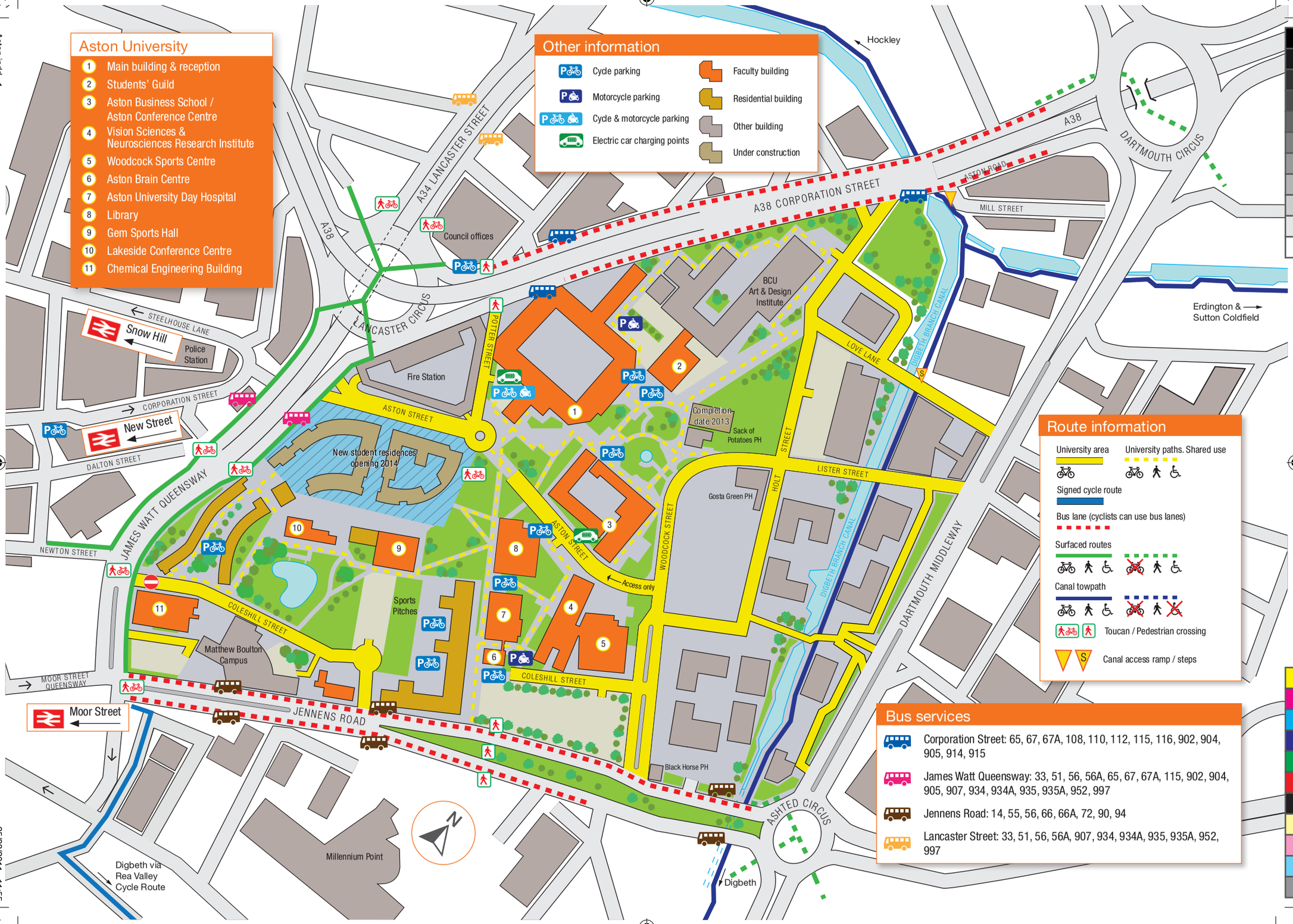

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- 'D' Locks for bicycles are available at a reduced price from Security in the main building – contact them on 0121 204 3000.
- For more information on reuse and recycling at Aston go to http://www1.aston.ac.uk/about/environment/waste-management/
- Staff cycle purchase loan scheme – for details go to **www.cyclescheme.co.uk** or contact Human Resources on 0121 204 4583.
- Recycle/Refurbish bicycle scheme offering cheaper bikes to students in partnership with Cycle Chain – to find out more contact Aston's Environment and Sustainability Team: **environment@aston.ac.uk**
- City Car Club offers low carbon car hire to staff and students. For more information: **www.citycarclub.co.uk**
- Around 100 cycle and motorcycle spaces on campus, as shown overleaf.

Useful websites:

Environment and Sustainability at Aston
www.aston.ac.uk/about/environment/

Aston Bicycle Users Group
www.aston.ac.uk/about/directions/ast-bug/

Network West Midlands (local travel information)
www.networkwestmidlands.com

Cycling in Birmingham
www.birmingham.gov.uk/cycling

Student Switch Off
www.studentswitchoff.co.uk

Sustrans
www.sustrans.org.uk

National Express West Midlands
http://nxbus.co.uk

Walk It
www.walkit.com

Young Persons Railcard
www.16-25railcard.co.uk/landing/

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Sustainability at Aston

- In 2011 Aston was awarded 5th place in the People&Planet Green League for the second year running.
- Recycling facilities are available around the campus for: paper and cardboard, glass, cans, plastic bottles, textiles, batteries, books. For wider facilities take a look at the Aston Recycling A-Z **www1.aston.ac.uk/about/environment/waste-management/**
- The Student Switch Off campaign is running at Aston, all students living on campus in halls of residence can sign up to try and save energy and win prizes.
- If you would like to get more involved we have a number of staff and student groups, such as the Fairtrade Steering Group, Aston Campus Wildlife Group and AstBUG, our Bicycle User Group.
- For more information, try the Environment web pages **www.aston.ac.uk/about/environment** or contact Aston's Environment and Sustainability Team: **environment@aston.ac.uk**