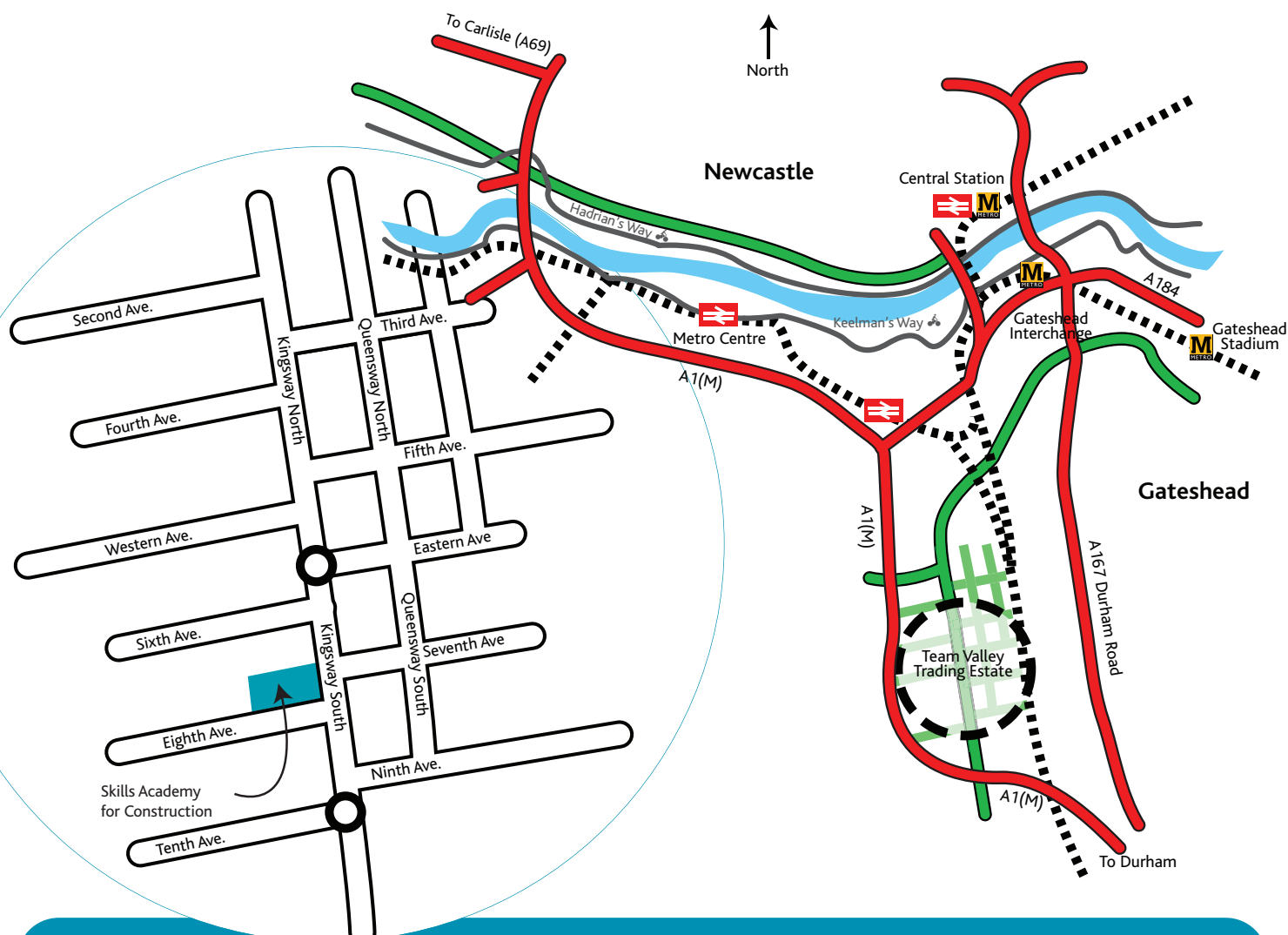


How to get to Skills Academy for Construction



GATESHEAD COLLEGE



Travel Guide

This guide outlines your options for travelling to the Skills Academy for Construction campus.

It contains alternatives to car travel which can help keep you and your environment healthy.

www.gateshead.ac.uk/findus

Where is the Skills Academy for Construction Campus?

On the Team Valley Trading Estate, opposite the Skills Academy for Automotive, Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics.

Address

8th Avenue
Kingsway South, Team Valley
NE11 0SX

Cycling

Cycling is a great way of keeping fit while travelling to work and there is an ever-expanding network of on-road cycle lanes and off road cycle paths. From central Gateshead there are sign posted cycle routes and advisory routes through Low Fell down to Team Valley and back. For more information about cycling to the Skills Academy for Construction, or a copy of the Gateshead Cycling map, contact the Travel Plan Co-ordinator at Gateshead Council on **0191 433 3095**.

Folding cycles are permitted on Metro and for those with conventional bikes, a number of Metro stations have secure cycle parking. Visit www.sustrans.org.uk for online cycle map routes and further cycling information.

There is covered, secure storage for bicycles at the Skills Academy.

Bus

There are bus stops, with shelters, lights, seats and time table information directly outside the Academy for the following services :

93/94 The Loop (GoNorthEast)

The 93/94 Loop links all four Gateshead College campuses – Skills Academy for Construction; Academy for Sport; Skills Academy for Automotive, Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics; and Baltic Campus, as well as Heworth and Gateshead Interchange.

These services operate:

- Every 10 minutes Monday to Friday peak times
- Every 15 minutes Monday to Saturday day times
- Every 15 minutes evening class times to Baltic Campus
- Every 30 minutes the evenings and on Sundays

Bus passes are available to reduce the cost of your journey, contact Go North East or Traveline.

LinkUp

LinkUp is a bus service which you can book like a taxi and is available to everyone in Tyne and Wear. It provides journeys at times when regular services are not operating or where direct services are not available. Contact details are at the end of this leaflet.

The 91 "Team Valley Clipper" travels every half hour from Central Station to the Team Valley.

Metro

The Metro provides extensive transport throughout the Tyne and Wear area on a frequent basis. The most convenient Metro stations for the Academy are Gateshead Interchange and Heworth, where there is a direct 93 /94 bus service connection.

Metro offers passes which can reduce the cost of your journey, contact Traveline.

Train

Newcastle Central Station is the regional hub for both long and short distance rail services. The 91 "Team Valley Clipper" travels every half hour from Central Station to the Team Valley. A one stop Metro ride to Gateshead Interchange enables a link to be made with the 93 / 94 bus service.

Motorcycle

Motorcycles and mopeds can be more environmentally-friendly than cars and are more space efficient. There is parking for motorcycles at the Academy.

Taxi

There is a taxi rank at Gateshead Interchange and Newcastle Central Station. The journey takes around 10 minutes and will cost about £6.

Park and Ride and Driving

You can Park and Ride at the following Metro Stations: Callerton Parkway, Bank Foot, Kingston Park, Regent Centre, Heworth, East Boldon, Stadium of Light, Four Lane Ends, Northumberland Park. See 'Bus' or 'Metro' for your onward journey.

For further details of Metro Park and Ride sites visit www.nexus.org.uk

Car

Gateshead College is keen to promote environmentally friendly travel and encourages staff, students and visitors to use alternative forms of transport to private car.

The Skills Academy for Construction is accessible from all major regional roads and is situated just off the A1 on the west side of Kingsway, Team Valley.

From the North

Follow the A1 South past the MetroCentre (on your left). Leave the A1 at the junction sign posted "Consett, Team Valley". Take the first exit at the roundabout (turning left). Turn right at next roundabout. Continue along and go straight over the next roundabout, passing the Skills Academy for Automotive, Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics on your left.

At the next roundabout (Retail World) go all the way round so you are heading back along Kingsway, Skills Academy for Construction is on your left after the pedestrian crossing.

From the West

Make your way onto the A1 and follow directions from the North or South.

From the South

Follow the A1 North past the Angel of the North on your right. Leave the A1 at the next junction signposted "Team Valley". At the roundabout take the 4th exit. This is the main thoroughfare through the Team Valley, Kingsway. Go straight ahead at the next round about (Retail World), Skills Academy for Construction is on your left after the pedestrian crossing.

From the East

To access Skills Academy for Construction from Central Gateshead go south along the A167 towards Low Fell. Turn right at Joicey Road (sign posted Saltwell Park). Travel to the T junction at the end of this road. Turn left onto Saltwell Road. Travel along Saltwell Road and at the next mini roundabout turn right. Follow this road down onto the Team Valley, go straight on at the first roundabout, turn left at the next roundabout onto Kingsway. At the next roundabout (Retail World) go all the way round so you are heading back along Kingsway, Skills Academy for Construction is on your left after the pedestrian crossing.

Car Sharing

Car Sharing can help to reduce traffic congestion and keep the costs of your journey down. Gateshead College has its own Car Share scheme.

Parking

There is a small busy car park at Skills Academy for Construction with little additional parking on the surrounding roads. We would urge visitors to use alternative transport methods to single occupancy car travel.

Disabled Parking

There are disabled bays available at Skills Academy for Construction.

For more detailed information contact:

Gateshead Council: 0191 433 3000
www.gateshead.gov.uk

For general information including cycling information and Permit Holder parking badges.

Go North East: 0845 60 60 260
www.simplygo.com

Journey Planner: www.nexus.org.uk

LinkUp: 0191 20 20 632
LinkUp Booking: 0191 20 20 666
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National Rail: 08457 484950
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