

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



Ashburne Hall

The information in this booklet is designed to help answer some essential questions you may have before your arrival at University Residences.



So you're moving in –what next?

Just over 450 people work within the residences here at the University of Manchester who will all help to settle you in and make sure your life in hall runs smoothly. Staff will be on site during our main arrival days in September, please feel free to ask for any assistance you may require. Please also refer to the online Residences Guide for more detailed information.

Reception Contact Details

Address: Reception, Owens Park, Fallowfield, 293 Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M14 6HD
Reception Number: 0161 306 9900
Email: centraladmin.fallowfield@manchester.ac.uk

Reception is located in Owens Park and is open 24hrs a day. The Central Administration team are also located at reception and are available Monday – Friday 0900hrs – 1700hrs.

Finding your way to Ashburne Hall

By Air: Manchester Airport is approximately 8 miles to the south of the city; a taxi typically costs around £15-£20 to the Hall. Buses and rail shuttle service also run into Manchester city centre.
By Car: Manchester is situated in the heart of the North West of England and has superb road networks into the city centre.
By Coach: Chorlton Street bus station is approximately 4 miles to Owens Park, a taxi typically costs £9 - £12
By Rail: Piccadilly train station is approximately 4 miles to Owens Park; a taxi typically costs £9 - £12.

Residence Information

Ashburne Hall is located in a quiet part of the Universities Fallowfield site, yet only a couple of minutes' walk away from the centre of Fallowfield where you will find shops, supermarkets, bars, restaurants and takeaways. Ashburne House, as it was formerly known, used to be located in Victoria Park but moved to its present location in 1908 when Edward Behrens donated his house in Fallowfield for the continuation of the education of women. The original house is now known as Behrens House which is used today for conferences and meetings.

Ashburne Hall is a traditional catered hall of residence, comprising of 3 accommodation blocks – Mary Worthington, Ward and Lees and provides mixed sex accommodation, with the option of single sex areas.

The accommodation consists of corridor bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities. Common rooms and computer rooms are also located in the building with small kitchen areas available to use by residents.

Catering Information

Ashburne Hall is a catered residence; meals are served on weekdays from:

	Weekdays
Breakfast	7.30am – 9.30am
Dinner	5.15pm – 7.15pm

During weekends residents are able to use the small kitchen areas in hall for the preparation of small meals and snacks or use Café Source located at Fallowfield.

If you find you are unable to attend the breakfast or dinner service, please speak to a member of the catering team who would be happy to help you complete a replacement meal request form, please note that a minimum of 24-hours' notice will be required for a replacement meal to be arranged for you.

We offer a wide choice for both breakfast and dinner, including vegetarian and healthy options. Breakfast is a buffet selection including a full cooked option as well as cereals, fresh fruit, yogurts, croissants, cheese etc.

Hot drinks and Fruit Juice are also available. If you have a special dietary requirement or have any suggestions you would like to make please contact our on-site catering team who will be happy to help.

Catering operates on a five week menu cycle, typically two meat/fish dishes and a vegetarian option. For a sample of what you can expect please click [Here](#) .

Mail

Please ensure that your mail is correctly addressed. Letters will be delivered into mailboxes located in the post room in the foyer of Ashburne Hall main entrance. Larger items, registered letters or parcels will be delivered to the reception for you to collect during office hours, please note that you will always be asked to show your student ID card to collect items.

Please make sure you tell everyone your correct address – your name / full room number
e.g. MWA.G.33 followed by:
Ashburne Hall
Old Hall Lane
Fallowfield
Manchester
M14 6HP

Key Collection

Room keys will be available from Ashburne Dining Area between 0900hrs – 19:00 hours (please arrive according to your slot time chosen when you completed e-induction) on your chosen arrival date. If you are arriving after this time please go to reception who will be happy to help.

You will also be able to collect your Student ID card on arrival (providing you have successfully completed your online registration) The student ID card will give you access to your accommodation however a temporary swipe card will be issued if you arrive out of hours. If you lose a key please note a charge will be made for replacements.

ResFit !

Included in your licence fee is a silver gym membership at the Armitage Sports Centre for semester one. You need to activate this and when you pick up your key you will be given a pass that you can take with you along with your student card and the team at the Armitage will sort this out for you. Silver membership entitles you to use the gym between 9am -4pm on week days and between 8.30am – 7.30pm on weekends. If you wish to upgrade to gold membership this can be done for just £80 for the academic year of £45 per semester. This offer applies only at the Armitage Sports Centre.

For further general information about living in halls please check our website

<http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/essential-information/getting-ready/prearrivalinfo/>

