

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



Canterbury Court

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.

Contact Details

Address: Canterbury Court Hall of Residence, Kent Road East, Victoria Park, Manchester
M14 5BX
Reception Number: 0161 306 9840
Email: victoriaparkadmin@manchester.ac.uk

Canterbury Court residents should contact reception at Dalton Ellis Hall and this 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 Canterbury Court

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 5BX

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

Canterbury Court offers en-suite self-catered accommodation located in flats, each flat accommodates approximately 10 people with shared lounge and kitchen facilities. Some flats are mixed sex whilst others offer single sex accommodation.

Located in Victoria Park, an area located near to the famous home of the curry mile – Rusholme, the area was once a 70 acre private estate which was commissioned in 1837 to offer private accommodation to wealthy business people of the time.

Victoria Park was a gated community, with access gained only after paying a toll at the entrance gate. Notable former residents of the area are Charles Halle (founder of the Halle orchestra), the painter Ford Maddox Brown as well as

Richard Cobden (Pioneer of free trade and MP) and the Pankhurst Family. Two blocks of Canterbury Court are named Cobden and Pankhurst – carrying on the link to the past.

Canterbury Court also offers a large common room area and bar for residents use.

Mail

Please ensure that your mail is correctly addressed. Letters will be delivered into mailboxes located on the ground floor of each block. 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. Flat Number / Room Number

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Kent Road East

Victoria Park

Manchester

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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 St Anselms Hall of Residence, located near to Canterbury Court between 1000hrs – 18:00 hours (please arrive according to your slot time chosen when you completed e-induction) on your chosen arrival date. Outside of these hours the ResLife team will be available to assist you.

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 / swipe card at any time during your stay at Canterbury Court Hall please let us know immediately. There is a cost 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/>