



**Student Travel Information Pack.
2018/19.**

Travel Information:

The Foundry, Cavendish Street, Leeds

We can all see the effects of the way we travel on our environment, our health and our quality of life. Increases in road traffic have produced unsustainable levels of congestion and pollution. However, sustainable travel can reduce congestion, improve local environments and encourage healthier and safer lifestyles.

All of The Foundry residents are encouraged to use sustainable modes of travel to and from the site. This document has been produced to inform students about local facilities and travel options available, and to encourage the use of sustainable travel to and from The Foundry by promoting walking, cycling, public transport and responsible car use.

Walking Facilities

All roads surrounding The Foundry have footways and are lit by street lighting with the majority of uncontrolled crossing points having dropped kerbs with tactile paving. Crossing facilities in the form of signal controlled - including pedestrian phases, advanced stop lines, guard rail and tactile paving, assist pedestrians at the nearby junctions. All these extensive facilities provide convenient pedestrian access to the surrounding areas including Leeds City Centre, off-site amenities and Leeds Beckett University Campus.

A free online walking journey planner is available at <http://walkit.com/cities/leeds/>.

UTravelActive promotes healthier, cheaper and cleaner everyday journeys for students at universities, colleges and hospitals in Leeds and helps students to switch everyday journeys to walking and cycling. www.utravelactive.org.uk.

Travelling to University

Both the University of Leeds and Leeds Beckett University have their own travel plans. These plans promote sustainable travel to the universities in order to reduce the number of vehicles in the vicinity of their campuses. By minimising the number of vehicles, the universities are helping to reduce air pollution and increase road safety for students.

The following web links provide useful information for travelling to universities in Leeds:

- www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/studenthub/travel-and-transport/
- http://accommodation.leeds.ac.uk/info/100001/prospective_students/15/travel
- www.utravelactive.org.uk

Cycle Facilities

Cycling is a healthy and sustainable mode of travel. Information on cycling and cycle training is available from www.sustrans.org.uk.

Cycle parking facilities are conveniently located within The Foundry. These spaces are covered, lit and secure. The spaces are provided within the building and accessed from the outside through a locked door. A total of 96 long stay spaces will be provided.

Various outlets selling cycles and accessories are available within Leeds city centre, which is located approximately 1.5km east of the site.

Free self-help maintenance sessions are available to all staff and students at University of Leeds and Leeds Beckett University; these sessions are held at the Velocampus Leeds bike hub. Students and staff can turn up with their bicycle to use tools and get guidance from the team.

<http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/bike-hub/>

Good quality bikes from Velocampus Leeds are available to hire for up to 12 months over an academic year. You must be a student or staff at either University of Leeds or Leeds Beckett University to be able to hire a bike. Further information on both these services is available at <http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/bike-hire/> and <https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/studenthub/cycling.htm>

As an incentive to encourage cycling, The Foundry is offering residents the opportunity to hire a bicycle for free for a short period. This offer is available to a limited number of residents on a first come, first served basis. Please see the information board in The Foundry's lounge or contact your Travel Plan Coordinator for details of how to apply once you have moved in.

Further cycling information can be found on the following websites:

- <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Cycling-in-Leeds.aspx>
- <https://fourpointmapping.sustrans.org.uk/westyorkshirecyclemap/westyorkshire.html>
- <https://cyclecityconnect.co.uk>
- www.leedscyclingcampaign.co.uk
- www.sustrans.org.uk
- <http://cycleleeds.co.uk/adult-training/overview>
- <http://www.wymetro.com/cycling>
- <http://www.cyclepoint.org>

Bus Facilities

Bus stops can be found within the vicinity of The Foundry on Cavendish Road, Kirkstall Road, and Burley Street. The available stops are summarised below:

Bus stop location: Cavendish Street/ Abbey St
Bus stop reference: 450025822
Direction of travel: East
Distance to stop: Approximately 50m
Bus stop facilities: Pole with timetable information
Available services: 29

Bus stop location: Kirkstall Road Kirkstall Fire Station
Bus stop reference: 450011767
Direction of travel: East (Towards City Centre)
Distance to stop: Approximately 70m
Bus stop facilities: Shelter, Timetable, Bus Lane, Seating and Raised Kerbs
Available services: 5, 33, 33A, 60, 60A, 508, 670, 671, 757, 760

Bus stop location: Kirkstall Road
Bus stop reference: 450011762
Direction of travel: West
Distance to stop: Approximately 80m
Bus stop facilities: Shelter, Timetable, Bus Lane, Seating and Raised Kerbs
Available services: 5, 33, 33A, 60, 60A, 508, 670, 671, 757, 760

Bus stop location: Burley Street St Andrews St
Bus stop reference: 450011452
Direction of travel: West
Distance to stop: 120m
Bus stop facilities: Shelter, Timetable
Available services: 19, 19A, 29, 49, 50, 50A

There are a large number of bus services providing regular travel to many destinations in and around the city. These services offer varied and regular services from existing bus stops, with full facilities of shelters and service timetable information. Bus stops are within easy walking distance of the site.

The bus service operating along Cavendish Street is the number 29 which runs around both universities, Leeds Railway Station and Headingley Campus. This service operates every hour, providing a good connection to student travel needs.

Bus timetable information can be found at <http://www.wymetro.com> and journey planners can be found at <http://planner.wymetro.com/lts/#/travellInfo> and www.yorkshiretravel.net.

Travel information can be obtained by telephone from Metroline on +44(0)113 245 7676, (lines open 7am-10pm, seven days a week, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day).

Students are also encouraged to utilise the Younextbus service which provides real time information on bus services throughout the day. Further information can be found at <http://www.wymetro.com/younextbus/search/>.

Students in full-time study (including mature students), and anyone under the age of 26, can buy a Student Photocard – which is valid on most bus and train services throughout West Yorkshire. The Student Photocard can be topped up with weekly, monthly or termly travel. Details of can be found at

<https://ticketsandpasses.wymetro.com/tickets-and-passes/under-26-and-students/>

As an incentive to encourage bus travel, The Foundry is offering residents with a Student Photocard the opportunity to apply for a short period of free travel on any bus in West Yorkshire. This offer is available to a limited number of residents on a first come, first served basis. Please see the information board in The Foundry's lounge or contact your Travel Plan Coordinator for details of how to apply once you have moved in.

Coach travel information can be found at www.nationalexpress.com and www.megabus.com.

Car Club and Car Share

An Enterprise Car Club car is located at the West Street car park, approximately 200m south east of The Foundry. The location of the West Street car park vehicle is shown on the attached plan. As well as this location, additional cars can be accessed in various other locations around the city and within both university campuses. Car Club members can also take advantage of the national network of Enterprise Car Club cars. Details of Enterprise Car Club can be found at <https://www.enterpriseclub.co.uk/gb/en/programs/regions/north-east-england/leeds.html>.

Students are also encouraged to car share where and when possible. Details of car sharing schemes can be found at <https://www.liftshare.com/uk/>.

Rail Accessibility

Leeds City Railway Station is located at the eastern end of Wellington Street, just off City Square. It is situated 1.2km away from The Foundry, approximately a 12 minute walk from the station along Kirkstall Road. The railway station can be accessed on foot, cycle or by a short bus ride (including the 29 service). Taxi services can be used at the start and end of term to transport luggage to and from the railway station.

For more information on the rail links and timetables please see links below:

- <http://www.wymetro.com/TrainTravel>
- www.yorkshiretravel.net
- <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

Please also see local taxi services below:

Amber Cars: +44(0)113 202 2117

Uber Cars: www.uber.com

Travel Survey

Students are required to complete a travel questionnaire to assist in monitoring modes of travel to university.

The Travel Plan for The Foundry will be reviewed annually and students are invited to participate by taking part in a travel survey. Students will be asked how they found our student Travel Plan, and if there is anything that can be added or changed. The results of the survey, along with details of any specific initiatives and the targets for modal shift, are contained within the Travel Plan. If you would like to see a copy of any of the Travel Plan, please contact the Travel Plan Coordinator.

Travel Plan Coordinator

For further information about the travel survey or sustainable travel measures, please contact the Travel Plan Coordinator, Sasha McManus (Hall Manager), at sasha.mcmanus@host-students.com or by telephone on +44(0)113 493 1220.

A travel notice board will be situated in the lounge area of The Foundry, which will have maps, travel information and timetables, as well as a copy of this travel pack, available for students to use.

Additional images and maps below:

- Bus Stop Locations:



- Car Club Location and Signal Crossing Locations:

