

## **The Registration Field Course to Keswick Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Dear Student,

As you may already be aware, we begin the degree course with a pre-registration week field course at Newlands Adventure Centre near Keswick in the Lake District from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

We will meet on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 09.00 in the Cordingley Lecture Theatre of the Humanities Bridgeford Street building on Bridgeford Street (campus map reference 35). We will travel by coach from the University to Newlands Adventure Centre immediately following this briefing meeting.

University Halls of Residence generally allow arrival from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September onwards. However, you should contact your University Hall to ensure you will have access for storage of your belongings on the 12<sup>th</sup> September until you return from the fieldcourse.

The work will be of a practical nature with some physical activity and we will be out of doors during the day. You should bring appropriate clothing and footwear to keep yourself warm and dry whatever the weather.

**If you have a pre-existing medical condition or disability of which you feel we should be aware, you should contact Occupational Health Services** on 0161 275 2858 or at Health & Safety Services, Occupational Health, The University of Manchester, 182/184 Waterloo Place, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9GP.

Accommodation will be in bunk beds in dormitories and your room allocation will be confirmed on departure. All of your meals will be provided, you will only need additional spending money for personal items.

Attendance on the course is compulsory. However, if you have an unbreakable commitment which clashes with the course, please let me know as soon as possible, again using the contact details shown below.

You should bring with you:

- warm outdoor clothes
- waterproof trousers and jacket
- walking boots
- clothing etc. for two nights away
- soap and towels (these are not provided)
- sleeping bag (optional: bedding is provided but you may wish to use your own)
- spending money (cash machines are few and far between in rural Cumbria)
- pens, pencils, ruler, calculator, notebook
- sunscreen
- medication for pre-existing conditions.

**Contact details for emergencies:**

Newlands Adventure Centre  
Stair, Keswick  
Cumbria, CA12 5UF  
Tel: 017687 78463

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Arthur Lewis Building  
Manchester  
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Tel: 0161 275 6890 (Mon-Fri 09.00-16.00)

Should you have any additional enquiries or concerns regarding the fieldcourse, please contact us by email on [katrina.clark@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:katrina.clark@manchester.ac.uk) or [caroline.turner@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:caroline.turner@manchester.ac.uk), or by phone on 0161 275 3637.

We look forward to meeting you on the fieldcourse.

Kind regards,

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