Directions to The Research Beehive, Newcastle University Campus

From the Haymarket Metro Station to the Research Beehive

Exit the Haymarket metro (take the right exit). Turn right, walk to the crossing, cross the road.

Turn right, keep walking straight on - you will pass a pub called the Crows Nest, Blackwells book shop and Campus Coffee (small coffee shop). At Campus Coffee turn left and take the steps directly in front of you - you will pass the Students Union building and Northern Stage.

Turn right and continue until you see on your left a batch of cycle parking spaces, turn left and continue straight on.

Walk straight on for 100 yards (underneath the square arch and past a bicycle parking area) – continue to walk straight on, you will see on your right a grassed area, continue walking until you can turn left, more or less at the end of the grassed area.

Keep walking, up a slight incline and you will see the entrance to the Research Beehive building, again on your left.

How to find Room 2.21, in the Research Beehive

Go through the double doors (two sets) and turn left. Go through the double glass doors and on your left you will find some stairs. Take the stairs to the top and you have entered the Research Beehive office suite.

On your left you will see a reception window, where you can ask for directions (they usually have signage, to indicate where your meeting is taking place).

The access to room 2.21 is on your left past the reception window and through double doors.

By Metro (local Underground System)

The nearest underground station is Haymarket – less than a 5 minute walk. The Haymarket is served by both the green and yellow lines.

By Train

Newcastle Central Station - 10 minutes by taxi, 5 minutes by metro or 20 minutes by foot.

Trains (via London, Kings Cross)

All trains from London to Newcastle depart from Kings Cross station and take between three and four hours. The cost of rail travel in the UK can vary dramatically if booked in advance.

Kings Cross is accessible from Heathrow via the Underground Picadilly line, from Victoria Coach station via the Victoria Line, and from Waterloo station via the Underground Northern Line.

By Air

Newcastle International Airport (www.newcastleairport.com) is only about seven miles north west of Newcastle University. Planes from the airport go directly to many cities in the UK and Ireland, and also fly directly to and from many other European and destinations. There are also flights to and from London Gatwick, London Heathrow, and London Stansted. Also, a good range of cheap airfares to Newcastle are available from destinations across Europe from various budget airlines (Easyjet, Ryanair etc).

On arrival, taxis may be immediately available at the taxi rank outside, depending on when you arrive, and can be booked from the Information Desk. A taxi to the city centre should take about 15 minutes and cost between £10 and £15. A taxi is probably your best option if you are planning to go anywhere not immediately covered by the Metro service.

There is a Metro station in the airport (see enclosed metro map). The journey to Haymarket (the nearest stop to the University campus) will take about 25 minutes and cost around £2. The Metro will also take you to South Gosforth, Ilford Road, West Jesmond and Jesmond, which may be useful if you are staying in a hotel (Jesmond station is the nearest to Osborne Road, and also a short walk from the main campus).

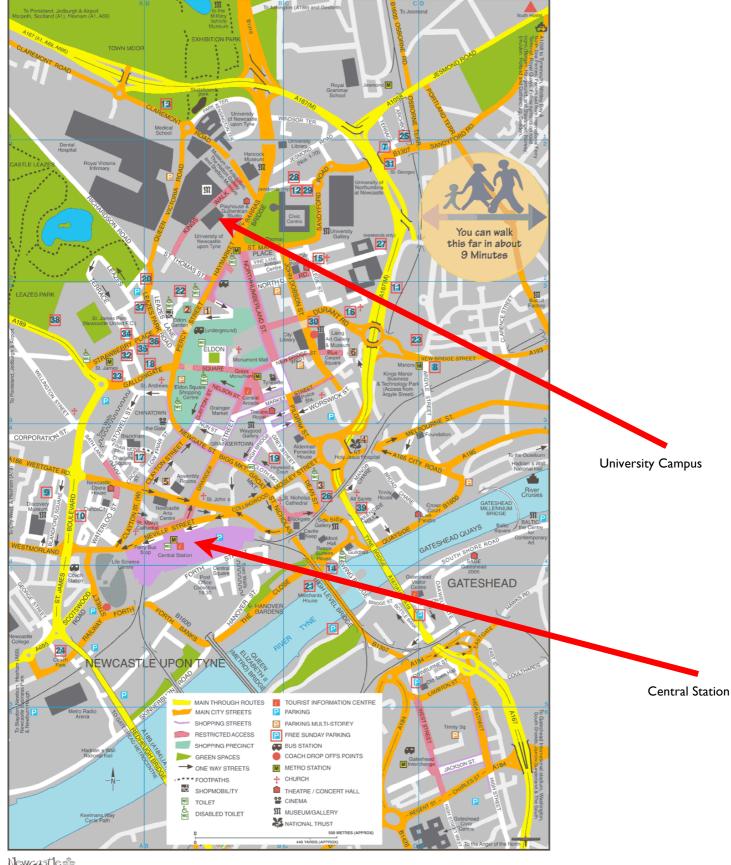
Buses run to Newcastle city centre (Eldon Square bus concourse) from the airport entrance approximately every 20 minutes during the daytime (less frequently in the evenings and Sundays). The journey takes about 20 minutes and costs around £1.50.

By Car

From the north or south, follow the AI towards Newcastle. This takes you around the west side of the city. Whether you are traveling from the north or south, you should leave the AI at the junction with the AI67/A696 and follow the signs for the 'City Centre'. If you are traveling directly to the University, take the AI67 exit marked "Universities and Royal Victoria Infirmary (RVI) and Eldon Square" (BI318, City North) which brings you on to Claremont Road, and the University Entrance.

From the west, follow the A69 to the junction with the A1 and travel northbound. Leave the A1 at the next junction (City West, Westerhope, B6324) and follow the signs for City Centre A167. Leave at the exit marked "Universities, Royal Victoria Infirmary (RVI) and Eldon Square" (B1318, City North) and turn left at the mini-roundabout. This takes you on to Claremont Road, and the University Entrance.

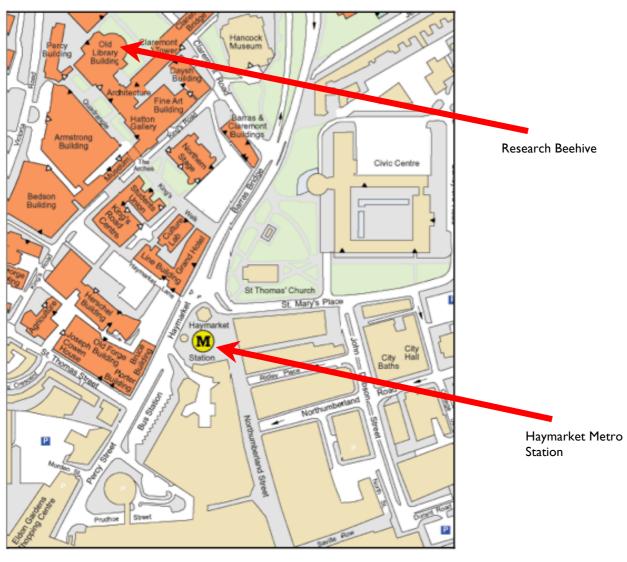
Car Parking - the nearest car park is a NCP car park, located at the Haymarket.



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Campus and City Map



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