

# WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



## St Anselm Hall

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

Information in this booklet is correct at the time of writing, however may be subject to change



## 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.

### **Contact Details**

Address : St Anselm Hall, Kent Road East, Manchester, M14 5BX  
Reception Number : 0161 306 9840  
Email : [victoriaparkadmin@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:victoriaparkadmin@manchester.ac.uk)

The main reception is located at Dalton Ellis Hall and is open from 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday. This can be subject to change so keep an eye open for posters or emails for any alterations.

### **Finding your way to Saint Anselm**

By Air : Manchester airport is 30 minutes away from the hall, a taxi will cost approximately £20 pounds  
By Car : Use a Sat Nav, postcode reference M14 5BX  
By Coach : The national coach station is situated on Chorlton street in the city centre  
By Rail : Piccadilly station is three miles away from the hall.

### **About the Hall**

Saint Anselm Hall is located in Victoria Park and the original part of the building was built in 1907, the University later purchased it in 1956. It accommodates 130 students in mixed sex areas. Located on Kent Road East, St Anselm Hall is divided into five blocks Shuster, Manor, Summerfield, Dewar and a separate building, the lodge. The hall also has a library, gym and senior / junior common rooms.

Saint Anselm is a catered hall and offers residents breakfast and dinner during the week with brunch offered on Saturdays and brunch and dinner on Sundays. St Anselm Hall weekday dinners are formal and residents should be in the dining hall for a 6.15pm prompt start. Residents are required to wear gowns for dinner.

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.

St Anselm Hall has one of the last bars run by students known as the cellar club, it also has a gym/squash court and has a good range of team sports if you feel energetic and also offers music practice rooms for the less energetic !

The St Anselm Hall Association has a large membership and welcomes new members from St Anselm residents, they coordinate and arrange a number of events which allow members to revisit the hall and also participate in the Sports day – where current residents play the ex residents in football, hockey and rugby.

The Association also awards the Preston Scholarship each year to a current resident. For more information please logon to [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 nights accommodation by contacting reception or book via our on-line store. Rooms will be allocated subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

Room keys will be available from Saint Anselm Hall between 10:00 – 18:00 hours (please arrive according to your slot time chosen during e-induction) on your chosen arrival date. If you arrive outside of these hours, please call the Duty Residential Life Advisor on 07770 280271

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 St Anselm Hall, please let us know immediately. There is a charge for replacement.

## **Mail**

Please ensure that your mail is correctly addressed. Letters will be delivered into mailboxes located in hall. 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 :

Name

Block/room number

Saint Anselm Hall

Kent Road East

Manchester

M14 5BX

## **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/>