

# Welcome to our Burnley Campus

A self-guided walking tour

## **Welcome to Burnley**

Welcome to UCLan's town centre campus in the heart of Burnley, and to a friendly, bustling town centre, traditional yet with a young and lively atmosphere.

Burnley, once named the friendliest town in the UK, is a growing university town and is surrounded by unrivalled countryside.

Our Burnley Campus features bright, spacious buildings and cutting-edge facilities. We're situated across two sites: Princess Way (shared with Burnley College) and Victoria Mill, an iconic Grade II listed building located in the historic Weavers' Triangle area. It's a compact, friendly campus where you'll benefit from small class sizes and a high level of support you'll really get to know your tutors and the other students on your course. UCLan Burnley offers students high-quality courses and facilities with busy bars, restaurants and shops for your downtime. There's also Burnley Football Club, REEL cinema, Burnley Mechanics Theatre, an indoor inflatables centre, several sports centres and art galleries. And with 80 percent of the town rural, there's plenty of green space to escape to when you need a break from your studies.

If you fancy a change of scenery, you can hop in the car, bus or train and head out to nearby Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds, cities renowned for their culture, shops and nightlife. And if you're something of an avid climber, The Lake District and The Yorkshire Dales are also easily accessible.

Find out more about the town of Burnley: **burnley.co.uk** 



## Self-guided tour directions

We have designed this self-guided walking tour to be used with our Burnley Campus map.

We recommend that you start and end your tour at Victoria Mill on Trafalgar Street. However, you can use the map and building references to start the tour at any point.

#### Victoria Mill is an iconic grade II listed building, with plenty of flexible learning spaces and areas to relax with a coffee in between lectures.

From the entrance of Victoria Mill, turn left and to the bottom of the road with the building on your left.

Turn right after the car park and walk up the stairs. Turn right again, going up some more stairs and you will see **Sandygate Mill** on your left-hand side. Sandygate Mill is home to the UCLan Library.

Go back down the stairs and follow the direction you came. Turn right after the second set of stairs and use Sandygate Bridge to cross over the Leeds and Liverpool canal. This will take you to Sandygate square and you will find our student accommodation building, Sandygate Halls.





Sandygate Halls is a new hall of residence owned by Burnley Borough Council, with the University providing the day-to-day services. Sandygate has 136 en-suite bedrooms, within 29 flats. Each flat has a communal kitchen, which is well-equipped with a dining table and chairs, cooker, fridges, freezers, microwave, kettle, toaster and plenty of cupboard space.

Cross over the squad towards Sandygate and then make your way down the hill until you get to the main road, Queen's Lancashire Way (B6240). You will see Newtown Mill on your right-hand side. Cross over the road at the traffic lights, turn left and walk down St. James's Street.

Recently, work has started on a £2.5m heritage-led regeneration scheme in Burnley to turn this part of the town into an alternative retail and creative quarter. The regeneration is being funded by Burnley Council, UCLan, Historic England and local businesses.



### Interested in Burnley nightlife?

**YES** If you wish to explore the Burnley nightlife hot spot, turn right at the end of the road into Hammerton Street. Turn left onto Hargreaves Street and then left onto St. James's Row. At the end of that street, turn right back onto St. James's Street. There are several bars and clubs in this part of town and it is a good place to come to unwind.

**NO** If you don't want to explore the nightlife area, continue onto the end of St. James's Street and into the pedestrianised area. This route will take you past some of the shops and banks in the town centre.

This part of St. James's Street is a good place to come if you are looking for a good coffee! There are several options and many of them have outdoor seating so it's a great place to come and catch up with your friends.

Continue on St. James's Street. Until you get to Parker Lane (Wilko and McDonalds will be on your left). Turn right into Parker Lane. Walk to the end of the street and then turn left onto Red Lion Street. This will take you to Burnley Bus Station. The bus station offers routes around Burnley and across Lancashire.

At the end of Red Lion Street, turn left onto Centenary Way (A682) and follow the road until you get to the roundabout.

### **Interested in Burnley Football Club?**

**YES** If you want to visit Turf Moor, turn right at the roundabout and follow the road (Yorkshire Street and then Harry Potts Way) for around half a mile until you arrive at the stadium. Once you've finished, turn back and walk back to the roundabout. At the roundabout, turn right onto Church Street.

**NO** If you don't want to visit Turf Moor, go straight over the roundabout onto Church Street.

On Church Street, you will pass the St. Peter's Centre. Peter's Centre is split into two main sections: a Sport & Leisure Centre and Health Centre facilities.

#### UCLan Burnley students enjoy free membership at St Peter's Leisure, an iconic leisure and health club right in the heart of Burnley town centre. Membership includes access to the swimming pool, gym, sports halls, exercise classes and the sauna, stream room and spa.

Continue until the end of Church Street. You will eventually get to end of the road and you will see Thompson Park on the right-hand side.

Thompson Park is a formal Edwardian park and features include a boating lake, paddling pool, Italian gardens and a playground. Largely ornamental by design, the park contains a large number of flower beds and a rose garden and is perfect place to go and relax outdoors. Turn left onto Active Way (A679) and cross the road at the crossing towards Sainsbury's. They follow Active Way until you get to Curzon Street, at which point you can turn right into it (Aldi will be on your left). Before you go under the bridge, you will see Railway Street on your right. This street takes you to Burnley Central Train Station. Trains from Burnley Central train station run frequently to Colne, Preston and Blackpool South.

Go under the bridge on Curzon Street onto Canning Street. Follow that until you reach the main road, Princess Way. Directly in front of you will be the Princess Way building, which UCLan shares with Burnley College. Turn left and cross over at the light.

#### The Princess Way building is home to our Library which offers a wealth of learning resources as well as our Students' Union for when it's time for a break.

Turn left and walk down Princess Way towards the large bridge. Go under the bridge onto Royle Road and towards the roundabout. Follow the path round, keeping the bridge on your right. This will take you back onto Active Way.



Continue until you reach Westgate (passing B&M home store) and then turn right. Walk up the hill until you can turn left onto Wiseman Street. Walk up Wiseman Street and then turn left onto Neptune Street, turn right onto Sandgate and this will bring you back to Sandygate square and the student accommodation.

To get back to Victoria Mill, cross over the square and use Sandygate Bridge to cross over the canal.

### **Burnley travel directions**



Great location in the East of Lancashire, yet close to the major cities of Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool.

## How to get here

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### On foot from the Burnley Manchester Road Railway Station (10 mins)

Leave the railway station and turn left. Walk east on Manchester Road (A682) towards Spring Hill Road. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Trafalgar Street (A671). Victoria Mill will be on the right.

### On foot from the Bus Station (15 mins)

When you leave the bus station, walk south towards Red Lion Street. Turn right and walk along Red Lion Street until you get to the end of the street and then turn right towards St James's Street. Turn left onto St James's Street. Turn left onto Queen's Lancashire Way (B6240) and then turn right onto Sandygate. Turn right onto Trafalgar Street (A671). Victoria Mill will be on the right.

### From the Bus Station

The number 1 bus service runs regularly from the bus station and stops close to Victoria Mill. Get off the bus at the Gill and Hob Club, turn right onto Blannel Street, then turn right onto Keppel Place before taking a slight left towards Trafalgar Street (A671). Victoria Mill will be right in front of you, with the entrance on the right.

### By car

From the M65 eastbound (Preston/ Blackburn): Leave the motorway at Junction 10, signposted Burnley. Use the middle lane to turn slightly right towards and then onto Cavalry Way (A671). At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Westway (A671). Turn right onto Trafalgar Street (A671).

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To help reduce the congestion, pollution and carbon emissions associated with car travel, please consider using public transport. As a town centre campus, we are within easy reach of both the bus and railway stations.

We have a Travel Plan in place which aims to make the University and Burnley a more sustainable town in which to work, study and visit. See **uclan.ac.uk** or email **commutertravel@uclan.ac.uk** 

Chat to current students - uclan.ac.uk/chat

More information on the Students' Union - uclansu.co.uk

Contact our friendly Course Enquiries Team: Email - **cenquiries@uclan.ac.uk** Telephone - **01772 892400** 

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