

# WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



## Dalton Ellis 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 free to ask for any assistance you may require. Please also refer to the online Residences Guide for more detailed information.

### Contact Details

Address: Dalton Ellis Hall, University Of Manchester, Conyngham Road, Victoria Park, Manchester M14 5RL  
Reception Number: 0161 306 9840  
Email: [victoriaparkadmin@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:victoriaparkadmin@manchester.ac.uk)

Reception is open from 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday. There are times when this may vary so please keep your eye open for information posters and emails which will keep you informed.

### Finding your way to Dalton Ellis Hall

**By Air:** By Plane from Manchester International Airport : Manchester International Airport is approximately 10 miles from Dalton Ellis Hall (about 20 minutes by taxi).  
If you wish to take the train from the airport there is a 24-hour service which runs 7 days a week, every 15 minutes during peak times and goes direct to Piccadilly Train Station. From the station either take a taxi or take a short walk to Piccadilly Bus Station and catch a bus. For airport information and further travel information click [Here](#).

**By Car:** Just use Satnav users: M14 5RL.

**By Taxi:** Taxi Ranks can be found at railway stations and the fare is approximately £5.00. The fare from Manchester Airport is approximately £12.00 – £15.00.

**By Bus:** From the City Centre take a bus numbered 50 (signed MANCHESTER - KINGSWAY- EAST DIDSBURY) from Piccadilly Gardens Bus Station to Anson Road/Daisy Bank Road, Fallowfield. Cross over the road and walk back on yourself to the junction of Oxford Place with Anson Road and turn left. Take the next left at Conyngham Road and walk down - Dalton Ellis Hall will be on your left.

**By Rail:** Most long distance trains arrive at Manchester Piccadilly Station. From here either take a taxi (approx. 15 minutes) or take a five minute walk to Piccadilly Gardens Bus Station. Short distance rail service arrives / departs from Manchester Oxford Road Station and Manchester Victoria Station. Information on National rail enquiries can be found [Here](#).

### Residence Information

Located in quiet, leafy, Victoria Park, Dalton Ellis is close to bus links to the University and the City Centre and is within easy walking distance of the famous Curry Mile!

Dalton-Ellis accommodates 279 students (both Undergraduate and Postgraduate) within mixed sex, catered accommodation. Typically Dalton Ellis rooms are single bedrooms with wash hand basins, although a small number of rooms have en-suite facilities or are classed as super singles with larger beds, more floor space and extra facilities. On average 5 students share bathroom and toilet facilities. There is also a small kitchenette area for the preparation of snacks and light meals.

Dalton Ellis Hall comprises of several residential blocks built at various different stages. They include the Grade II listed Main Hall which was the first purpose-built hall of residence in England and opened in 1882. The Nield Wing extension was later built onto Main Hall with the further addition of Fiddes, Graham, Ewings, and Sutherland in 1994.

Sunnyside houses the library, music rooms and other facilities also include a squash court, tennis courts, croquet lawn and a bar. There is also a computer cluster and a reading room available.

The hall has a long history of sporting success - fielding rugby, hockey, netball, cricket teams, remember and check out the sports programme within ResLife if you are keen to participate.

### **Catering Information**

Dalton Ellis Hall is a catered residence, meals are served from :

	<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Breakfast	7.30am – 9.30am	11.30am – 12.30pm	11.30am – 12.30pm
Dinner	5.15pm – 7.15pm	5.15pm – 6.30pm	5.15pm – 6.30pm

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.

For dinner we operate 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](#) .

### **Key Collection**

During the online induction process you will be asked to book an arrival slot (September arrival only), if you need to come earlier than the official contract start date shown on your offer, you can book and pay for extra night's accommodation by contacting reception booking via our on-line store. Rooms will be allocated subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

Room keys will be available from Reception between 10:00 – 18:00 hours (please arrive according to your slot time chosen when you completed e-induction) on your chosen arrival date. If you arrive outside of these hours, please contact the ResLife team on 0779 9470110 for assistance.

Please remember to bring with you the key release form (this is printable at the completion of your online induction) and some photographic ID.

If you will be arriving later than your contract start date, please do contact us to let us know when to expect you.

If you lose your key / fob / swipe card at any time during your stay at Dalton Ellis please let us know immediately. There is a charge for replacements.

### **Mail**

Please ensure that your mail is correctly addressed. Letters will be delivered into mailboxes located in the hall. Larger items, registered letters or parcels will be delivered to the hall 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 / room number followed by your postal address and post code.

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## **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/>