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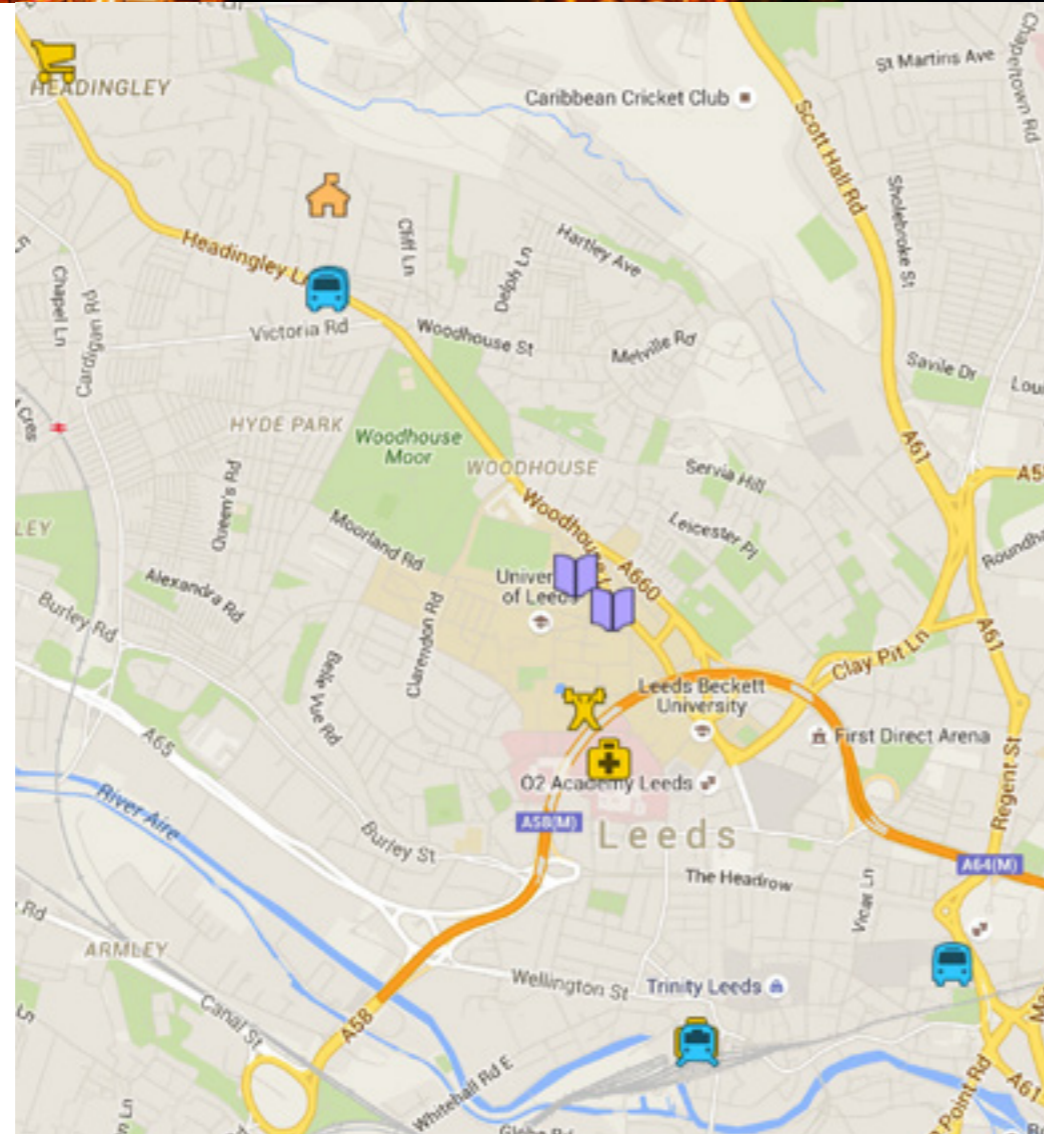


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We are delighted to welcome you to Devonshire Hall and wish you a pleasant and enjoyable stay. Please take the time to read the guest information found in this booklet and feel free to visit Reception where we will be pleased to offer more local area information, maps and tourist information leaflets as well as personal recommendations but would ask that you.

Should you require any assistance during your stay, please contact Sue Tattersall on 0113 343 5006 or email S.Tattersall@leeds.ac.uk

You can contact Devonshire Hall by telephone on 0113 275 1265 or by email at devonshirehall@leeds.ac.uk

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We hope that you enjoy your stay here at Devonshire Hall and look forward to welcoming you again in the future.

Kind Regards

Devonshire Hall Management Team

Live Leeds like a Local – Places to Visit

As denizens of the City of Leeds for in excess of a century between us, the MEETinLEEDS team is as well acquainted with the “Jewel on the Aire” as any Leodiensian. We thought we could make the most of our hard earned knowledge by sharing some of our favourite places to visit in Leeds with you, our lucky reader.

If you are new to the city or need some inspiration you could do worse than try one (or all!) of our suggestions. However, the list is not exhaustive, so feel free to explore and enjoy the vibrant home of the Loiner.



Marks & Spencer Penny Bazaar

Michael Marks arrived in Leeds as a Belarusian refugee, selling goods for a penny on the Leeds Kirkgate Market in 1884. By 1998, the Marks & Spencer Company became the first British retailer to make a pre-tax profit of over £1 billion, employing 82,000 people in 2013.

In March 2013 Marks & Spencer went back to where it all began and re-opened the Penny Bazaar on Leeds Kirkgate Market, selling memorabilia and selected product lines (though, unfortunately, not for a penny).

Visit the store and get a sense of the history that surrounds this British institution, and while you are there you can stroll around and grab a bargain, a bite to eat or just mill around the largest indoor market in Europe.

Whitelock's Ale House

Is a visit to a new city complete unless it includes a visit to a local public house? Of course not is the answer, and in the home of John and Samuel Smith you are spoilt for choice. You could go for a no nonsense pint at the Fenton, or a Taittinger soaked soiree at

Épernay, where champagne flows by the Nebuchadnezzar.

But what better way to enjoy a flagon of the local brew than in Leeds' oldest pub: the ubiquitous Whitelock's Ale House. Situated in Turks Head Yard (the original name of the establishment until 1867 when John Lupton Whitelock put his name to the licence and above the bar) the dark wood and leather décor is highlighted by the multitude of mirrors and polished brass, illuminated by stained glass windows through which the milky light from the alley seeps in.

If Whitelock's makes us come over all poetic, it is because it was a favourite haunt of the poet John Betjemen, who described it as “the Leeds equivalent of Fleet Street's Old Cheshire Cheese and far less self-conscious, and does a roaring trade. It is the very heart of Leeds.” It has changed very little since Betjemen's stint propping up the bar and is all the better for it.

Trinity Leeds

Leeds has always been a bastion of shopping in the north. The Victoria Quarter is impressive not only for the amount of designer shops making their out of London debuts but also for the striking architecture. Built around 1900, designed by a theatre architect, the Burmantofts Pottery exterior is painstakingly detailed in a way that is oft neglected in new constructions.

However, on 21 March 2013 Trinity Leeds opened, with a roof design that mimics the glass panelled roof of the Victoria Quarter while simultaneously blowing it out of the water with its sheer scale. The dome consists of 1902 panels over an area of 40,000 square feet and is large enough to fit the former centre of Leeds trade, the Corn Exchange, with room to spare. Under this monolith are 120 stores in which you can shop until no longer bipedally stable, safe in the knowledge that the Yorkshire weather cannot ruin the experience. When the time comes to refuel the Trinity Kitchen plays host to a carousel of eateries to cater to any taste bud impulse.

It might not be a secret, but good things rarely are.



The Refectory

Yes, it is one of our venues. Yes, we are slightly biased. Yes, we do realise that everyone who is anyone knows “Who” played there for their seminal “Live at Leeds” album. But when you are privy to a piece of local history you are entitled to shout about it. So we do.

Just walking around the Refectory you can take in the history, the placards on the wall recalling historic moments that occurred within the confines of the main catering outlet at the University. Every day on my way to work I am greeted by the grimace of Ian Dury; waltz past Elton John; rub shoulders with Brian Ferry. Anyone and everyone are welcome to visit the Refectory and soak up the atmosphere while tucking into some of the delicious food on offer.

No visit to Leeds is complete without closing your eyes in front of the stage area of the Refectory. With the right ears the clang of chords that open “Substitute” will resonate around the columns.

City Varieties Music Hall

Leeds City Varieties may be well known to our, ahem, older readers who enjoyed music hall and saw “The Good Old Days” between 1953 and 1983 on the BBC. After a major refurbishment in 2009, the theatre reopened in 2011 with the link to the excellent White Swan Inn re-established, making it a perfect hidden alternative to the elaborate and vertigo-inducing Grand Theatre.

Nowadays the music hall plays host to a litany of comedians, shows, orchestras, and popular music concerts. The intimate setting (just 467 seats in total) and virtually unchanged interior make this a piece of living history, while other music halls have crumbled and faded.

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History & Local Area

Devonshire Hall is named after Victor Cavendish, the 9th Duke of Devonshire, who held the position of Chancellor at the University of Leeds from 1909 to 1938.

The site was the first purpose built Hall of Residence for the students of the University of Leeds in 1930.

The name of Devonshire Hall had previously been held by the old Wesleyan College on Headingley Lane and after its lease expired a new site was found in Cumberland Road which included the Regent Court Residential Hotel and grounds which was purchased for £20,000 in 1927.

Local architects, J.C. Procter and F.L. Charlton designed the new hall in the grounds with features in common with a Tudor monastic building.

Once the new site was completed 140 students and a warden transferred from the site on Headingley Lane to the new site on Cumberland Road in 1930, today Devonshire Hall accommodates approximately 590 students.

Devonshire Hall is located on Cumberland Road, which is just off Otley Road and approximately 2 miles from Leeds city centre, in the heart of Headingley town centre.

The Oxbridge style building is located within a short walking distance of a range of shops, bars and coffee bars, hairdressers and mini-supermarkets (including Sainsbury's and Wilkinsons). The Majority of these shops can be located within the Arndale centre a short



Victor Cavendish, 9th Duke of Devonshire

ten minute walk from Devonshire Hall. The local Post Office can also be located at the Arndale centre offering a range of mail services and stationery.

Nearest cash machines are located in Headingley along with Yorkshire Bank, TSB Bank and HSBC Branches.

Headingley has a nightlife that is an exciting and vibrant offering a host of trendy bars including The Arc, The Box, and Trio are all conveniently scattered across Headingley– all of which are completely geared up for people seeking a good night outside of the city centre. Trio focuses on quality food and cocktails, The Box has more of a sports bar vibe and screens most major fixtures, whilst The Arc is more suitable for those fancying a little boogie.



Devonshire Hall - original architect's drawing

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Sustainability

MEETinLEEDS recognises the importance of the role that we play in looking after our environment and as such is proud to support the University's Sustainability Team.

The University understands the importance of sustainable development and has established policies and programmes that are needed to tackle impacts at a local and global level. The University's sustainability performance is linked to the decisions that we take as part of our community of over 40,000 staff and students.

Devonshire Hall has been awarded a Gold standard by Green Tourism, which demonstrates our understanding of the importance of sustainable development and that the strategies and measures we have in place to guide our performance have us well on the way to becoming a Sustainable University.



How Can You Help?

Residents living in University of Leeds accommodation consume over 6,000 kWh of energy each (equivalent to 1.7 tonnes of CO₂), and potentially produced 0.4 tonnes of waste, creating a further 0.1 tonnes of CO₂. Consequently, as a resident, we would ask that you adopt some or all of the following suggestions whilst living in your University accommodation:

1. Reduce, re-use or recycle: Try to avoid buying overly packaged goods, and place the correct waste in one of the three waste & recycling bins provided in your kitchen/communal area, identified by the University recycled waste sticker for contents. Further advice on reducing, re-using & recycling your waste is provided at www.wrap.or.uk.

2. Reduce car use: You may have brought a car with you to Leeds, but most students manage to travel between the site & Campus by other easily accessible modes of transport. Have a look at information provided in your copy of the University Travel Guide; on site information boards, or go on-line to www.leeds.ac.uk/sustainabledevelopment.

3. Be water wise: Try to minimise the use of water on the site, so please help us to use water wisely: only fill kettles & pans with the water that you need; don't run showers longer than you need them; and turn off your tap when brushing your teeth. Further advice on saving water is provided at www.yorkshirewater.com/save-water-and-money.

4. Fair Trade & food miles: The University of Leeds is a Fair Trade University, and if you're looking for somewhere to eat, feel free to visit The Refectory on Campus. The Refectory offers a wide range of food options, and the 'Top Ten' food suppliers are all located in the Yorkshire & Humber Region, or on the M62 Corridor, with an emphasis on reducing 'Food Miles', wherever possible.

5. Support Yorkshire Wildlife Trust: The University of Leeds is a corporate member of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, which owns or manages over 95 of Yorkshire's best places for people to visit and observe wildlife. Access is free to most YWT reserves, and you may want to apply for membership and/or further

details on local reserves at www.ywt.org.uk.

6. Support Green Tourism Businesses: Hundreds of businesses seek to reduce their environmental impact through joining the Green Tourism Business Scheme. Charles Morris Hall has been awarded the Gold Standard under this scheme, and other sites will undergo assessment & accreditation in future years. If you would like to support this concept further, then please go to www.green-business.co.uk.

Above all, we hope that you enjoy your time at Leeds, but please help us to reduce our combined impact on the environment.

Essential Information

Reception Details

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+44 (0)7810 852 160 or
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In the event of any serious problems or for emergencies, please contact University of Leeds Security Team on 0113 343 5494 (24-hours). The emergency number in the UK for fire, ambulance or police is 999.

Check-in / Check-out

Check-in is from 2pm on day of arrival (excluding Sat/Sun check-in from 6pm)

Check Out is 10am on your day of departure.

On your day of departure, check out time is by 10:00am. Please return your keys to reception where our staff will be pleased to help you on your journey with directions or by booking a taxi. If you wish to check out outside of office opening hours please post your key through the reception post box.

Luggage

Luggage may be stored in a designated storage area for a limited period of time (please note that items are left at owners' own risk). Please speak to a member of staff.

Fire Safety

If the fire alarm is activated, all guests must evacuate to the building to the fire assembly point outside your building of residence. Guests will only be allowed back in the building when it is deemed safe by the fire warden.

No Smoking Policy

Guests are kindly reminded that all rooms at Devonshire Hall are non-smoking. Should you wish to smoke, we ask that you please use the ashtrays outside.

Venue Facilities

Devonshire Hall has all of the following

on site: Dining Room, Bar*, Laundry, Common Room, Snooker & Pool Room, Squash Court, Tennis Court, Fitness Suite and more!

For use of any of the sites facilities please speak to a member of staff, whom will be happy to assist you.

*Please note the Bar will only be open if it has been prearranged by the event organiser.

Internet

Wireless internet is available across the site and on the main University of Leeds Campus. Please speak to your Event Organiser or the main reception regarding internet login.

Laundry

Laundry cards and washing powder can be purchased at the hall.

First Aid & Emergency Help

If first aid is required on campus please contact a member of staff in the building or call Security.

NHS Walk-in Centre, Leeds

The Shakespeare Medical Centre can provide health advice and treatments for a range of conditions. It also provides traditional GP services for registered patients, and people not registered with the GP. You do not need to book an appointment.

Shakespeare Medical Centre
1 Cromwell Mount
Burmantofts
LS9 7ST
0113 295 1132

Open 8am-8pm every day including all bank holidays.

Chemists

The Arndale Centre in Headingley has both a Lloyds Pharmacy and Superdrug offering a wide range of healthcare services such as prescriptions, health checks, toiletries, fragrances and beauty products. For after hours Boots Pharmacy at Leeds Train station is open until midnight.

Leeds General Infirmary (A & E)

All major injuries or illness must be seen at the LGI Hospital in Leeds City Centre,

which is situated adjacent to Millennium Square.

NHS 111

The NHS 111 is a new service that has been introduced to make it easier for you to access local NHS healthcare services in England. You can call 111 when you need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation.

For urgent and life-threatening situations please contact 999 and ask for the ambulance service.

Transport Links

Walking: Cumberland Road is just a short 20-30 minute walk from Leeds City centre and 10 minute walk from Headingley centre,

By Car: Leeds is linked to the M1 and M62. From the city centre follow signs towards Headingley.

Devonshire Hall is situated off the A660 (Otley Road/ Headingley Lane). Limited street parking is available outside the venue and is free of charge.

By Bus: From the city centre, most buses towards Headingley will stop at Cumberland Road including the following: 1, 6, 28 and 97. These buses run regular between 6am-6pm.

Visit the West Yorkshire Metro website (www.wymetro.com) and First Leeds

(www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/yorkhumber/leeds/home/) for up-to-date timetables and general information.

By Taxi: Amber Cars is the university's preferred taxi company and can be contacted on 0113 2311366. This will around £6 to the city centre and Leeds train station, and £20 to the Leeds Bradford Airport.

By Train: The closest station is Leeds. For train information and timetables visit the National Rail

Enquiries website (www.nationalrail.co.uk). See Taxi section for approx. cost of transport to the Station.

By Air: Leeds Bradford Airport is approximately 7 miles away. See Taxi section for approx. cost of transport to the Airport.

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