

WELCOME TO WATERSIDE CAMPUS

**Information for
your stay at the
University of
Northampton**



MANORCON

24th – 27th July 2026



A Warm Welcome

The Conferencing and Events Team would like to wish you a warm welcome to our Waterside Campus, we hope you enjoy your event and stay with us.

If we are fortunate to have warm weather and temperatures rise, we advise opening the windows to your accommodation on arrival.

The internal cores of the accommodation buildings do retain the heat, though once in the flats areas are cooler.

Accommodation:

Student Village- single occupancy rooms

- Margaret Bondfield
- John Clare

Individual cards will be provided at registration in the Learning Hub, this will include access to the building, flat corridor, and room.

Cards also gives access to the Learning Hub building between 22:00 – 07:30hrs via the main 24-hour entrance. Please place cards on the white square panel on the wall to your right for doors to open.

On arrival at your building please ensure you swipe your access card on the outside panel to activate.

If you lose your card or are locked out, please contact Manorcon committee in the first instance or campus security on 01604 892269.

Sunley Hotel – double occupancy rooms. Room cards will include the Learning Hub access.

Parking on campus is chargeable, for guests staying on campus this is included in your package. Please ensure you have provided your registration number to the committee.

If you have requested access to EV charging you should have received an email with details.

Car park 4 is the nearest and largest car park to your accommodation, please use post code NN4 8RR and not the listed postcode of NN1 5PH as this takes you to the other side of the campus – no through route.

Route - London Road, the New Southbridge Road to car park 4, barrier will be raised for access.

Guests staying in the Sunley Hotel can use the designated parking bays in car park 3 – NN4 8RR.

If your Sat Nav has taken you via Bedford Road to University Drive, you can use car park 1, covered under location 24700 for parking.



Catering outlets in the Learning Hub

Only food and drink purchased on campus in UON outlets can be taken into event areas.

Takeaway boxes are available to eat in your event areas or accommodation

Market Restaurant	Full Breakfast options	07:30	09:30	Included in package for guests staying on campus. Please show your wristband. Hot and cold options available
Market Restaurant	Dinner	17:30	19:30	Purchase – card payments only. Meal of the day along with other options
Waterside Bar	Bar times Serving food	12:00 12:00	01:00 21:00	Sunday hours may differ. Card payments only
Waterside Bar	Open for use	09:30		No service until 12 noon
Complimentary tea and coffee between 09:30 – 21:00hrs available from the Waterside Bar as you enter from the Learning Hub. (by the gaming machines)				
Option to purchase tea and coffee from the Waterside Bar between 12 noon – 17:00hrs				

Market Restaurant main meal of the day with other options available to purchase

Main meal £6.50 Dessert £2.50 plus fruit £3.00

Friday - Dinner	Fish & Chips, Mushy Peas and Tartare Sauce	Vegan Tenders, Chips, Mushy Peas, and Tartare Sauce	Sticky Toffee Pudding and Cream	Vegan Cheesecake
Saturday – Dinner	Chicken Curry, Fragrant Rice, Naan & Mango Chutney	Vegetable Curry, Fragrant Rice, Naan & Mango Chutney	Chocolate Marble Cake	Vegan Chocolate Brownie
Sunday – Dinner	Traditional Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Wellington, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Jam Sponge and Custard	Vegan Chocolate Clementine Torte

Please speak with a member of the catering team if you have any dietary requirements for alternative options.



Sample main menu for the Waterside Bar with selection of lighter options at lunch time

MAINS

KALE PESTO GNOCCHI (VE)
Steamed Gnocchi dressed in fresh kale pesto with basil
/8.00/

BUTTER CHICKEN CURRY, RICE & NAAN
Mild, creamy chicken curry in a spiced tomato and butter sauce, served with aromatic rice and toasted naan
/8.00/

VEGAN SRI LANKAN CURRY, RICE & NAAN (VE)
Coconut curry with roasted butternut squash, sweet potato, and red onion, served with basmati rice and vegan naan
/8.00/

HALLOUMI WRAP (V)
Fried halloumi wrapped with chilli jam, lettuce, tomato & onion. Served with cajun fries & slaw
/8.00/



SALADS

HAM & EGG
House-dressed salad topped with sliced butchers' ham and boiled egg
/6.00/

WARM HONEY ROASTED GOAT'S CHEESE (V)
House-dressed salad topped with roasted goat's cheese and honey
/6.00/

TUNA SALAD
Classic tuna mayo with sweetcorn
/6.00/

SMASHED PEA & LEMON (VE)
House-dressed salad topped with pea & lemon fritters
/6.00/

BURGERS

BEEF BURGER
Beef patty in a toasted bun with lettuce, tomato, red onion, and relish. Served with fries and slaw
/8.00/

BUTTERMILK CHICKEN BURGER
Buttermilk chicken, lettuce, tomato, red onion, panko, chipotle mayo. Served with fries and slaw
/8.00/

VEGAN BURGER (VE)
Vegan patty, lettuce, tomato, red onion, relish. Served with fries and slaw
/8.00/

RODEO BURGER
Beef patty topped with salsa & onion rings
/10.00/



SIDES

FRIES (VE)
/2.50/

CAJUN FRIES (VE)
/2.75/

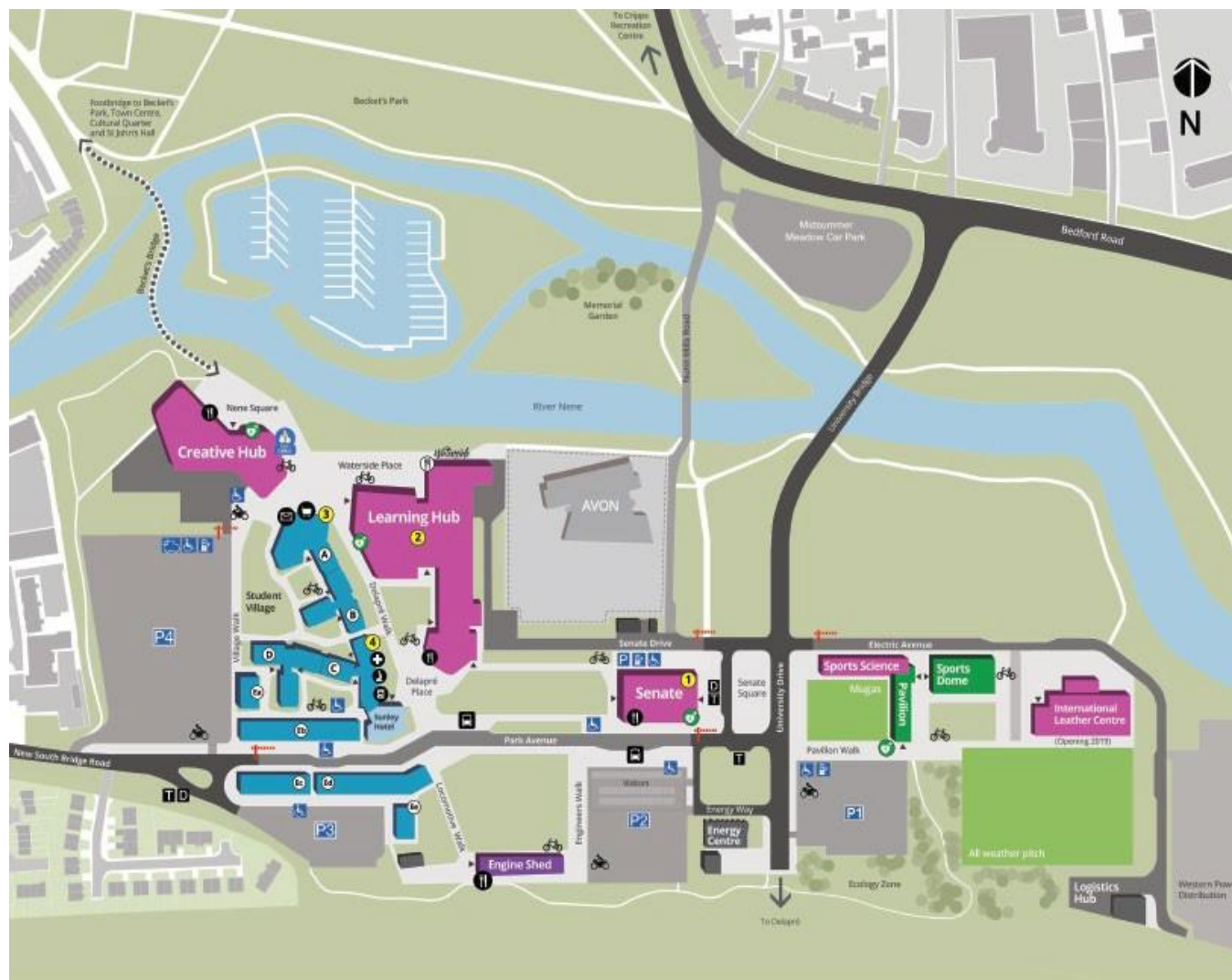
SWEET POTATO FRIES (VE)
/3.50/

ONION RINGS (VE)
/3.50/

HALLOUMI FRIES (V)
/5.00/

DRESSED SIDE SALAD (VE)
/2.75/

CAMPUS MAP



Student village.

- (A) Francis Crick Hall
- (B) Margaret Bondfield Hall
- (C) Charles Bradlaugh Hall
- (D) John Clare Hall
- (E) Townhouses
- (Ea) 1-3 Village Way
- (Eb) 1-12 Park Avenue
- (Ec) 13-20 Park Avenue
- (Ed) 21-30 Park Avenue
- (Ee) 1-3 Locomotive Walk

Sunley Hotel.

Academic buildings.

- Creative Hub
- Learning Hub
- Senate
- Sports Science

Receptions.

- 1 Main Reception - Senate
- 2 Student Information Desk
- 3 Visitor Centre
- 4 Student Village Reception

Sports zone.

- Sports Pavilion
- Sports Dome
- MUGAS
- All weather pitch

Students' Union - Engine Shed.

Car parks.

- P1
- P2 Visitors
- P3
- P4

Campus key.

- Post office
- Shop
- Health Centre
- Multi-Faith Centre
- Laundry
- University restaurant/café
- Waterside bar & restaurant
- Defibrillator (AED)
- Vehicle barrier
- Bus stop
- Taxi Rank
- Drop-off / Pick-up
- Accessible Parking
- Electric Car Charging Point
- Car Club
- Cycle Connect Station
- Motorcycle Parking
- Cycle Parking

Take a look at the sculptures and history boards on the pathway around campus. Explore the wooden activities trim trail, use the outdoor table tennis and football tables or join Park Run from 09:00 on Saturdays by the Senate Building.



Emergency Contact Information

We are confident you will have a pleasant and comfortable stay at our Waterside Campus. However, should you have any issues please contact your event organiser who will contact a member of the University Team to assist you.

In case of an emergency please call Campus Security on 01604 892269.

Serious or life threatening incidents please call 01604 892777.

Defibrillators are available on campus.

Fire & Evacuation Plans



**NO SMOKING
NO VAPING**

- IN ANY UNIVERSITY BUILDING INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION
- WITHIN 5 METRES OF ANY BUILDING
- PLEASE EXTINGUISH CIGARETTE IN CORRECT BIN

Fire Alarm Testing takes place on a Thursday, if you hear the fire alarm sound longer than 10 seconds you must make your way to your nearest exit.

What to do when you hear an emergency alarm

An alarm may be sounded due to suspicion of or confirmation of a fire. In all cases on hearing an alarm:

- You should leave the building by the nearest available exit. **DO NOT USE THE LIFT**, if you need assistance, please make your way to your nearest refuge point and follow instructions on the panel.
- Proceed to the appropriate assembly point for your building / location. The location of your assembly point can be found on the Emergency Action Notice found at the final exit door.
- **DO NOT RUN**
- Do not re-enter the building until you are informed by Security or the Fire & Rescue Service that it is safe to do so.
- If you are aware that someone may be left in the building, notify an Emergency Evacuation Warden, a member of Security or a member of the Fire and Rescue Service.



For information: -

- Close all windows and doors to the room as you exit.
- Leave the building by the nearest available exit.

Example of an Emergency Action Notice. Please note if any member of your team who has difficulties evacuating a building, please go to your nearest refuge point and follow instructions on panel.

Example of an Emergency Action Notice



Assembly Point	Assembly Point Location	Building
1	North West Lawn	Creative Hub
2	Nene Square	Creative Hub
3	Waterside Place	Learning Hub
4	Delapre Lawn	Learning Hub
5	Senate Walk	Learning Hub & Senate
6	Delapre Square	Learning Hub & Sunley Hotel
7	Senate Square	Senate
8	Car Park 2	Engine Shed
9	Car Park 1	Energy Centre
10	WPD North Entrance	Logistics Hub
11	Riverside Meadows	Sports Hall, Sports Science & Sports Pavilion
12	Car Park 3	Town Houses South of Park Avenue
13	Car Park 4	Town Houses North of Park Avenue, Town Houses 1-3 Village Way, John Clare Halls, Charles Bradlaugh Halls,

Your Room & Kitchen (student village)

The bedroom has a duvet, pillow, sheet, & covers. (towels are not provided)

In the kitchen you have:

- Fridge / freezer
- Microwave
- Cooker
- Kettle
- Ironing Board & Iron
- Vacuum
- Mop & Bucket
- Sweeping brush
- Crockery

Washing up liquid, sponge and paper roll are provided, no other cleaning materials are supplied.

Toilet rolls are provided in the ensuite rooms.

As this is a communal area, please be considerate of the other guests in your flat and treat it with respect.

Waste must be removed and placed in the appropriate recycling bin in allocated bin stores.

Breakages or any damages must be reported to your organiser, charges may be applicable.

If there are any issues with your room or facilities please contact your organiser, our housekeeping & maintenance teams will address any issues. Permission will be asked for before entering your room.



Laundry Services – please contact your organiser if you require access

Laundry facilities are available on site across from the Learning Hub entrance to the Market, there is a large 'Laundry' sign above the building to indicate the area. Using this link <https://www.circuit.co.uk/>, follow the websites instructions, simply select your location using the drop-down options of University of Northampton at Waterside campus, then pay via the app.

Wi-Fi

UON Guest

Open browser to be taken to the sign-up/login page, follow the instructions to join the network.

ESTABLISH A CONNECTION

To enjoy our complimentary Wi-Fi, please log on using the following steps:

1. Select UON_guest
2. Your phone will instruct you to sign into the network.
3. Click "Register for guest access"
4. Complete the registration details & click "Register"
3. Click "Sign on"
4. Read the Acceptable Use Policy & click "Accept"
4. You are free to access the Wi-Fi for the next 24 hours

Check Out

On the day of check out please strip bedding, leave in the room, and ensure kitchen items are left clean – thank you.

Please ensure you collect all your belongings when you leave and return your key card and lanyard to your organiser.



Facilities on / off Campus

- Morrisons small shop & post office
- Vending machine locations:
 - Sports pavilion
 - Creative Hub
 - Sunley Hotel
- Sports Hire available for: (subject to availability and hire charge)
 - All weather pitch
 - MUGA's
 - Tennis
 - Basketball
 - Netball
 - Badminton
- Free to use –
 - Table Tennis tables & Football tables located outside around campus
 - supplies from Sunley Hotel
 - Market restaurant – Table tennis tables
 - Waterside Bar – pool tables & gaming machines
 - Trim trail around exterior of campus
- Asda – 10-minute walk from campus
 - London Road, Far Cotton, Northampton NN4 8ER
 - General opening times 07:00 – 23:00 (excluding Sundays)
(please check their website as could be subject to change)
- Morrisons – 10-minute walk from campus
 - 26 Victoria Promenade, Northampton. NN1 1HB
 - General opening times 07:00 – 22:00 (excluding Sundays)
(please check their website as could be subject to change)



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We look forward to seeing you again next year, Manorcon will be sharing 2027 dates soon.

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