurants**

##### **Glass Boat**

Berthed in the heart of Bristol's historic dock the Glass Boat has been at the forefront of quality dining in the region since 1986. Located over two decks on a lovingly converted barge the Glass Boat is one of the city's premier venues for dining, business entertaining, partying or simply relaxing. The Glass Boat is an award-winning restaurant that is a bastion of fresh, imaginative, creative food and service excellence.

The cuisine is modern European with a British accent, the produce is seasonal, and local. Service is professional without being starchy and the wine list is a collaboration of the best that both the old and new worlds have to offer. A truly unique dining experience, the Boat is open for weekday breakfast and lunch, plus an a la carte dinner 6 nights a week. There is also a set price menu available for parties of 10 guests or more.

Address: Welsh Back, Bristol, BS1 4SB

Tel: +44 (0)117929 0704

[www.glassboat.co.uk](http://www.glassboat.co.uk)

##### **Mazati Lebanese Restaurant**

A relatively recent addition to the area is this highly attractive Lebanese restaurant, offering a magnificent array of dishes that invoke the mouthwatering flavours of the Middle East and Mediterranean cuisines to be enjoyed in surroundings that are straight out of the historic past of this maritime city. With an array of different menus for every occasion Mazati offers a welcome to business lunchers, those needing a rest from the incessant strain of a retail flutter, or just meeting old friends and making new ones, pre- or post-theatre suppers, and private parties both large and small.

Address: 13A Small Street, Bristol, BS1 1DE

Tel: +44 (0) 1179277937

[www.mazati.co.uk](http://www.mazati.co.uk)