

North Spine

The North Spine is under construction in 3 key areas. The area between Bowland North and FASS, the area adjacent to the Faraday complex, and the mouth of the North Spine around Physics Garden.

From Monday 16th April, the mouth of the North Spine will close for one week between Santander and the Learning Zone. All retail units, including Santander will remain open.

To access the North Spine from Alexandra Square use the following route:

- Approach the North Spine from Alexandra Square keeping to the left
- When at the top of the steps in Alexandra Square turn half left and head towards the entrance to the side of the Learning Zone
- Proceed through the Learning Zone to the right and follow the route through to the doors opposite.
- Once through the doors turn right and head through the cut through, bringing you out next to the Pharmacy and Santander.
- Access here leads to all retail units, the Physics Building and the Faraday Complex via Physics Garden. **Please note that the accessible route to the North Spine leads through the Faraday Complex.**
- Please be aware that the route through Physics garden may be temporarily restricted in width due to works in the area.
- Access North of Blackwell's Bookshop is closed along the Spine. See the next diversion for details.

To access the Spine North of Blackwell's Bookshop use the following route from Physics Garden:

- Here there are two routes – a route through Bowland Quad and an alternate route through the Faraday Complex (Faraday Route is accessible, Bowland Quad is not accessible unless proceeding to the perimeter road)

Faraday Complex Route:

- Proceed from the North Spine up the ramp towards the Physics Building.
- Half way up the ramp, follow the route round to the left towards the Faraday Building.
- Enter the Faraday Building and turn right
- Proceed through the building turning Left and continuing through the corridor to exit the building via the Chemistry main doors.
- Turn right on exiting the Chemistry Building and follow the wooden fencing 10 – 15 metres before following it left and continuing on the pathway.
- At the end of the wooden fencing, proceed forwards on the pathway until you reach grass. At this point you may turn left down some stairs if you are able to do so. This will take you in to County South Quad where you may access the Spine via either cut-through.
- If unable to take the stairs, turn right and follow the pathway, keeping to the left which will lead you to the County South PDR's (Private Dining Rooms). Proceed through the doors which will lead to the Lounge restaurant in County South Quad.

Bowland Quad Route:

- Proceed from the North Spine, back through either cut-through in to Bowland Quad.
- Once in the Quad, turn right and follow the pathway route towards the Welcome Centre.
- Once you have navigated the Quad, cut-through the building by turning right and proceeding to the Welcome Centre at the top of Bowland Avenue.
- Join the pathway on Bowland Avenue on the North side and follow the road until you reach Great Hall Square.
- Once you reach Great Hall Square, the route through Great Hall Square to reach Great Hall Court (County Diner etc.) is clear as usual.
- Please note that access is closed from County South Laundrette to the Bowland North entrance of the North Spine.
- County South Laundrette is out of use. The nearest laundrette to this location is County Main.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause, if you have any questions or need further support, please contact the Facilities Helpdesk on 01524 593333 or email facilities.helpdesk@lancaster.ac.uk