
Special Traffic Arrangements for Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September 2023

The University looks forward to welcoming you and your family members to Durham and to your co-operation in ensuring the arrival of all new students on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September.

To ensure a smoother freshers arrivals weekend process, the University has introduced special controls for traffic on the Peninsula and you will require an access permit for your college.

If you are travelling to Durham by car, please read the below information carefully:

- All vehicles traveling to Peninsula colleges are asked to report to County Hall, Aykley Heads, Durham DH1 5UL at their specific time slot communicated by the college.

Please note: There will be temporary road works in place at the A177 Quarryheads Lane to South Road junction for the full Freshers arrivals weekend. If you are travelling to Durham and using the A1, we recommend taking exit 62 off the A1 and following the A690 into the city, to avoid the temporary road works.

- Please note there will be no toilet facilities available at the County Hall site. Toilets will be available on arrival at the college.
- Park as directed by the University stewards on duty.
- Once parked in the holding area at County Hall, we recommend that only one person from your party should go and collect a permit, allowing you to access the Peninsula area, where your college is based.
- Please return to your vehicle as soon as you have been given your access permit, you will then be directed to the relevant queue for your college. Security will then send vehicles up in order of college time slot.
- Once at your college, unload your car and remove it immediately by following the one-way system off the Peninsula and across Prebends Bridge.
- The University has made provision for free parking on the Mountjoy site, should you wish to use this. Please note that you will need to cross the A177 Quarryheads Lane/South Road junction road works to access parking onsite. After crossing Prebends Bridge, turn left onto Quarryheads Lane, cross the roundabout, and go straight across the temporary road works onto Stockton Road. You can then enter the Mountjoy site via the entrance on the right.
- **Please display the permit clearly** in the car windscreen whilst on the Peninsula or in a University car park.

Once you have parked at one of these locations off the Peninsula, you (and your parents) will have all the time you wish to look around the city. Please note that if you use a public car park, you must purchase a **pay and display** the ticket.

If you have any queries about these arrangements, or if you have a disability requiring special arrangements, please contact your College Office.

If you encounter any difficulties with these arrangements on Saturday 23rd or Sunday 24th September 2023, you can contact our Security Office by calling **(0191) 334 2222**.