

HILLHEAD STUDENT VILLAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the University of Aberdeen. We hope that you enjoy staying with us at Hillhead Student Village. This information sheet details the facilities and services available during our time with us

Departure

Check-out is 10am. Please return all keys/keycards to reception upon departure. Charges will be made for any keys not returned.

Fire Safety

Fire Safety and Evacuation instructions are on the back of the door or on the noticeboard in your room. Please make yourself familiar with the nearest fire exits, assembly points and break glass points. Tests are carried out on Wednesdays.

Personal Safety and Security

The site is monitored by CCTV but please remember to keep doors locked. If you do see anyone suspicious on site please phone reception on 01224 274000. Please note security patrols are carried out by our site services staff thorough the night.

Wi-Fi

Visitors to the University can enjoy free wi-fi across campus and Aberdeen Sports Village with the Aberdeen-City-Connect network. A portal page allows visitors to access the internet by simply signing in via a social media account or your email address. Eduroam is also available if you are visiting from another educational institution.

Laundry

There are 2 laundry buildings on site. These are operated using the Circuit Plus app on your smartphone. A wash is £2.80 and a dry is £1.70

Smoke Detectors

Smoking is not allowed in any of the accommodation blocks, public areas or University buildings. All rooms, kitchens and stairwells are equipped with smoke detectors. These detectors activate the fire alarm and could cause the fire brigade to attend. The detectors also activate when food is burning so please never leave cooking food or equipment that is turned on unattended.

Travel

There is ample free parking on-site and a number of bike sheds. The public service buses number 20 and 13 serve Hillhead.

Useful Contact Numbers

Hillhead Reception: **01224 274000**

Comcabs (taxi): **01224 353535**

Rainbow City (taxi): **01224 878787**

NHS 24: **111**

Police (non emergency): **101**

What to do in Aberdeen

SHOPPING

Four centres are located in the heart of Aberdeen and there are a number of shops on Union Street – also known as the Granite Mile.

FOOD AND DRINK

In the city centre, there is a great selection of food such as Indian, Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Mexican, Thai, Nepalese and of course traditional Scottish cuisine. BrewDog was founded in Aberdeen and you can take a tour of their brewery in Ellon or visit their bar at the Castlegate, Gallowgate or Union Square. The city is also home to craft brewers Six Degrees North and Fierce Beer, both who have bars in the city centre.

GALLERIES/MUSEUMS & THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Aberdeen is home to a range of diverse collections and exhibitions such as: Aberdeen Art Gallery, The Gordon Highlanders Museum, The University of Aberdeen Special Collections, The Maritime Museum and the Grampian Transport Museum. Aberdeen is home to some of the most spectacular countryside. You can hike up Bennachie or venture out a bit further to the Cairngorms National Park or explore Royal connections in Royal Deeside. There are also many castles and Whisky distilleries to visit.

