Residential schools venue information

Longridge Towers School, Northumberland, UK
SXG288

The school welcomes guests provided they can manage independently or are accompanied by an assistant. If you are going to bring an assistant with you, you must discuss this with the Disability Resources Team beforehand. Longridge Towers School has no purpose-built facilities suitable for wheelchair users, but does have ground-floor access to the teaching rooms.

Each day is very full and free time will be limited. Fieldwork sites, accessed by minibus, are generally within 15 miles (45 mins) of the centre. You will be in the field for three full days in all weathers. During each day, you may need to walk up to a few kilometres across a variety of terrains (often rough), so if you are unused to outdoor exercise we would advise you to undertake a few walks prior to attending the residential school.

All the teaching areas, social rooms, dining areas and bedrooms are no-smoking areas.

**Teaching accommodation**

The teaching laboratories are situated on the ground floor. Wheelchair users or those who are blind or partially sighted will need an assistant.

**Residential accommodation**

The subsidized package must be booked directly with the school. It offers twin bedroom accommodation, with shared bathrooms, inside the school's main building. It includes all meals. The residential accommodation is within the same building as the laboratories and is located over two storeys. The dining room is on the ground floor. There are no adapted rooms at this site, but Longridge Towers School will be happy to help find suitable alternative accommodation in the local area.
Catering
All meals are included in the accommodation package. There is a vegetarian choice. Other diets may be accommodated with sufficient notice.

Key points to keep in mind
- We recommend you bring an assistant if you have restricted mobility or if you are blind or partially sighted.
- Your accommodation must be booked directly by you, either with Longridge Towers School or elsewhere.
- Special dietary requirements can be catered for by contacting the venue in advance.

Additional information
Academic information is provided by individual faculties to help you decide how suitable each school is for you and to help you to make decisions about the type of support you may need.

You can get this information by visiting our website www.open.ac.uk/residential-schools and clicking on ‘Additional support’.