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# Coach Lane Campus Tour Guide



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# Welcome to Northumbria University

This campus tour guide will help you get to and navigate around our Coach Lane Campus. Here you will find the facilities specifically catered to Health and Life Sciences students.



## About Northumbria University

All students at Coach Lane Campus are studying a Health, Education or Community related course, providing students here with the opportunity to mix with like-minded people.

## Why choose Northumbria

- A top University for teaching
- Award winning IT provision
- A top international University with opportunities to travel
- First class student support
- Top 5 in the UK for initial teacher training overall satisfaction
- Ranked 3rd in the UK for Social Work (*Sunday Times* 2012)
- Northumbria is one of only two institutions awarded maximum OFSTED grades for primary and secondary education
- Northumbria University's pre-registration nursing programmes have become the first in the country to be accredited by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN).

## Location

Coach Lane Campus is situated approximately three miles outside of Newcastle city centre in Benton. The University operates a regular free bus service between Coach Lane Campus and City Campus so students and staff can easily commute between the two sites and have access to all facilities.

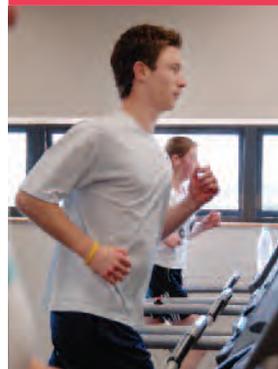
## Transport Links

The nearest Metro (Newcastle's underground system) Station is Four Lane Ends, which is approximately 10 minutes walk from the campus. There are Metro Stations at Central Station and Newcastle International Airport. The nearest Metro Station to the City Campus is Haymarket. The Number 1 bus runs every 8-10 minutes and has pick-up points opposite Central Station and outside the Civic Centre (opposite the City Campus). This bus stops either inside Coach Lane Campus or just outside, depending on the time of day.

Visitors by car should take the A1058 Coast Road, which runs between Newcastle and Tynemouth: Coach Lane Campus exit is sign posted. The campus is approximately 1 mile from the Coast Road turn off.

# Your Campus Tour

## 1 Health and Fitness Centre



Northumbria University is one of the leading UK institutions for sport, providing opportunities for students to take part at all levels. Within the Health and Fitness Centre there is a multi activity sports hall, an exercise/ martial

arts studio and a gym furnished with modern Techno gym fitness equipment. A year's membership for Coach Lane facilities costs £120 and this includes a Personal Fitness Programme with regular friendly assessments and help from expert staff along with full access to the Group Exercise Class Programme. Students from Coach Lane will also have access to the new £30 million Sport Central, located on City Campus for an additional charge.

## 2 Sports Pitches

Located behind the Health and Fitness Centre you will find multiple grass football pitches, the latest third generation rubber crumb football pitch and an artificial turf pitch that is used mainly for hockey and football. Our sports clubs operate on a local, regional and national level. If you don't want to take your sport too seriously, the University also offers facilities for students to hire out and use with friends.



*Across from the Health and Fitness Centre you will find the main building on Coach Lane Campus East.*

## 3 Coach Lane Campus East Main Building and Research Hub



Here you will find general teaching and seminar rooms along with staff offices. Also located here is a coffee shop serving food including jacket potatoes, sandwiches and cakes.



*Within this building you will find the Research Hub.*

Northumbria's research profile is growing, making the university a facility that regional businesses and other strategic organisations can tap into. A strategic investment fund has bankrolled the appointment of 100 new academic posts since its' first awards in 2009. The aim is to recruit research-active staff who will also teach students and increase the University's engagement with employers regionally and nationally.

At the far end of this building you will find;

#### 4 The Library



Northumbria's Libraries are nationally recognised for the range and quality of services they offer. The Library provides an exciting mix of learning spaces, with cutting-edge technology, learning café, quiet spaces and social areas and is open until midnight every day.

Student Support and Wellbeing, and the Careers and Employment Service are also located in the Library building and can be contacted at the Ask4Help desk. Here you can access a range of different types of support and advice – including disability and dyslexia support, counselling and mental health support, financial advice, information about chaplaincy and faith advice, and international student support.

*Cross over Coach Lane and enter the main gates. Follow the path up to the main reception. On your right is;*

#### 5 Coach Lane Campus West Main Building

Here you will find general teaching rooms for the many students studying at Coach Lane Campus.

A few of the courses that will use these rooms for theory based classes

include Physiotherapy, Early Primary Education, Teaching Assistants and Social Work.

*Straight ahead, as you enter the building, you will find;*



#### 6 Main Reception

Here at reception you will find all of the information that we have to offer, whether it be from one of our receptionists or from one of the leaflets on offer here. In the room behind reception you will find Go @ Coach Lane. This is the main food outlet offering a range of hot and cold food throughout the day.

*Turn left at reception, through the double doors and go straight down the corridor. You will pass the Students' Union shop and come to;*

#### 7 The Students' Union



The Students' Union at Coach Lane is the social heart of student life which serves Costa coffee, alcoholic drinks, sandwiches and jacket potatoes. We have over 50 societies that you can join offering a range of activities and opportunities for you to have fun and meet people with similar interests. The Students' Union offers a range of services and activities specifically for students based at Coach Lane. As well as joining societies, you have the opportunity to volunteer, learn new skills and get advice and support. Students also have access to the Students' Union located on City Campus which has just undergone a £5million refurbishment.

The Students' Union also supports and represents you and there are course and school reps who make your voice heard by sitting on University Committees like the Board of Governors.

*Follow the Students' Union around to the left, go through the double doors and exit the building through the door on your left. Upon exiting the building, turn right and you will find;*

#### 8 The Clinical Skills Centre



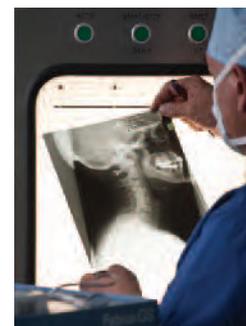
The Clinical Skills Centre is located at the heart of Coach Lane Campus and is the focal point for our Health student's educational journey. A centre devoted to excellence in health related professions, it is a place where our students can develop

practical skills and gain valuable experience of real hospital situations in simulated surroundings.

The Clinical Skills Centre, which has been established for 10 years, is the result of our continued commitment to create an interactive environment in which health related students can be equipped with a diverse range of skills.

This state-of-the-art facility includes:

- A peri-operative suite complete with an anaesthetic room, hi-fidelity simulation mannequins, a six bedded ward area, occupational therapy assessment area and therapeutic intervention in physiotherapy.
- A SIM Man and SIM Baby which are hi-fidelity mannequins that produce altered physiology, including heart and lung rhythms, and are capable of procedures such as surgical interventions and haematology sampling.
- A six bedded ward area equipped with handling and lifting equipment.
- Intensive care unit and paediatric intensive care area.
- A midwifery room including a birthing bed and pregnancy mannequins.



- Computerised birthing models.
- An occupational therapy kitchen and splinting area.
- Fully equipped physiotherapy rooms including the use of ultrasound.

Northumbria University boasts one of the most advanced skills environments for teaching and learning nationally and we are keen for further development to continue so our students' learning experience evolves in collaboration with developments in the modernisation of health care delivery.

#### 9 Rothbury Hall

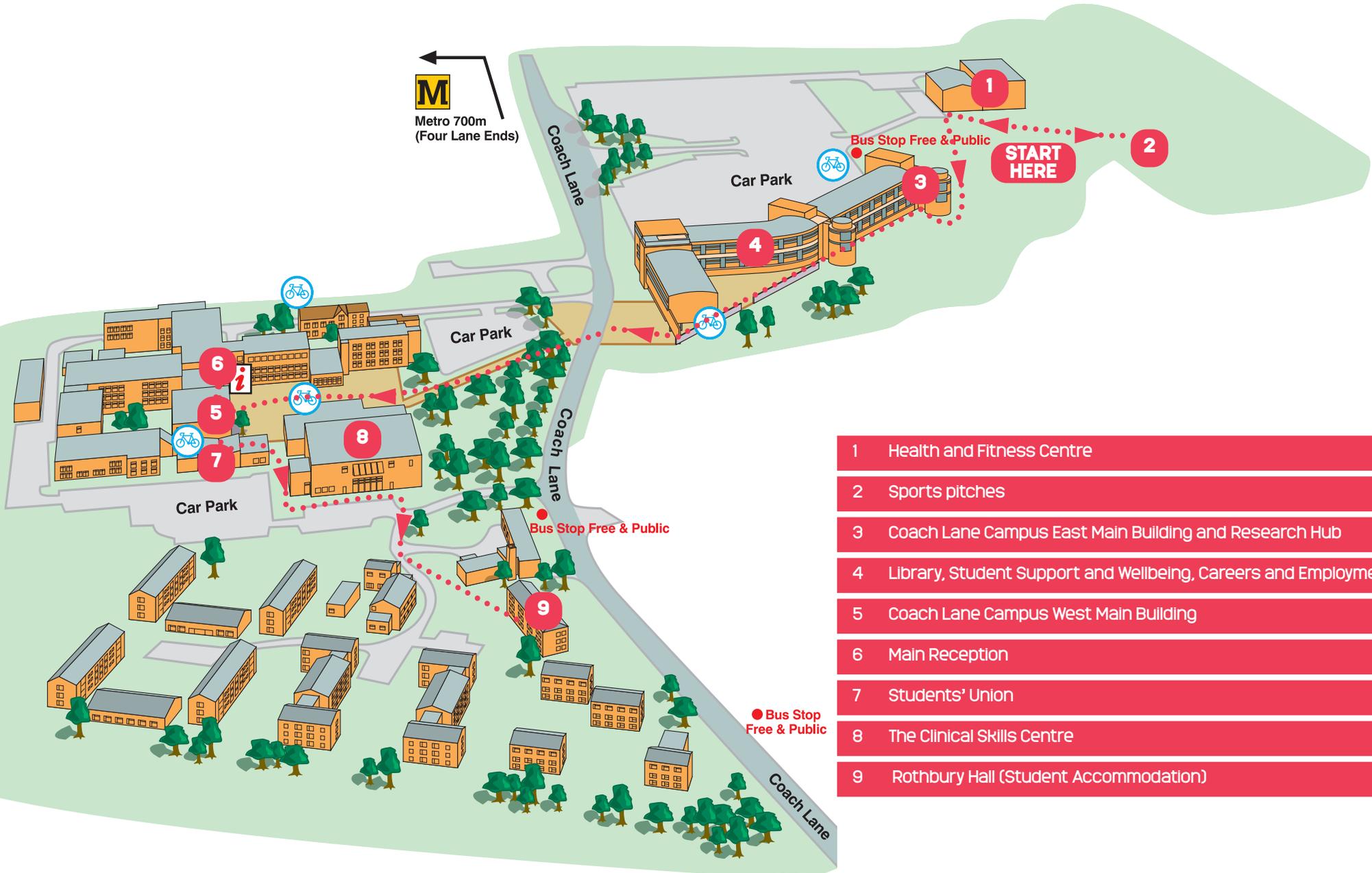


This is an example of student accommodation found at Coach Lane Campus. It is a three storey block built in 1992 with flats for groups of seven students. These self-catered halls have shared kitchens, dining rooms, shower, bath and two toilets per flat. The rooms are slightly larger than average and have a hand basin in each. – There is no parking available and the cost per week is £88.20 which includes fuel, possessions insurance and internet

**You have come to the end of your tour, thank you for visiting Northumbria University, we hope you enjoyed your time here.**

# Your Campus Tour

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(Four Lane Ends)



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## Useful Links

- [www.northumbria.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/accommodation) – for accommodation information including our 360 degree Campus Panoramas.
- [www.northumbria.ac.uk/ssw](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/ssw) - Student Support and Wellbeing.
- [www.northumbria.ac.uk/library](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/library)
- [www.northumbria.ac.uk/careers](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/careers)
- [www.teamnorthumbria.com](http://www.teamnorthumbria.com) – the latest news on our sports teams, scholarships and what's happening at Sport Central.
- [www.mysu.co.uk](http://www.mysu.co.uk) – all about our Students' Union including student events.

If you require any further information please visit [www.northumbria.ac.uk](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk), if you have queries regarding a course of interest please contact [er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:er.admissions@northumbria.ac.uk)



The City Centre Campus has gone through extensive regeneration in recent years and the developments keep coming. City Campus East, which houses Business, Law and Design, was opened in 2007 at a cost of £100m.

We also have the newly opened Sport Central and rejuvenated Students' Union which can be used by any student with a combined cost of over £35m. Coach Lane students can also take advantage of the City Campus Library opening hours which have recently been changed to 24/7 during term time.

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