

## Directions to FMH Hall Green B28 9BG (junction of Stratford Rd and Hamlet Rd) from New St Station using public transport (july 2015)

You can get from Birmingham city centre to Hall Green via either train or bus. The bus stop in town is just next to Moor St station where some trains also go via Hall Green to several destinations.

The no 6 bus stop is closer to the FMH Hamlet Rd and buses run more frequently but a cheap off peak day return is cheaper on the train. If you get the train you will have to walk about ½ mile to the FMH from Hall Green Station.

As you exit New St Station you will see signs for Moor St station. Follow these signs along a pedestrian walk way. When you get to the main road (St Martins Queensway) you can either-

Turn left and follow the road as it goes through an underpass. At the end of the underpass you come to Moor St Queensway opposite Moor St station. You need to cross to the station via two sets of pedestrian crossings.

Or walk straight ahead into the Bull ring shopping centre and then follow the pedestrian route bearing left until you come to a ramp or some steps (you have a choice) leading down to Moor St. Cross Moor St via 2 pedestrian crossings and you will be by Moor St station.

If you are going by bus, walk to the right of the station (as you are facing it) until the road bends to the right and becomes Park St.

You want bus stop no2 for the no 6 bus along the Stratford Rd ( It will probably say Shirley or Solihull as the destination) Buses run about every 7minutes and the journey will take between 20-25 minutes

A single journey on the bus will cost £2.20 and a daysaver will be £4.20. You will need the exact amount, as the drivers do not give change. Ask for Hall Green School. Hamlet Rd is about 20yards back towards the city centre and the Friends Meeting House is on the right hand side on the corner of Stratford Rd and Hamlet Rd

If you go via train the service runs roughly every 20 minutes and the journey takes about 8-11 minutes. A single journey will cost £2.50 but you can get an off peak return for £2.60.

When you come out of the station walk through the car park and up a short drive to the Stratford Rd. Turn left along the Stratford Rd. After about a 300 yds cross the road at traffic lights continuing along Stratford Rd. Hamlet Rd is about 500 yds further and is the fourth road on the LHS and the Meeting House is on the corner.

None of this is as complicated as it may sound and Birmingham people are by and large friendly and helpful.

It is probably useful to get a clearer idea in your head by looking at Google maps to help make these instructions clearer.