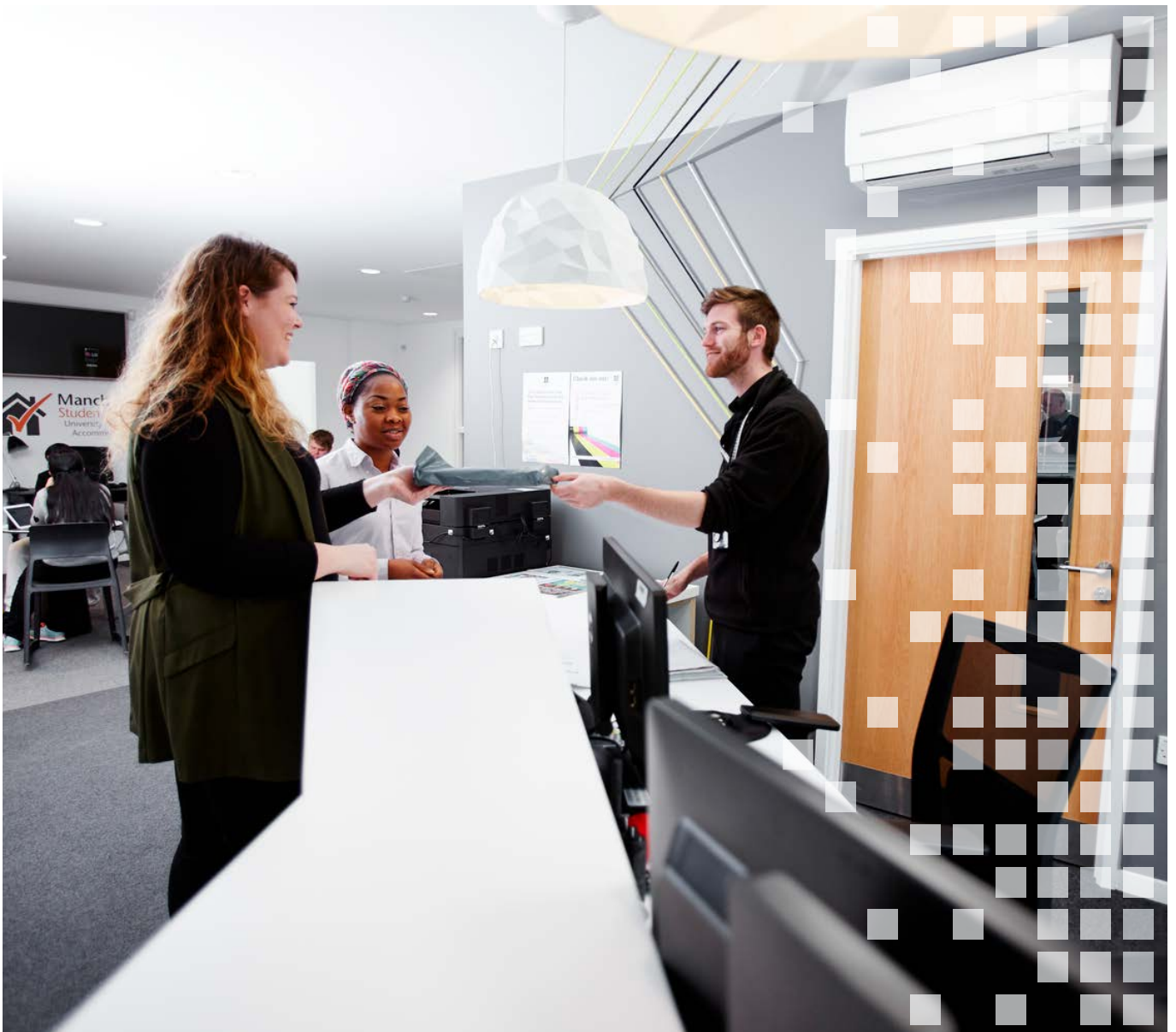


Access Guide

Birley Accommodation



Vine and Dunham

48 Bonsall Street
Manchester
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Proud to Promote Equality and Value Diversity

Manchester Metropolitan University is one of the UK's largest and most popular universities. We work hard to embed equality and fairness into everything we do. We are a "Positive about Disabled People" employer, commended for exceeding the requirements, and the University has achieved a Gold award from the Business Disability Forum 'Disability Standard'.

Visitor safety and enjoyment is important to us. We provide accessible venues and there is accessible parking close to our buildings. There are a variety of catering options available for visitors with specific dietary requirements, and in recognition of our work around allergy awareness, we have Allergy Accreditation certification. We are able to offer hearing loop facilities in many of our lecture theatres, have accessible bedrooms in our residences and have overnight provision with a range of access options.

We hope to offer an inclusive experience for everybody and carry out reviews and risk assessments to ensure we maintain high standards. If you have any special requirements, require any particular reasonable adjustments or have any questions, please contact us and we will discuss how we can help make your visit an enjoyable one.



Travel Options to Birley Residencies

The Birley Residencies are located within easy reach from the city centre.

The closest railway station is Manchester Oxford Road, 0.9 miles away. Manchester Piccadilly is 1.5 miles away and Manchester Victoria is 2.5 miles away. The distance from Manchester Airport is 8 miles.

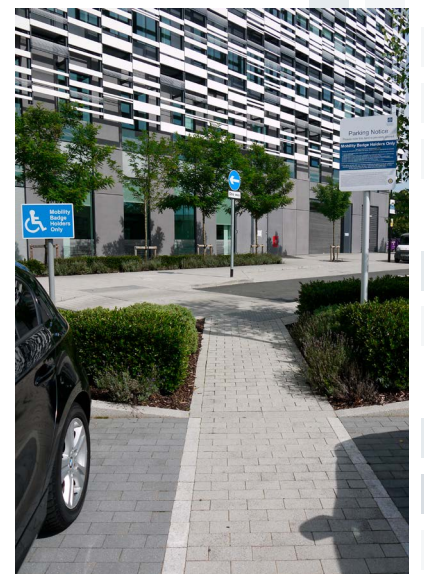
Taxis

Taxis can be pre-booked through Radio Cars, who also have wheelchair accessible taxis. Their contact number is 0161 236 8033. There are taxi ranks outside each railway station.

Car parking

There is a surface level car-park directly outside the Brooks building close to the Residences with reserved areas for those with access needs.

All disabled bays around Brooks are on one level smooth surface on the ground floor. Spaces are clearly marked and have sufficient width to allow wheelchair users to get in and out of their vehicles.



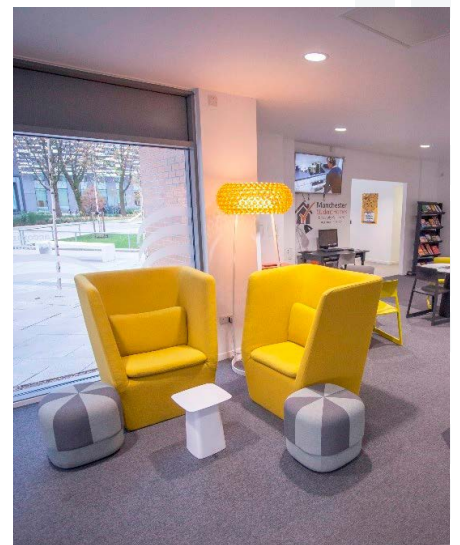
Checking in

The accommodation is located nearby to the Brooks Building, towards Stretford Road. There is a large sign above the entrance 'Birley Student Living'



Reception

On arrival guests should check in at the Reception Desk. It is located on the ground floor and is wide enough to comfortably accommodate wheelchair users for easy movement and access to the building. There is a 24 hour security and reception service.



Access to Residences

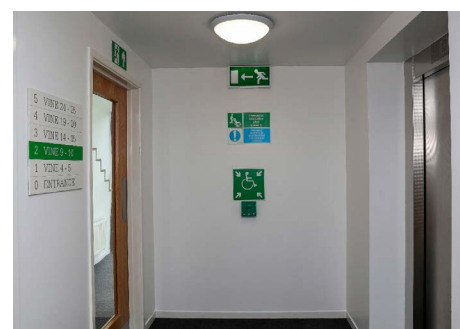
Vine and Dunham buildings are set within gated gardens and require a fob for access. There are automated doors at the front entrance operated by a push button.

There is clear signage to help you navigate around the residential accommodation.



Bedrooms

The accessible bedrooms each have an ensuite shower room with an emergency pull cord and fold-down rail in reach of the toilet.



Lifts

All lifts are wheelchair accessible and the controls are at a usable height.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Fire evacuation procedures will be provided by the event organiser, please contact them should you require any specific information.

Each stairwell has a secure refuge point for people with access needs, and there is an evacuation chair available in each stairwell that venue staff will use to help evacuate disabled delegates. Any staff using evacuation chairs have had the appropriate training.

Speak to the event organiser prior to attending a conference or event to ensure that we have enough evacuation chairs in place. Visitors with disabilities will be asked to complete Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans in advance of their visit



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