Walking up from the New Inn pub junction you will immediately see signs for St Mary’s College and beyond. Further along to the right you will find Temple College, Van Mildert College and Alatia College and the departmental home of Government and International Affairs. Beyond Van Mildert College is the recently refurbished Durham Business School.

On the left-hand side of South Road you will find Grey College, Collingwood College and Josephine Butler College. Just beyond Josephine Butler College is St Cuthbert’s College, the only college solely for postgraduate students. This college will be based at Sheraton Park. Neville’s Cross from 2018 onwards alongside the pre-existing family accommodation at Keenan House, near the city centre.

Alternatively, if you have walked up through the centre of the Mountjoy site to Psychology and Biosciences, you can reach these colleges by taking the public footpath at the top of the Upper Mountjoy which will bring you to the back of Grey College.

WHAT IS A COLLEGE?

All University accommodation is based in one of our colleges and every Durham University student belongs to a college. The collegiate system is what makes your Durham University experience so special and different from anywhere else. Colleges offer a vibrant, supportive community full of opportunities for you to gain new experiences, and develop key skills to achieve more in your future life.

For more information visit www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/live

DURHAM CITY CENTRE

The city centre is within a 15 minute walk of Lower Mountjoy. At the New Inn pub junction take the right fork down Church Street past St Oswald’s Church. Follow the bend downhill and you will pass the Bill Bryson Library and the Engineering Building. Next to Engineering, you can find the Centre for Academic, Researcher and Organisation Development (CAROD) which provides training and development opportunities for those on research-based courses.

Taking the path between the Arthur Holmes Building and the Engineering Building you will make your way to Upper Mountjoy, where you will find the Mountjoy Centre (the location of more University offices) and the Biosciences and Psychology departments. It takes no more than 10 minutes to reach Upper Mountjoy via this route.

The Bill Bryson Library can be found on one corner of Lower Mountjoy, at the roundabout where South Road meets Stockton Road. The library has been extended and refurbished and just next to it is the Palatine Centre (pictured). This is home to both the Law School and all professional support services for students: Advisers, Access and Student Recruitment, Counselling, Careers, Employability and Enterprise Centre; Disability Support; International Office; Student Immigration and Finance Support Office. It is also the home of Experience Durham, which co-ordinates a host of extra-curricular opportunities for students, and a restaurant and café for staff, students and visitors.

Opposite the library is Geography and the Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience and to the left is a large, circular building. This is the Calman Learning Centre which houses state of the art lecture theatres, with a café situated on the ground floor – a good place to stop for lunch or a coffee.

Other departments and services located at Lower Mountjoy include: Anthropology and Archaeology, Chemistry and Mathematics, Earth Sciences and Physics, and Engineering and Computing Sciences. Next to Engineering, you can find the Centre for Academic, Researcher and Organisation Development (CAROD) who provide training and development opportunities for those on research-based courses.

MOUNTJOY

The city centre is within a 15 minute walk of Lower Mountjoy. At the New Inn pub junction take the right fork down Church Street past St Oswald’s Church. Follow the bend downhill and you will find the Mountjoy Centre. You may pick and choose parts of the tour, or complete the whole circuit. Taking the whole tour at a steady pace you can expect it to take approximately two hours. Please be aware that as Durham is an historic city some of the terrain may be challenging especially for those with mobility difficulties. To discuss this please contact Disability Support on Tel +44 (0)191 334 8115.

Thank you for visiting Durham University, we hope you enjoy your tour.

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LOOK OUT FOR...

GRAHAM SPORT CENTRE, MAIDEN CASTLE 32

The impressive Graham Sport Centre is set in spacious grounds and boasts an indoor rowing tank, a world-class fencing piste, indoor cricket nets, a performance analysis suite and a full range of outdoor pitches. For full details on our sport facilities visit www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/life/experience/sport

With the New Inn pub on your left, walk along Stockton Road, passing the Palatine Centre on your right, towards the roundabout where you should take the third exit signposted for Boulton and Cockshaw. Follow the road downhill where you will see the Sport Centre on the left hand side. It takes approximately 15 minutes to walk from Lower Mountjoy to the Sport Centre.

PALACE GREEN

The ancient Market Place (grid reference D2/3) is a bustling hive of activity. From here to reach Palace Green head up Saddler Street, following the signs to the Cathedral and Castle. Where the road forks, turn right and follow the hill upwards. To the left is the Cathedral, and to your right is the Castle, which, as well as being a popular tourist attraction, also houses University College.

The Castle is open to visitors 10:00-17:00 by guided tour only. Tour times vary depending on Durham University term time. Please call +44 (0)191 334 2932 for further information.

Situated around the Palace Green square are some of the University’s academic departments, including Music and Theology and Religion. The Union Society debating chambers and the University’s Palace Green Library are also situated here. The Library hosts regular public exhibitions.

THE BAILEY

The area known as ‘the Bailey’ is located within the loop of the River Wear. To get to this area from Palace Green, pass the Cathedral on your right and go down the cobbled lane, towards Durham Heritage Museum. If you would like to see Hatfield College, the second oldest college at Durham, or the Assembly Rooms Theatre, the heart of student theatre at Durham, then turn left, otherwise turn right to reach more colleges including St Chad’s, St John’s and St Cuthbert’s Society. Please note, St Cuthbert’s Society also has another site on Green Lane.

Departments located here include Classics and Ancient History and History.

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