

MACKINDER HALL



Things you need to do before you arrive

1. Read your student residence agreement [here](#).
2. Complete your compulsory einduction via the accommodation portal.
3. Book your arrival slot.
4. Read the *Halls A-Z handbook*.
5. Visit the [accommodation arrivals webpages](#)

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KEY FACTS

MACKINDER HALL

Hall address

Your name, flat, block
Mackinder Hall, Shinfield Road, Reading
RG6 6HA (Ashbury) RG6 6HE (Enbourne)
RG6 6BE (Blewbury) RG6 6HF (Fawley)
RG6 6HS (Cholsey) RG6 6HH (Hurley)

Mackinder Hall is part of Park Group.

Walking distance

5 minutes to central Whiteknights Campus.

Nearest public transport

UoR Chancellor's Way: 5 minutes
Bus: 21 or 21a

Reception

Reception is on the ground floor of Windsor Hall.

Post

Postboxes are on the outside wall of Park Lounge.
Collect parcels and registered mail from Park Reception
between 08:30 – 09:30 and 14:00 – 18:30.

Lift access

Yes. Rooms arranged over five floors.

Social facilities

Park Lounge room contains a TV screen and pool table.
Located opposite Park Eat. Allocated study space is
Hurley Study Space.

Special requirements

Single-sex areas and some accessible rooms are available
in this hall.

Meal Plan?

The University recommends all first year students enrol onto a Meal Plan. If you haven't already, you can enrol onto a fixed price Meal Plan, ranging from 3 to 21 meals per week, by visiting www.clever-cuisine.com
The closest catering outlet is Park Eat.

Your kitchen

Each Kitchen is equipped with a fridge/freezer, kettles, toasters, microwave, hobs and oven and is shared between five and eight residents. Each resident has one fridge and freezer shelf and two cupboards.

Do I need induction pans?

Yes. Mackinder Hall has induction hobs. You need a particular type of pan called 'Induction pans'. We suggest stainless steel flat bottom pans. If purchasing a kitchen pack, please select 'induction hob kitchen pack'.

Bed size

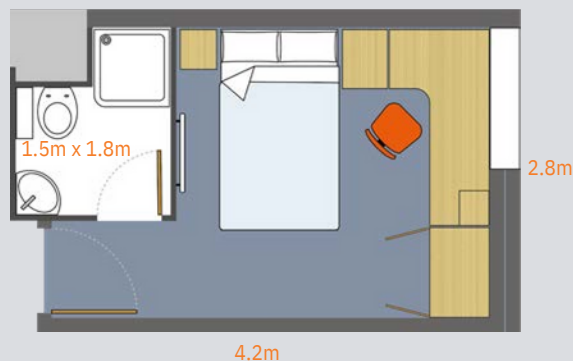
- Premium en-suite: 4'0" x 6'3" (122cm x 190.5cm)

Each room contains bed, desk, chair, shelves, curtains, wardrobe and rubbish bin. There is also storage under the bed.

Bedding packs and mattress toppers are available to purchase online or from your local reception.

En-suite bathrooms have a toilet, sink, washbasin and shower with a curtain and an adjustable showerhead. Accessible rooms have a 'wet room' style bathroom. They also have a shaver/toothbrush socket.

Example premium en-suite floorplan



Not to scale. Room measurements are approximate only. This is not the guaranteed size of your room. Approximate room size = 11.8m².

Please note Mackinder Hall will be undergoing planned building enhancement works during academic year 2025/26. Compensation will be applied to rooms impacted at a rate of 5% or 10% where relevant. For further information please visit this webpage: [Planned Building Enhancements](#).

The current programme of works commences 28 July 2025 and is scheduled through to the end of summer 2026.

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