How to get to and from the University

Keele University is situated two miles to the west of Newcastle-under-Lyme in North Staffordshire, on the A525 road to Whitchurch, Nantwich and Crewe. Hawthorns Hall is a slightly further West, just off the A525, in Keele village. The Hospital Campus is situated on London Road (A34), just to the south of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

**Arrival by car:** - From the East, or from the M6, follow road signs to Newcastle-under-Lyme from where the University is approached by the A525 road signposted to Whitchurch. If arriving from Crewe, approach by the A525 road. If arriving from Shrewsbury, approach via the A53 and A525.

*Parking* - All visitors must use the car parks designated as “Pay-and-display” car parks; please obtain a parking ticket (not required on weekends, Visit and Open Days) from the Pay-and-Display machines.

**Arrival by rail:** - The nearest railway stations are at Stoke-on-Trent and Crewe. Trains run between London Euston–Manchester Piccadilly and Crewe–Derby. Arrival and Departure information can be obtained from the national rail enquiry service on 0845 7 48 49 50 (local rate charged)

*From Stoke-on-Trent Station* - Buses leave the stop opposite the station entrance. There is a taxi rank just outside the station and typically the taxi journey to the University takes between 15 and 20 minutes.

*From Crewe station* - Buses to Hanley leave from the bus stop near the roundabout to the right of the station entrance and across the road, and travel through the campus (journey time about 35 minutes).

**Arrival by coach:** - Coaches from all parts of the country call at Hanley or Newcastle-under-Lyme bus stations. Buses to the campus (service numbers First PMT 25/X25, and D&G 85) run from both stations.

**Departure by coach or rail:** - Buses run through the campus to Newcastle bus station, and then to Stoke-on-Trent Railway Station and Hanley Bus Station;

Buses to Crewe run through the campus reaching Crewe Railway Station in 35 minutes.

**Taxi** - May be called from pay phones on the campus or by using the direct line in the Darwin Building (24 Hour Reception). Special low rates have been negotiated with Roseville Taxis (tel. 613456).
Approaching from the South via the M6:
Leave the motorway at junction 15, go left at the first roundabout onto the A519 to Newcastle-under-Lyme. Continue on this road crossing two more roundabouts. After about two miles you will descend a hill towards the town of Newcastle; continue right at the bottom of the hill, cross the small roundabout by the supermarket and take the first exit at the next roundabout to enter a dual carriageway system. Go straight on at the next roundabout and then turn left at the next roundabout signposted to Keele. Turn right at the traffic lights at the “T” junction and after about one mile cross a roundabout, and continuing up the hill you will find the University Entrance on the left at the top of the rise.

Approaching from the North via the M6:
Leave the motorway at junction 16, turning right onto the A500 heading towards Nantwich. Continue for about two miles, go left at the roundabout, continue for a further mile and go left at the next roundabout onto the A531 towards Betley. Continue on this road for approximately eight miles until you reach the Keele University entrance.

Approaching from the East, using the A50:
Travel along the A50 until it ends just past the ‘Britannia’ Stoke City football stadium. Turn left (and moving into the right-hand lane) join the A500. Move into a right-hand lane on the A500 to go over the flyover. After about 1 mile turn right at the roundabout onto the A519 to Newcastle-under-Lyme. Continue on this road crossing two more roundabouts. After about two miles you will descend a hill towards the town; continue right at the bottom of the hill, cross the small roundabout by the supermarket and take the first exit at the next roundabout to enter a dual carriageway system. Go straight on at the next roundabout and then turn left at the next roundabout signposted to Keele. Turn right at the traffic lights at the “T” junction and after about one mile cross a roundabout, and continuing up the hill you will find the University Entrance on the left at the top of the rise.

Approaching from the East through Stoke-on-Trent:
Head for Newcastle-under-Lyme which has a small ring road system. Look for sign-posting to Whitchurch (A525) and following this you will find the University entrance at the top of the hill.

Approaching from the West via Crewe/Nantwich:
Use the approach via the A531 passing through Betley and Madeley Heath.

Approaching from the West from Shrewsbury:
Take the A53 for Newcastle-under-Lyme. On the outskirts of the town you will pass over the M6 motorway. After about half a mile turn left at the next roundabout - follow this road to the “T” junction, and then turn left into Gallowstree Lane. Follow this road to the roundabout where you turn left up the hill to Keele. Keele University entrance is on the left at the top of the hill.
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