

RaAM9 Conference: Orienteering Around Campus

The Lancaster University Campus was developed on farmland as one of the new universities in the 1960s. Part of the old farm is still to be found at Barker House Farm but the remainder of the campus is a mixture of 1960s concrete, now softened by landscaping, and some stunning recent constructions built to award-winning environmental designs. This guide is included in your delegate pack along with a campus map and a map of Lancaster City Centre to help you to find your way around the various conference venues. Numbers correspond to those on the official campus map.

ARRIVAL LANDMARKS



The **Chaplaincy** is situated opposite the Security Lodge on Bowland Avenue and is the arrival point for taxis and buses if you want to go to the Conference Office first to pick up keys for campus accommodation.



The **Conference Office** is a minute's walk from The Chaplaincy/Security Lodge. Keep Bowland Avenue behind you and the Conference Office is clearly signed straight ahead. Conference staff will be able to direct you or offer you a lift to your accommodation.

REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY 4 JULY ONLY registration is in the foyer of the FASS (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences) Building. Please go to the nearby Conference Office first and staff will be able to direct you.

THURSDAY 5 – SATURDAY 7 JULY registration is in George Fox Buildings (see below)

FROM John Creed Accommodation (19) TO Charles Carter (54) and George Fox Buildings (55)
c.10 minutes



With the arc of **John Creed Building** behind you take the footpath diagonally left onto John Creed Avenue. Turn right and cross the small car park, exiting through the passageway to the left. You will emerge on the North Spine. Turn left and walk past the Faraday Building and a small colonnaded garden until you reach Alexander Square (the place for banks, ATMs, the Library, Greggs bakery, and Blackwell's Bookshop). Bear diagonally right to pick up the South Spine passageway between the travel agency and Blackwell's Bookshop. Proceed down the ramp past the Venue Coffee Shop on your left (serves decent coffee, cakes and snacks). Continue past Furness College (currently being refurbished) and down a set of twenty steps past Cafe Republic (NB serves cheap food including Halal) and Fylde College. Bear slightly left by an advert for the LU Cinema and a few seconds later you will see a dark brick building on your right which is the Charles Carter Building. The George Fox Buildings are directly opposite across the landscaped triangular gardens. (See images overleaf).

FROM Cartmel College Accomodation (66) & Barker House Farm (65) TO Charles Carter (54) and George Fox Buildings (55) c.10 minutes



With Barker House Farm behind you, walk straight up the pedestrian plaza, past Lonsdale College. Emerge onto Alexandra Park Drive by the bus stop and turn right. Follow the drive, past the covered walkway on your right with **Lancaster House Hotel** on your left, up to the T-junction.

Cross the road in front of you at the zebra crossing and continue opposite into **Pendle Avenue**. Ahead you will see a green sign for **Central LUSU**. Turn left in front of this sign to walk alongside the rear of a dark brick building. Turn right at the corner of this building and continue a few paces until you reach a garden of landscaped triangles.

Charles Carter Building is to your immediate left; **George Fox Building** is straight opposite.



FROM Charles Carter (54) and George Fox (55) TO Peter Scott Gallery (17) c. 10 minutes

With **Charles Carter** on your left and **George Fox** on your right head straight along the South Spine using the covered walkway. Bear right past an advert for the LU Cinema through a covered walkway with Fylde College on your right, followed by Cafe Republic (NB serves cheap food including Halal).

Climb twenty steps and continue past Furness College (currently being refurbished) or, to avoid steps, you can trace a route through Fylde college courtyard and round the back of Furness College, taking the curving ramp in Edward Roberts Court to reach Alexandra Square. Continue up the ramp past the Venue Coffee Shop (serves decent coffee, cakes and snacks) and emerge into Alexandra Square (the place for banks, ATMs, the Library, Greggs bakery, and Blackwell's Bookshop).

Bear diagonally right towards the Learning Zone and take the covered walkway passing a small colonnaded garden on your right, the Faraday Building, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and emerge into a small plaza with the Great Hall and Nuffield Theatre signed straight ahead.



The **Peter Scott Gallery** is behind the small tree in the centre of the square, diagonally to your left.

FROM the Peter Scott Gallery TO Bus Stop for Town Hall Reception

You will be escorted from the **Peter Scott Gallery** to the **Bus Stop** (c.3 minutes walk) and then, after taking the bus into Lancaster City Centre, on to the **Town Hall**.