ARRIVAL INFORMATION – Aberdare Hall, Aberconway Hall, Colum Hall, Hodge Hall & Student Houses (Colum Road/Place)

When should I collect my key?

10am to 4pm on the first day of your Residential Period (as stated in your Offer of Residence) otherwise your allocated residence will be withdrawn and the room offered to another student.

If there are special circumstances which mean that you are not able to arrive on the first day of your Residential Period, you must contact the Senior Assistant Residences Manager, telephone: +44 (0)29 2087 0047 or email: RandallDA@cardiff.ac.uk

Where should I go to collect my key?

Aberdare Hall Reception, please see map and directions overleaf.

Please print a copy of your online Residences Agreement and bring this with you.

Arriving by public transport:

If you are arriving at Cardiff Central railway station or by bus:

Taxi – Taxis are easily available from the taxi rank which is located outside the Cardiff Central railway station, if you arrive by bus and can’t locate a taxi, the number for a local taxi company is 02920 333 333. These will cost about £5-£10 depending on the distance and how much luggage you are carrying.

Bus – There are several bus routes that run from Cardiff city centre and stop near residences. For further information and timetables, please visit the following web page: http://www.cardiffbus.com/

Is car parking available?

Aberconway Hall, Colum Hall and Student Houses (Colum Road/Place)

- On street parking is restricted to one car per student and is available for unloading only (there are parking restrictions which are patrolled frequently by traffic wardens so please ensure someone stays with the vehicle at all times whilst unloading)
- Unfortunately, we can only allow 45 minutes to unload your vehicle due to parking restrictions and the volume of people arriving
- After unloading, the nearest Pay & Display car park is in North Road (see map overleaf)

Aberdare Hall

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- Please note there is no parking permitted in Queen Anne Square
- After unloading, the nearest Pay & Display car park is in North Road (see map overleaf)

Hodge Hall

- Parking is available on site and is restricted to one car per student
- Unfortunately, we can only allow 45 minutes to unload your vehicle due to parking restrictions and the volume of people arriving
- After unloading, the nearest Pay & Display car park is in North Road (see map overleaf)
DIRECTIONS

From the M4 West

Exit M4 at junction 32 and follow the A470 signs towards the city centre

Warning: Speed Cameras along the A470

As you near the city centre you will reach the Gabalfa Interchange / Flyover

Continue over this onto North Road (still A470)

At second set of traffic lights turn left into Corbett Road

Aberdare Hall is approximately 30 metres along on the left hand side of the road

From the M4 East

Leave the M4 at junction 29 (signposted Cardiff E and S), then join the A48(M) motorway

End of Motorway, keep forward onto the A48. Entering Cardiff. Keep forward (signposted City Centre)

Warning: Speed Cameras along the A48

Branch left, then at roundabout take the 2nd exit onto North Road (signposted City Centre)

Continue forward, then merge onto North Road – A470

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At second set of traffic lights turn left into Corbett Road

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This information can also be found via the following websites (destination postcode CF10 3UP):

www.rac.co.uk/route-planner
www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp

Aberconway Hall is map ref. 12
Colum Hall is map ref. 13
Hodge Hall is map ref. 17

To Aberconway Hall

After collecting your key from Aberdare Hall, travel up Corbett Road (past the School of Music) towards the crossroads

At the traffic lights turn left on to Colum Road

Aberconway Hall is on the right hand side just after the right turn for the Business School
**To Colum Hall**

- After collecting your key from Aberdare Hall, travel up Corbett Road (past the School of Music) towards the crossroads
- At the traffic lights turn left on to Colum Road
- Colum Hall is on the left hand side

**To Hodge Hall**

- After collecting your key from Aberdare Hall, travel up Corbett Road (past the School of Music) towards the crossroads
- Continue past the crossroads (through the traffic lights) to the top of Corbett Road and then into Cathays Terrace
- At the traffic lights, take the first right into Catherine Street and first right again into Woodville Road
- Hodge Hall is on the left hand side just before the road bears to the left

**To Student Houses**

- After collecting your key from Aberdare Hall, travel up Corbett Road (past the School of Music) towards the crossroads
- At the traffic lights turn left on to Colum Road
- Student Houses are located along Colum Road and Colum Place