



# WILKINSON'S

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## About us

Wilkinson's Removals and Storage of Bristol provide a local, national and international removal service. As well as moving your possessions, we are also able to store them using our own serviced storage solutions.

We make moving home a painless experience – our fully trained staff can provide you with a range of packing services, as well as a removal service, whether you are moving to another address within Bristol, nationally or to Europe.

Our Services include:

- Local, national and European removals
- Business and office moves
- Residential home moves
- Student moves
- Professional packing service
- Packaging material
- Containerised storage

## Our team ethos

We are a caring, family run business and our drivers are a key part of the team – we only employ staff who believe in our services and enjoy being part of a vibrant, committed team. Our motto is 'you can trust us to get the job done' and our promise is to rise to any challenge.

## Our fleet

We have a fleet of company vehicles ranging from Sprinter Panel Vans, and Dropwell Luton Vehicles. All our vehicles, our drivers and your goods are fully insured. In todays world with access to residential areas becoming smaller we choose to operate with 3.5t Luton Vehicles, this also helps us as a company reduce our carbon footprint by not using traditional larger heavy goods vehicles.



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## Removal Services

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From a single student room, to a 6 bedroomed house, we are able to move you locally, nationally or internationally.

### PACKING SERVICES

Wilkinson's Removals and Storage of Bristol can provide you with all the necessary equipment to pack your own items, alternatively we can provide a range of packing services.

### STORAGE SOLUTIONS

We offer long and short-term storage solutions at our private services storage area. We collect and transport your items for you, from a single student room to the contents of a family home and store them for you, for as long as you need.

### LATE KEY WAIVER

Wilkinson's are fully insured by one of the UK's leading removal and storage insurance brokers. We would however suggest you consider purchasing a late key waiver in case your move is delayed.

## House Moves

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Wilkinson's Removals and Storage of Bristol offer an affordable, friendly and reliable service for house movers.

We offer a range of options for all budgets and different house sizes. Within this service, we will move your items into your room of choice, assist with any assembly of beds and wardrobes and can offer a wet fit for washing machines/ dry fits for cookers. Please note we accept no liability for wet/dry fit or assembly malfunction on used parts or machinery.

The time it takes to complete the removal really does depend on the preparation. As a guide most loads are completed within 4 hours. Then there's the travel time to the property with the unpacking usually completed within a few hours. Optional extras like assistance with assembly and dismantling of furniture will obviously add time to the job but we are more than happy to help with these tasks.

Give us a call on 0117 244 4201 and we can suggest the most appropriate service for you based on your specific requirements.

## Removal Options

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- A two-man removals team for up to 4 hours or book a full day (8 hours). Anything over 8 hours will be charged at an hourly rate. This option is fully insured, including your

possessions whilst in our care and public liability whilst we're on site and again all blankets, ramps, straps, sack trucks and removal dollies are included.

We are happy to move your items into your room of choice and assist with any assembly of beds and wardrobes and can offer a wet fit for washing machines. Please note, we accept no liability for wet/dry fit or assembly malfunction on used parts or machinery and as such a disclaimer will need to be signed.

- A three-man removal team for up to 4 hours or you can book a full day (8 hours). We are fully insured as above and all blankets, ramps, straps, sack trucks and removal dollies are included. Fitting assembly as above included.

Or we can offer a four-man team that will include 2 vehicles and is great for those who are limited by time - simply sit back and let us load!

## Packing

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In addition to our removal options, we offer professional packing teams for a half day pack (4 hours) or a full day pack (8 hours) with the flexibility to extend the time hour by hour if required. We carry medium and large double ply removal boxes, bubble wrap, tissue paper, tape and marker pens and we are fully trained in the correct and safe manner in which to pack your goods for safe transportation. Your goods are protected by our free insurance (for our packed boxes only) and we are happy to buy the boxes back that we provide if they are in a reusable condition!

## Man and a Van

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We can offer a man and van removal service with a minimum booking time of 2 hours. This is ideal if you have people who are happy to load and carry, otherwise look at our other removal services options above. All blankets, ramps, straps, sack trucks and removal dollies are included.



## Office and commercial removals

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Wilkinson's Removals and Storage of Bristol are experienced in office and commercial moves. From a few items of furniture, to a full office move, we are able to help you move locally, nationally or within Europe.

In addition to desks, filing cabinets, bookshelves, chairs, safes and other office furniture, we are also able to move your office computer equipment. We will provide all moving equipment including blankets, ramps, straps, sack trucks and removal dollies.

We are fully insured and all your possessions are covered whilst they are in our care as well as public liability insurance whilst we are on site.

### REMOVAL COSTS

The cost of removals will depend on the size of the office and the size of the team we need to move you. See the following price guide to give you an indication of potential costs, but for a more accurate quote, please give us a call on 0117 244 4021 to discuss your exact requirements.

- Two-man professional removal team with 4 hours minimum booking time



- Three-man professional removal team with 4 hours minimum booking time
- Four-man professional team with 2 vehicles with 4 hours minimum booking time

### STORAGE FACILITIES

If there is a period of time between moving out of your old home/office and moving into your new home/office, you may wish to make use of our storage facilities.

### REMOVALS – STUDENT MOVES

Students may well be those who move home most often – we are able to assist with moves between different residences. We offer a service to collect all your belongings from your accommodation and store them until you are ready to move into your new property. This is ideal for Bristol based students who do not want to take all their belongings home for the holidays and especially for overseas students who require temporary storage.

Removals costs are charged per hour for a one-man team or two-man team. Please call us on 0117 244 4021 to discuss which service would be best for you.

### MAN & VAN SERVICE

We can offer a man and van service for single item collections.

- The man and van service is charged per hour for a one-man team – ideal for smaller items such as fridges or eBay items.
- A two-man team is again charged per hour – this will be required for larger items such as sofas or American fridge freezers.

All blankets, ramps, straps, sack trucks and removal dollies are included in the price.

The Man & Van service is an ideal low-cost option if you have people who are happy to load and carry at each end, alternatively look at our removal services options for moving home.

## Packing service and materials

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When you use Wilkinson's Removal and Storage of Bristol as your removal company, you have the option of packing your own items, or we can do it for you.

We offer various packing services from a complete pack for peace of mind, or if you only have a small property or want to keep to a budget we can offer a 8 or 4 hour packing service.

If you would like to do your own packing please remember that we can supply boxes, tape, bubble wrap and packing paper at reasonable prices.

### FULL PACKING SERVICE

After surveying your property, we can calculate how many packers are required for a full packing service. Our careful and experienced teams have mastered the art of packing and can quickly and effectively pack your valued possessions, so that they are fully protected for their onward journey.

### 8 HOUR PACKING SERVICE

This option will suit small properties up to 3 bedroom homes.

### 4 HOUR PACKING SERVICE

This option will suit small flats and studio apartments.

### FRAGILE PACKING SERVICE

Depending on the number of fragile items to be packed, we will survey your property and calculate how many packers are required for a full fragile packing service.

### SELF PACKING

If you wish to do your own packing we can supply all

packing boxes and materials at very reasonable cost. See our handy packing tips on the following page.

### UNPACKING.

If required, this is normally undertaken the day after your removal and all goods are unpacked to surface only.

### PACKING MATERIAL COSTS.

- Large boxes (508mm x 457mm x 457mm) commonly known as pack 2 for bedding, pots and pans, clothes and large light items - charged per box.
- Small boxes (305mm x 457mm x 457mm) commonly known as pack 6 for books, crockery and glass etc. - charged per box
- Bubble wrap (easy tear) comes in 2 sizes: Large 750mm x 100m or Small 500mm x 100m - please call for costs
- Wrapping paper comes in 1 ream (500 sheets) - please call for costs
- Brown or Fragile tape - charged per reel



## Your moving home checklist

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Congratulations! You have just finalised the deal on your new home, now you must think about how you are going to make the transition efficient and stress free. Here is a helpful checklist to ensure you have everything prepared for your move in plenty of time.

### EIGHT WEEKS TO THE BIG MOVE

- Contact Wilkinson's removal company for a competitive quote .....
- Start to de-clutter and possibly sell items that you do not need to keep .....
- Give work notice that you will need time off for the move.....
- Repair any damage to the property.....

### FOUR WEEKS TO GO

- Order packing materials .....
- Plan where furniture will go in your new home.....
- Book days off work.....
- Book Wilkinson's removal company .....
- Order new carpets, curtains and any new furniture for your new home.....

### TWO WEEKS TO GO

- Inform companies that you will be moving home (use checklist provided).....
- Begin packing and label boxes if you have chose to do this yourself.....
- Start to run down your freezer .....
- Organise who will be looking after children and pets.....
- Look for a cleaner to assist with cleaning on the move day.....
- Take down any pictures, wall-mounted TV's and mirrors. ....
- Fill and paint any holes.....

### ONE WEEK TO GO

- Transfer into pots any plants you will be taking with you .....
- Finalise timings with Wilkinson's.....

- Talk to neighbours about parking on the day of your move .....
- Start to clean around the house – oven and rooms often not used.....

### TWO DAYS TO GO

- Defrost freezer .....
- Prepare a box of essentials for the night before, moving day and the day after .....
- Set aside anything that you will be transporting yourself.....
- Label keys for the new owner .....
- Disconnect dishwasher and washing machine.....
- Set aside any instructions for appliances and boiler...
- Double check everything is packed, labeled and ready to go .....

### THE MOVING DAY

- Strip the beds .....
- Lay down sheets to protect floors.....
- Set aside you're vacuum for last minute cleaning
- Stay by the phone ready for the call from the solicitors .....
- Take final meter readings before leaving your old home and opening readings at your new home .....

### AFTER MOVING

- Pay any contractors that you have used to help you move .....
- Change locks .....
- Contact utility companies with meter readings .....
- Decorate rooms before you unpack .....

*Enjoy your new home*

## A few helpful tips if you are packing yourself

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Here are some handy tips to keep in mind if you are thinking of packing yourself.

De-clutter – you know that we all have stuff just sitting in the back of a cupboard collecting dust. Ask yourself, does it really need to go with you. If not, then it will save you money on your move and will reduce the clutter in your new home.

Put aside anything that you will need in the days leading up to, on the day and the day after your move.

Put these items in a suitcase or in its own box so you know where those essential items are. Pack room by room – start with a room that is used the least and once packed use this room to neatly store boxes from around the house.

Make sure you mark where you need the box you have just packed to be in your new home, also label what is in each box with the black marker pen. This will make life a lot easier in your new home.

Wrap cables in packing paper individually meaning that you will not have a box of tangled cables when you open it and use packing paper to keep these items together.

When dismantling furniture, put all the nuts, bolts and screws in a sandwich bag and tie this to the furniture itself. You may not think it, but they will be hard to find when you need them.

Use wardrobe boxes for your suits and nice dresses, they can go straight from the wardrobe into a box and back out again the other side keeping them clean and tidy.

Use smaller boxes for books and heavy items - do not overload big boxes and make them impossible to lift. Even the best boxes can give way at the bottom if they are overpacked. Pack out your china and glass boxes with packing filler to reduce the risk of breakage.

Maybe... invest in a tape gun, this will make your life a lot easier when building and sealing boxes.



## Address changing checklist

GOVERNING BODIES ✓	
Department of Work and Pensions	<input type="checkbox"/>
HMRC	<input type="checkbox"/>
DVLA ( licence and V5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electoral roll	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV licensing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local council	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social security	<input type="checkbox"/>

INSURANCE ✓	
Car insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breakdown providers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phone insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pet insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breakdown recovery insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>

WORK AND EDUCATION ✓	
Your employer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colleagues and networks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional associations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools/Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/>

HEALTH SERVICES ✓	
Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dentist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Optician	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pet microchip database	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINANCIAL BANKING AND SAVINGS ✓	
Financial banking and savings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credit card companies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Investment funds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store and loyalty card providers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pension services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student loan companies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Premium bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your employer	<input type="checkbox"/>

SERVICES & UTILITIES ✓	
Water	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV/video rental	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phone provider	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/>

LEISURE AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES/OTHERS ✓	
Newspaper/magazine subscriptions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>
James	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charities you support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Milkman/Gardener/Window cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends/relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>





## Re-direct your post

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When moving home there are a lot of things to take into consideration and even with the best organisation in the world, somethings may slip through the net. Even if you think you have notified everyone of your new address, it may be a good idea to use the Post Office's mail redirection service to ensure that you receive everything sent to you at your old address.

Once you've signed up to the Post Office's redirection service they will forward all mail sent to your old home on to your new home. You can redirect your mail for three, six or 12 months.

You can sign up online, by post or at your local Post Office branch. All they will need is:

- the names and dates of birth of everybody who need their mail redirected
- your old address and postcode
- your new address and postcode

If you're moving soon, make sure you give them a week's notice to get things ready.

Even if you use the Post Office's mail redirection service, it's a good idea to inform important companies, such as banks and utility companies direct (use the checklist in this leaflet to remind you who to contact).

  
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## Storage Facilities

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As well as removals, we offer long and short-term storage solutions in Bristol.

These facilities are ideal for home movers caught between moving dates, those letting their home out, relocators to Bristol who have yet to find a home and students who do not wish to take all their belongings home over the holidays.



### PACKING

At Wilkinson's Removals and Storage of Bristol, our team of trained packers will blanket wrap larger pieces and carefully pack your smaller belongings into storage crates. These are charged per box and include all materials and labour.

You are welcome to pack your own boxes and we can provide packing materials at reasonable costs, if this is your preferred option.

### MOVING

All your items are then moved to our secure storage facility in North Bristol for safekeeping (our standard removals fees will apply for this service).

When you are ready to have your belongings returned, each crate is delivered to the designated address. We can then unload the crates, unwrap your furniture and put your belongings in your new home as specified by you.

### PRICING

Please contact us on 0117 244 4201 for a tailored quote as the price will depend very much on what items you need stored and for how long.

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## Just a few of our client testimonials

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### PACKING AND REMOVAL

*"Thank you for taking all the stress out of moving Everyone was professional and cheerful Would recommend 100%."*

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### HOUSE MOVE

*"From quote stage through the day of the move, the guys from Wilkinson's were fantastic. The team were friendly and professional, making the move a lot less stressful as a result. They were quick to load and unload the vans and then re-assemble our furniture. Nothing was too much trouble, and they were very careful and considerate with all items. We would highly recommend them to others."*

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### REMOVAL FROM BRISTOL TO CALNE

*"Already recommended him to others, gave us more than what you could have got for the price, went above and beyond for us, even looking after pets and providing us with constant communication and updates."*

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### RELOCATION

*"Brilliant service. The survey was well conducted, accurate and we got an inventory. The removal day was perfectly managed by three very professional guys. Nothing was too much trouble. When we arrived at our new home everything was unpacked and put exactly where we wanted. No breakages! Great service highly recommended. As an added bonus really communication from start to finish."*



### REMOVALS FROM BRISTOL TO CORNWALL

*"Nick and Connor were absolutely fantastic. I could not fault a thing they did. They were very organized and quick. Nothing was too much trouble. Would recommend them to everyone."*

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### WILKINSON'S PROVIDED A PACKING AND REMOVALS SERVICE OVER 3 DAYS

*"From the outset the team was fantastic. The initial survey was very thorough and even our constantly changing moving date was not an issue. When it came to the packing, the guys were efficient, courteous, friendly and helpful and a joy to deal with. On moving day I was pleasantly surprised by how smoothly everything went - again, the guys were incredibly easy-going and nothing was too much trouble. We had a heck of a lot of stuff but they remained cheerful throughout. I cannot recommend Wilkinson's highly enough."*

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### WILKINSONS MOVED US FROM LYDNEY GLOUCESTERSHIRE TO WORTHING SUSSEX

*"Nick and Darren made it very smooth relocation with a friendly and professional attitude throughout. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend them to other movers."*

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### REMOVAL OF AN UPRIGHT PIANO

*"Wilkinson's removals turned up dead on time, they were friendly and professional and moved the piano in no time at all with careful attention to details like protecting the floor and grass! Highly recommend!"*





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