



LIVING IN Fenham

Gateshead

Gosforth

Heaton

Jesmond

Sandyford

Living in: FENHAM

Location - In the city's West End, are the area's of Arthur's Hill and Fenham, where many students live. Arthurs Hill being the nearer to University but neighbouring Fenham is equally popular. Arthurs Hill is about 20 minutes walking distance across Nun's Moor/Leazes Park from campus, although it is not advisable to use this route late at night. Fenham is slightly further, taking about 30 from campus. Arthurs Hill and Fenham are well situated for the RVI and General Hospital.

Transport - Though there are no Metro Stations in Fenham, there are plenty of buses. The main routes are 39/40 (Stanhope Street), 38 (Westgate Road), 36 (Nuns Moor Road), 37 (Brighton Grove) and 12 (Wingrove Rd. The Student Union's Safety Bus includes Fenham in its run.

Housing - Rents in Fenham are some of the most reasonable in the town. Mostly 4-5 roomed houses, though there are also a number of flats.

Banks, Shops and Amenities - There is an abundance of shops in the area, but namely on the West Road and Stanhope Street. These include Supermarkets, Newsagents, Post Offices, Doctors, Bowling Alley, Banks, Deli's and Takeaways.

Pubs/Restaurants - Weatherspoons and the Leazes are popular with students, and the Komal Restaurant on Stanhope St is very popular. More and more Deli's and takeaways are opening all the time.

Living in: GATESHEAD

Location - On the South Bank of the river, directly over the Tyne Bridge. One and a half miles from Gateshead town centre to the University Campus.

Transport - The Metro is located in Gateshead Town Centre where metros regularly run to the Haymarket. Go-Ahead Gateshead run regular bus services from Gateshead to Newcastle.

Housing - These are mostly in the Saltwell Park, Bensham and Durham Road area. Rents are comparable in price with areas such as Heaton. Although not heavily populated with students, this is a reasonable area for family's, couples or small groups

who do not wish to live in predominantly student areas.

Banks, Shops and Amenities - There is a good shopping area on Low Fell High Street and Gateshead Centre which offer a wide selection of Shops, Banks,

Supermarkets, Greengrocers, Newsagents, Chemists Hairdressers and more. There are Launderettes on Bensham Rd and Coatsworth Rd. Post Office's on Old Durham Rd, Low Fell and Gateshead City Centre. There is a Police Station on High West Street (opposite Gateshead Civic Centre). There are several General Practices in the Gateshead area.

Pubs/Restaurants - Low Fell High St and Gateshead Centre offer a wide selection of pubs and restaurants, Italian, Chinese and Indian, restaurants and takeaways. The Three Tuns (Old Durham Road) is excellent for live music.

Living in: GOSFORTH

Location - Gosforth is situated on the North side of the Town Moor about three miles from University and City Centre. Gosforths neighbour Jesmond, and is conveniently placed.

Transport - Most of Gosforth is half an hour walk or quarter of an hour's cycle ride from the City Centre. There are Metro Station's at Regent Centre and South Gosforth. The area is well served with buses both from Regent Centre and Gosforth High Street. The Unions Society Safety Bus includes Gosforth in its run.

Housing - Gosforth is generally considered a more 'up market' area than Fenham or Heaton. Its 'studenty' areas are around Salters Road and Regent Centre.

Banks, Shops and Amenities - Gosforth is a bit like a small town itself and the High Street is packed with shops, banks takeaways and several good charity shops. There is a large Asda (Hollywood Avenue) and Kwik Save (High Street). There is a Swimming Pool and Library at Regent Centre. Launderettes and Dry Cleaners both doing service washes. There are several General Practices in the Gosforth area.

Pubs/Restaurants - Gosforth has many pubs, including six on the High Street. The Gosforth Hotel

is popular with students. There are also Indian, Chinese and Italian restaurants and takeaways.

Living in: HEATON

Location - Heaton covers a large area, centred on Heaton Road and Chillingham Road. The further parts of Heaton are a good half hour walk from the University and City Centre.

Transport - There is a Metro Station on Chillingham Road. There is also a regular bus service to and from the City Centre. The Student Union's Safety Bus includes Heaton in its run.

Housing - Mostly terraced houses for around 4-5 people, but there are smaller flats. However the increasing numbers have made rents far more competitive. The influx of students has also been a concern to local residents, who have made a number of complaints about noise levels.

Banks, Shops and Amenities - You will be able to buy almost anything on Chillingham and Heaton Road. Banks and Shops of every description, Hairdressers, Deli's, Chemists, most students use Morrison on Shields Road or Somerfield on Chillingham Road for weekly shops. Shields Rd (Byker) is close, and has a good range of shops and charity shops. The East End Pool Complex and Library is just off Shields Rd. The Police Station is on Clifford St Byker. There are Launderettes on Chillingham Rd and Heaton Rd. With Post Offices also on Chillingham Rd, Heaton Park Rd and Shields Rd. There are several General Practices in the Heaton area.

Pubs/Restaurants - The Chillingham, Corner House and Echo Bar are the most popular with students. (Shields Rd pubs are best avoided). Heaton has many takeaways, Deli's and Cafes, but only a few restaurants.

Living in: JESMOND

Location - Situated on the East side of the Town Moor, most of Jesmond is a short walk to the University and City Centre. It's favourable location and leafy streets have made it very popular with students. However the increasing number of students has been of concern to local residents, who have made a number of complaints about noise and other issues. Jesmond Dene is close, and is a beautiful Victorian Park.

Transport - There are two Metro Stations, Jesmond and West Jesmond. Jesmond is also well served with several bus routes. The Student Union's Safety Bus includes Jesmond in its run.

Housing - Rents are some of the highest in the City, there are many large houses with up to seven rooms, although smaller flats can be found.

Banks, Shops and Amenities - There is a Tesco on Acorn Road, also various other shops, banks, bakers,

greengrocers, off-licence and chemist. There are Launderettes on Cavendish Rd and Clayton Rd. A Library on St Georges Terrace and Post Offices on Clayton Rd and Jesmond Rd. There are several General Practices in the Jesmond area.

Pubs/Restaurants - The most popular student pubs are on Osbourne Rd, but also The Cradelwell on Jesmond Rd and the Lonsdale on Lonsdale Terrace, near West Jesmond Metro Station. There are a number of Italian and Indian restaurants, takeaways, deli's and café's.

Living in: SANDYFORD

Location - Sandyford is relatively small compared to other popular student areas of Newcastle and lies just between Heaton, Jesmond and the City Centre. Sandyford is about a ten minute walk from the City Centre, set out on four long terraces running parallel to Sandyford Road with smaller streets behind them running down to Heaton Park.

Transport - The number 36 goes from various points along Sandyford Road and stops at Haymarket Bus Station. The nearest Metro Station is Jesmond. The Student Union's Safety Bus includes Sandyford in its run.

Housing - The accommodation is mixed here with no definite student area, locals and students tend to live side by side which can cause problems with complaints about noise.

Banks, Shops and Amenities - Sandyford has no large supermarkets but is a short walk to Morrison's in Byker or Tesco in Jesmond. There is a local Spar on Springbank Road selling all the basics and Starbeck Avenue has a Newagents, Chip Shop, Off-licence, Chinese takeaway, Laundrette and Post Office. There are several General Practices in the Sandyford area.

Pubs/Restaurants - The Bluebell at the bottom of Sandyford has good live music. On Sandyford Road there is The Carriage, a friendly pub serving food and drink, next door to the Carriage is an Indian Restaurant.

Whatever area you decide to live in, please be mindful that you are living in a community and to be considerate of your neighbours.

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