



A FANTASTIC LEGACY: DELEGATE ACCOMMODATION

Delegate accommodation is provided in Northumbria University's New Bridge Street student accommodation. New Bridge Street Residence is located at **97 - 113 New Bridge Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2SW**.

ARRIVAL

GETTING TO NEW BRIDGE STREET

Getting from Newcastle airport to central Newcastle: The easiest and cheapest way to get from the airport to New Bridge Street is by Metro. There are trains every 12-18 minutes, with a journey time of about 25 minutes. A timetable is available for download here: <http://www.nexus.org.uk/metro/timetables-stations>

Metro: The nearest Metro station to New Bridge Street is Manors. If you are travelling from the airport or from Central Station you will need to change trains at Monument. From Manors Metro Station, exit the station, turning right and climb the small flight of steps, turning right onto New Bridge Street. Head up the road towards the New Bridge pub (on your right). Carry on past the pub and over the road, then turn left and cross over to the other side of New Bridge Street. Turn right to carry on up New Bridge Street: on your left you will see two large, anonymous-looking buildings with a pathway in between them. This is New Bridge Street residence: turn left down this path and go through the gate, and you will find reception on your left-hand side.

If you arrive outside the hours of 8.30am-5.00pm you may find that the gate is locked. In this case, turn back the way you have come and then turn right down Falconar Street. You will see a small branch of Sainsburys: head towards this. On your right-hand side, immediately before the shop, there is a narrow street. Head down this street and you will find New Bridge Street reception on your right-hand side.

Bus: Services 40, 12, and 39 run between Monument (in the centre of Newcastle) and New Bridge Street. The bus stop is next to Manors Metro Station.

Taxi: There are easy-to-find taxi ranks outside Central Station and Haymarket. A taxi from Central Station taxi rank to New Bridge Street should cost £5-£6. Taxis from the airport are in the region of £25-£30. If you wish to book a taxi, the two firms below are usually reliable:

- Noda taxis: 0191 222 1888
- Blueline: 0191 262 6666

Car: If you wish to travel by car, there is limited parking at New Bridge Street and spaces at the nearby car park at City Campus East which can be used on a first come, first served basis. Parking permits can be purchased from the New Bridge Street reception and cost £8.50 for the first night and £3.00 each night thereafter. Please note that parking is likely to be in very high demand on Saturday / Sunday and some roads will be closed around the city on Sunday, so it is better avoid bringing a car if possible.

CHECK IN

Please check in at New Bridge Street residence reception. Check-in is from 2pm on the day of arrival; check-out is at 10am on the day of departure. On arrival, please report to New Bridge Street reception. If you will be arriving outside of the below times, please telephone 07919 546860 when you arrive in Newcastle, and a member of Northumbria staff will arrange to meet you at reception.

Reception hours

08:30 - 19:00 Monday - Friday

08:30-11:00 & 17:00-19:00 Saturday & Sunday

If you expect to arrive outside reception hours please also contact the conference team at dwjconference@gmail.com so that we can give advance notice.

FOOD AND FACILITIES

ROOM FACILITIES

All rooms are en-suite and are equipped with a double bed, drawer unit, wardrobe, desk, desk chair, bookshelves. Bedding, towels and basic toiletries are provided. Hairdryers are available on request.

Free **wi-fi** is available in all rooms: access details will be provided in your Welcome Pack.

BREAKFAST ARRANGEMENTS

Friday: If you are breakfasting at the residence on Friday, you will find a breakfast voucher in your accommodation pack. This can be used in any of Northumbria's catering venues. These are on the main campus about 5 minutes away. Exit the residence and turn right, following signs for the Northumbria University campus. Go past the car park and over the road bridge. This will lead you onto a diagonal path running through Northumbria Campus. Several food venues are located around this area.

Saturday and Sunday: Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday is provided in Claude Gibb Hall, which is about 10-15 minutes' walk from New Bridge Street. Note that this is halfway between the residence and Newcastle University campus, so on Saturday you may wish to go straight from breakfast to the conference venue rather than retracing your steps.

To get to Claude Gibb, exit the residence onto Falconar Street (where Sainsburys is). Turn right and go past Sainsburys, then bear left down the hill, following signs for the Northumbria University campus. You will see a distinctive white bridge which will take you over the road. This will lead you onto a diagonal path running through Northumbria Campus. Go past the sculptures (distinctive human figures) and out onto Northumberland Road (mostly pedestrianized). Turn right up Northumberland Road and carry on to the end, then turn left and follow the signs for Claude Gibb Hall.

KITCHEN FACILITIES

The rooms are situated within flats. Each flat has a kitchen/living room with cooker, microwave, fridge/freezer, sink, workspace and cupboards, breakfast bar and stools, (tables/chairs in accessible flats); sofas and a coffee table. An iron, ironing board, toaster and kettle are provided. Kitchens are not equipped with cooking utensils, crockery, and cutlery: if you anticipate using the kitchen facilities you will need to provide your own equipment.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

There is an on-site laundrette, should you need it. Please ask at reception for further information.

LEFT LUGGAGE

A limited amount of luggage can be left at reception.

SHOPS AND PUBS NEARBY

SUPERMARKETS

There is a small Sainsbury's on Falconer Street, just outside the residence, which sells a reasonable range of necessities. It has a cash machine outside.

PUBS

New Bridge Pub: The New Bridge is on New Bridge Street / Argyll Street, almost opposite the residence. It serves real ale and 'traditional pub food'. We haven't tried it but it is part of a fairly reliable Newcastle chain.

Tanners' Arms: The Tanners' is situated on New Bridge Street, about 5 minutes' walk away. Turn left out onto New Bridge Street and head past the shops (in the same direction as Seven Stories). This pub sells burgers and has a good range of real ale.

The Ship, the Cluny, the Cumberland: If you follow the directions to Seven Stories (below), you will pass the Cluny pub and the Ship Inn. Both these pubs are very friendly and welcoming and serve a good range of food. If you turn left at the Cluny, cross the bridge and go up the hill, you'll get to the Cumberland Arms, which has real ale and bar snacks, and is a great folk venue.

RESTAURANTS

Moji restaurant is on New Bridge Street, immediately opposite the residence. This Chinese restaurant has okay Tripadvisor reviews, but we haven't tried it.

For other food options close by, the pubs are your best bet. If you want more options, there are lots of restaurants on the Quayside (about 15 minutes' walk), and in the area around Monument in the Centre of Newcastle (see above for Metro and bus directions).

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE VENUES

GETTING TO SEVEN STORIES:

On foot: Seven Stories is about 10 minutes' walk away. Exit the residence and turn left onto New Bridge Street. Walk past parade of shops on your right and keep going straight on for approximately 5 minutes, keeping straight on at pedestrian crossing. Turn right at next set of traffic lights (next to Tanners public house) then first left down Stepney Bank which leads onto Lime Street. Seven Stories can be found a short distance along on the left-hand side next door to the Cluny pub.

GETTING TO NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY:

On foot: Newcastle University is about 25-30 minutes' walk away. Exit the residence and turn right, following signs for the Northumbria University campus. Go past the car park and over the road bridge. This will lead you onto a diagonal path through Northumbria Campus. Go past the sculptures (distinctive human figures) and out onto Northumberland Road (mostly pedestrianized).

Turn left down Northumberland Road and carry on straight ahead until you reach Northumberland Street (the main shopping street with Marks & Spencer on it). Turn right on Northumberland Street: you will pass Haymarket Metro station on your left-hand side. Cross at the traffic lights at the end of the road, towards the Church of St Thomas, and keep walking left-wards. Cross the next set of traffic lights and walk past Blackwells and Campus Coffee. Go up the steps / ramp immediately to the right of Campus Coffee. Keep walking straight ahead, through the arches and carry on to almost the end of the quad.

The Armstrong Building will be on your left-hand side. If you don't mind steps, enter via the last door on the left (you will see a sign for the conference). Otherwise, carry on to the end of the quad and turn left through the archway, then left again to the front of the building, where you will find an accessible entrance (and another sign for the conference).

By bus: Services 40, 12, and 39 run from New Bridge Street to Monument, about 8 minutes away from the university. This is just round the corner from the university: exit the station and cross at the traffic lights at the end of the road, towards the Church of St Thomas, then follow the walking directions as above.

By Metro: Take the Metro from Manors. There is a direct train to Monument: you can get off here and follow the walking directions given in the bus details, or change trains and travel one more stop to Haymarket. Haymarket is just round the corner from the university: exit the station and cross at the traffic lights at the end of the road, towards the Church of St Thomas, then follow the walking directions as above.

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE DINNER:

Blackfriars Restaurant (Friars Street, NE1 4XN) is located in the heart of the city centre, within easy reach of major transport links. The easiest way to get there is to take the Metro or bus (services 62/63) to Monument. It is about 10 minutes' walk from Monument.

From Monument, exit onto Grainger Street and continue along past McDonalds on your right. Turn right onto Newgate Street, past Berketex Bride, towards the Gate leisure and entertainment centre (it is usually lit up with bright lights). Turn left at the Gate onto Low Friar Street and the second right into Monk Street, and a few yards past (yes, sorry) the Newcastle Wine School.

GETTING TO THE TYNESIDE CINEMA:

On Sunday we will be screening *Howl's Moving Castle* at the Tyneside Cinema, which is located on Pilgrim Street. Directions are available on the Tyneside's website: <https://www.tynesidecinema.co.uk/about-us/find-us>.

The easiest way to get there is to take the Metro or bus (services 62/63) to Monument. From the Monument itself, turn down the small alley on the right-hand side of the HSBC bank: the Tyneside is on this street.