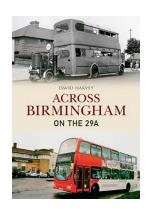
# Across Birmingham On The 29a: A Journey Through the City's Hidden Gems

Picture this: You hop on a bus in Birmingham, ready to explore the city's vibrant streets and uncover hidden gems. The bus route you choose? The infamous 29a. Buckle up as we take a ride across Birmingham on the 29a, a journey that promises excitement, charm, and a unique perspective of the city. Get ready to be amazed!

### **Discovering the Forgotten Corners of Birmingham**

Birmingham, known for its rich history and cultural diversity, has countless treasures waiting to be explored. As we embark on our adventure, we'll hop on the 29a bus, which winds its way through the heart of the city, revealing the lesser-known corners that often go unnoticed.

The 29a takes you on a delightful journey from the bustling city center to the tranquil outskirts, showcasing Birmingham's contrasting landscapes. The bus route passes through vibrant neighborhoods, historic landmarks, and quiet green spaces, offering something fascinating at every turn.



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#### The Jewels Along the 29a Route

As the 29a bus moves along its route, you'll have the opportunity to explore some of Birmingham's hidden treasures. Here are just a few highlights that await you:

#### 1. Aston Hall

Embark on a journey back in time as you step foot inside Aston Hall, a magnificent Jacobean mansion. This Grade I listed building offers a glimpse into 17th-century architecture and boasts stunning interiors, including period furniture and breathtaking artworks. Take a stroll through the sprawling gardens and revel in the beauty of this historical gem.

#### 2. Digbeth Street Art

As we continue our journey on the 29a, you'll notice the vibrant street art that adorns the walls of Digbeth. Known for its creative spirit, Digbeth is a haven for

art enthusiasts. Marvel at the colorful murals and graffiti that bring the streets to life, each telling a unique story and adding character to this eclectic neighborhood.



### 3. Cadbury World

Calling all chocolate lovers! The 29a takes you right to the doorstep of Cadbury World, a paradise for anyone with a sweet tooth. Explore the museum dedicated to the world-famous Cadbury chocolate, learn about its fascinating history, and indulge in delicious treats along the way. A visit to Cadbury World is an absolute must on this Birmingham adventure!

### 4. Lickey Hills Country Park

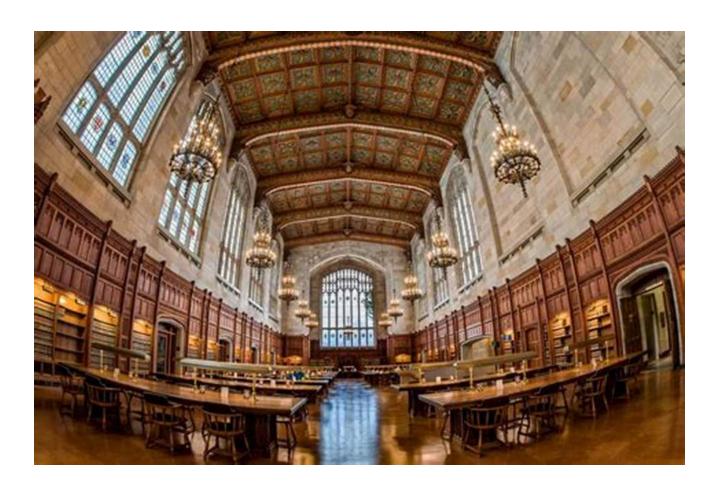
Escape the hustle and bustle of the city as the 29a takes you to Lickey Hills Country Park. Immerse yourself in nature and explore the stunning landscapes this park has to offer. With picturesque walking trails, breathtaking viewpoints,

and abundant wildlife, Lickey Hills is a tranquil oasis that allows you to recharge and reconnect with nature.

### The Vibrancy of Birmingham Through the Bus Window

One of the most enchanting aspects of traveling on the 29a bus is the opportunity to witness Birmingham's vibrant atmosphere through the bus window. The city's diverse communities, architectural wonders, and street scenes come to life as you sit back and take in the sights.

The 29a route takes you through neighborhoods that are a melting pot of cultures, where vibrant markets exude the aromas of exotic spices and mouthwatering street food. It passes by iconic landmarks such as the impressive Library of Birmingham and the historic Victoria Square, where you can witness the city's past and present seamlessly blending together.



#### The Allure of the Unexpected

A journey on the 29a is not just about the planned destinations; it's about the unexpected surprises that await around every corner. Every turn on this bus route brings the potential for new discoveries and memorable experiences.

Maybe you'll stumble upon a charming café tucked away in a hidden alley, serving the most delicious pastries you've ever tasted. Or perhaps you'll come across a vintage shop filled with unique treasures and vintage clothing. The joy of exploring Birmingham on the 29a lies in allowing yourself to embrace the unknown and venture off the beaten path.

The 29a bus route promises an adventure filled with hidden gems and unexpected surprises. Are you ready to immerse yourself in the vibrant streets of Birmingham, soak up its cultural diversity, and uncover the city's best-kept secrets?

Hop on the 29a and prepare to have your senses enthralled. From the majestic Aston Hall to the colorful street art in Digbeth, the historical marvels of Cadbury World to the tranquility of Lickey Hills Country Park, Birmingham has it all. Don't miss your chance to embark on this journey through the city's hidden gems!



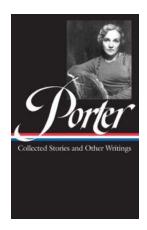
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David Harvey takes us on a journey on the second longest bus route that was initiated by Birmingham Corporation. The 29A bus route operated across Birmingham and technically it was the only Corporation bus service that crossed the city boundary at both termini. From Pheasey Estate and the huge municipal housing area in Kingstanding on the northern side of the city, it went through the City Centre to suburban Hall Green on the border with Solihull to the south. Although focusing on the 29A bus service, this book also covers the associated routes such as the 30, 33, 90 and 91, and with the 5 and 6 routes brings the story up to date with recent developments which extended existing bus services into Solihull. David Harvey shows this cross-section of Birmingham from the of the service in 1928 to its replacement in the days of the West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive, which began work in 1969, and National Express West Midlands. This book covers an historical period of great urban and social change in Birmingham, from the massive expansion of council housing following the First World War, the contrast from back-to-back housing in the inner areas to leafy suburbia nearer to the City's boundaries, redevelopment of the city in the 1960s, industrial expansion and decline as well as current urban development along the routes. The 29A and its associated routes is primarily about Birmingham's buses and the whole range of vehicles dating from the late 1920s right up to the present day. The evolution of the city and the associated routes on the transect across from Kingstanding to Hall Green is well represented by a wonderful collection of photographs.



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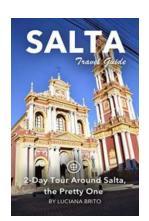
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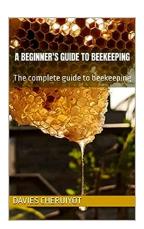
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