

WORCESTER FOREGATE STREET



Postcode for SatNav WR1 1DB
 Automated Ticket Machine ? Yes
 Off Street Car Parking ? No

Booking Office Opening Times

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
0610-1900	0610-1900	0610-1900	0610-1900	0610-1900	0610-1900	0900-1645

Footfall Totals

2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
1,625,011 (139,428)	1,791,728 (154,974)	1,859,984 (182,861)	1,833,902 (196,352)	2,207,508 (208,193)	2,293,021 (202,911)	2,100,826 (195,986)	2,172,043 (195,433)	2,071,468 (184,965)

Figures in brackets show the number of transfers from one train to another

Worcester Foregate Street station was opened on 17 May 1860 by the Hereford and Worcester Railway. This was incorporated into the West Midland Railway, before being absorbed by the Great Western Railway.

Since 1973 the station has had an unusual layout, being essentially two single-track lines side by side rather than the ordinary double-track layout which it appears to be. The two single lines run from Henwick, on the other side of the River Sever, through Foregate Street, to the site of the former Rainbow Hill Junction to the east of the station, which used to provide a crossover between the two tracks. At this point the lines diverge with that on the north side heading towards Tunnel Junction and Droitwich Spa, while the southern track leads to Worcester Shrub Hill. This means that trains to Shrub Hill can only use platform 1 while trains towards Droitwich can only use platform 2.