## **Transport Options for Kenpo Connection: K.I.C.K. Event:**



**Bristol Airport** - Brilliant for public transport into Gloucester. There is an airport shuttle just outside the doors of the airport that goes every 10 minutes and will take you to Bristol Temple Meads train station. From here there are trains every 30 minutes to Gloucester. (Some are direct and some have one stop, we highly recommend waiting for the direct train)

## Rough Time of travel:

Airport Bus - Train Station - Approx 25 mins depending on time of day (buy single or return tickets with cash or card at the small kiosk outside the main door)

Train from Bristol Temple Meads to Gloucester - Approx 40 minutes (Cash or card at ticket desk or online in advance)

Driving - 40 Minutes from the airport to Gloucester depending on traffic (car hire available at airport, but cheapest if pre-booked)

Link for Airport Bus tickets and timetables: https://flyer.bristolairport.co.uk

**Birmingham Airport** - This is a large international airport and again has good transport links. You can get the internal monorail from the airport to Birmingham international train station. Here you can buy a ticket to Gloucester. The train will have one change in Birmingham New Street Station, which is a short 10 minute journey. From New Street station you will then be able to get a direct train to Gloucester.

Monorail to Birmingham International Train station - 5 minutes
Birmingham International - Birmingham New street - 10 minutes
Birmingham New Street to Gloucester - Approx 55mins
By car - Approx 50 minutes depending on time of day and traffic (car hire available at airport, but cheapest if pre-booked)

London or other UK Airports - These are still within a distance to Gloucester that is manageable, however can be a little more complicated with changes and more expensive for tickets etc. But there are many train and bus options. If you are thinking of travelling to any of these Airports, please contact us and we can help work out your travel as much as possible with you if you are unsure.

Depending on time of day and traffic here is a rough idea of the travel times by car from other airports, public transport will be longer:

London Gatwick - 2 Hours 40 mins + London Stansted - 3 Hours + London Heathrow - 2 hours 30 mins + Exeter - 2 hours + Cardiff - 1 Hour 50 mins +

## Instructors teaching at the event

We will aim to have you picked up from the airport. However, we do require for these pickups that you fly into either Bristol or Birmingham. Please let us know your flight details as soon as possible so we can arrange this in advance.

**Big Teams travelling together:** If you have a team of more than 20 coming into Bristol or Birmingham airport at the same time, we may also be able to book you a private coach. Which could work out cheaper depending on times and numbers. We are happy to look into this for you if you let us know.

## **Extra Note:**

In the UK depending on the city the train or bus fares can cost more during rush hour times. Sometimes waiting an extra 30 minutes could save you a lot of money. So please double check your prices and times when booking. All stations accept cards and cash for tickets on the day. But you can also book them online through either of these suggested websites: