WELCOME TO YOUR SELF-GUIDED campus tour

THIS INFORMATION SHEET WILL GUIDE YOU AROUND OUR MANOR PARK CAMPUS IN 45-60 MINUTES

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START FROM THE BRIGHT HORIZONS NURSERY CAR PARK

Manor Park Student Village is home to 3,032 self-catered student rooms, the Surrey Sports Park and our School of Veterinary Medicine. It also borders the Surrey Research Park, a major centre of excellence in science, technology and engineering.

To continue with this tour, exit the Nursery car park and follow the road immediately ahead of you with signposts towards Surrey Sports Park.

On your right-hand side you will pass one of our playing fields and across this you can see some of our newest student accommodation on Daphne Jackson Road. To the left of the playing field is the main building of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

SURREY SPORTS PARK

In front of you is the visually impressive Surrey Sports Park. A £36 million facility, this site was an official London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games training base and has previously hosted both the Women’s Rugby and Women’s Lacrosse World Cups. Reduced membership rates are available to all students and the place has something for everyone, whether you’re a keen sportsperson or you just like the occasional fitness class or gym visit.

Major features of the Sport Park include a 50m Olympic-standard swimming pool, indoor climbing centre, three multi-purpose sports halls, six glass-backed squash courts, three floodlit artificial grass pitches, eight floodlit outdoor tennis courts, an indoor cycling studio, a 1,000 seat arena space, 120-station gym, studios, sauna & steam rooms and much, much more! The site also hosts a 350-seat Starbucks and sports bar which are accessible to non-members.

To continue with this tour please continue walking along Richard Meyjes Road. The playing fields will be on your left and if you’re lucky you may see Harlequins Rugby Team training on some of the pitches. They’re just one of the professional sports teams based here on Manor Park.

On your right you’ll pass the Veterinary School’s main building which we’ll return to later. As you approach the mini roundabout follow the path around to the left as you join Francis Crick Road.

You will shortly pass Paxton’s Pond on your left before reaching the next stop on our tour.

VETERINARY PATHOLOGY CENTRE

Our £11 million state-of-the-art centre for anatomy teaching, research and commercial activity is home to our microscopy suites, pathology laboratories, post-mortem examination room and viewing gallery. Here students learn about the anatomy of a wide range of different species including small animals, exotic, equine, farm animals and zoological specimens.

VETERINARY CLINICAL SKILLS CENTRE

As you stand facing the Veterinary Pathology Centre, to your right stands our VCS Veterinary Clinical Skills Centre.

The VCS building is purpose-built to teach animal handling and examination. Its innovative ‘flying saucer’ design incorporates a large central atrium where staff can set up equipment for teaching, this central area is surrounded by a ring of stables, livestock pens (cattle, sheep and horses) and teaching rooms.

Please cross over the road to continue along Francis Crick Road. University accommodation will be on your right.

You’ll pass one of our many NextBike stations, where students can cheaply hire a bike to get between campuses and travel to the train station.

Passing one of the main bus stops which offers a shuttle service between Stag Hill and Manor Park, continue straight ahead until the path curves to the right by the grass area.

As you walk down this part of the path you will see our Townhouses. This area also houses most of our couples and family flats. Walk under the arch, turn left and you’ll reach Manor Park Reception next to our campus restaurant, Heart & Soul.
Manor Park Student Village has its own launderettes, reception, common rooms and restaurant (Heart & Soul). The Reception is open 7 days a week and is where all post is delivered to. Above Reception are a number of our Studio flats. Heart & Soul is a combination of restaurant & coffee shop, with Sky Sports making it a fantastic nearby alternative to Guildford town centre for those must-see games.

Before we continue with today’s tour let’s mention the Surrey Research Park which is located to your left, across the roundabout, next to Manor Park.

The Surrey Research Park provides facilities for 125 companies in the fields of science, technology and engineering, employing 2,500 staff and widely regarded as the best of its kind in the UK. This is also the site on which our new School of Health Sciences is located, in the Kate Granger building on Priestly Road.

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Moving on please turn right and walk along Alexander Fleming Road, through the centre of the Manor Park. By now you likely will have noticed that the roads on Manor Park are all named after famous British Scientists.

UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES (BANDS D-F)

All halls of residence at Surrey are self-catered and residents share kitchen facilities, with the exception of the Band F studio flats found only here at Manor Park. Rooms come fully furnished with broadband included. The communal areas are cleaned weekly and all buildings are non-smoking. Most flats are mixed-gender but we do have single-sex options in each band.

You will shortly reach a crossroad where you need to turn left to walk down James Black Road.

Continue until you come to Daphne Jackson Road. On your left you will see the newest accommodation on Manor Park and opposite is the main building in our School of Veterinary Medicine. Cross over here and turn right, walking around towards the front of the building which looks out onto Richard Meyers Road and the playing fields.

School of Veterinary Medicine (Main Building)

Facilities here include our Clinical Skills Laboratory, a Teaching Laboratory and Fledglings; a fully equipped simulated practice. There are separate dog and cat wards with superb kennel facilities. Our main building also comes complete with lecture and seminar spaces, a coffee shop and numerous group study areas.

This marks the end of our tour of Manor Park. Retrace your steps towards the Sports Park keeping the playing fields on your right. Follow the road around back to the Bright Horizons Nursery Car Park.
DIRECTIONS TO MANOR PARK FROM STAG HILL

By car

Exit the Stag Hill campus at the main entrance and go straight over the first and second roundabouts (signposted Manor Park Campus / Royal Surrey Hospital). After the second roundabout, at the crossroads/traffic lights, turn left to enter the Manor Park campus.

Parking

If you have just completed a visit to the Stag Hill campus, and have already registered your car with us, you can park for free in the Bright Horizons Nursery car park, where this tour begins. The turning for this car park is on the left immediately after the Nursery building. If you have not registered your car, you should park next to Surrey Sports Park (top of the hill). Parking is free here for up to 3 hours outside Surrey Sports Park.

On foot

Head towards the main entrance of the Stag Hill campus where the Guildford School of Acting building is located. Follow the foot/cycle path towards the Manor Park campus (approx. 20-minute walk).

By bus

From the main bus stop (in front of the Austin Pearce and Rik Medlik buildings) take the bus to Manor Park. It is £1 each way or £1.85 for a return ticket and you can pay with contactless payment. Bus routes numbers 1 and 2 will take you to Manor Park. The front of the bus will confirm the Manor Park route (please do not join a bus heading towards Guildford town centre). More information can be found online at https://transport.surrey.ac.uk/bus

The information in this booklet was correct at the time of print (May 2021), please visit our website for the most up to date information, particularly related to prices and parking.