



# County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service

Training Centre, Bowburn South Industrial Estate, Bowburn, DH6 5AD

Reception Telephone Number: 0191 377 7960



## Visitor Guide

**Safest People, Safest Place**



## Directions

### From the A1 (M) (North or South)

Exit A1 (M) at Junction 61, follow the signpost Bowburn A177. Travel along the A177 (Bowburn) to the first set of traffic lights and turn left (signposted Bowburn South Industrial Estate) travel to the very end of this road, the Training Centre is located on the left hand side.

## Parking

There are parking facilities on site, please ensure vehicles are parked in the allocated parking bays and not in reserved bays, blocking entrances or exits. Please note large goods vehicles may be using this site at all times. Additional overflow parking is available on the left hand side of the approach road to the training centre.

There are designated disabled parking bays to the right/left of the main entrance of the building.

A covered bicycle shed is provided. All bicycles should be locked to the frames.

**Please note, all vehicles and contents are left entirely at the owners risk whilst on our site.**

We have a **5mph** speed limit which must be adhered to on site.

### Distance from:

Durham Railway Station:	7.1 miles / 11.4km
Newcastle Airport:	29.3 miles / 47.2km
Durham Tees Valley Airport:	19.8 miles / 31.9km

## Security

All visitors must sign in at reception when entering the building where a visitor pass will be issued. Additional security may be instigated at times but this will be explained upon arrival. Please ensure you do not leave any bags unattended unless this has been authorised by your host (e.g. in classrooms during breaks) Please ensure all visitor passes are returned to reception before exiting the complex.



### Toilet Facilities

There are accessible toilets located on all floors. Please ask your host for directions.

### Smoking Policy

All County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service sites are designated as non-smoking environments. We therefore request your cooperation and compliance with the No Smoking Policy applied to this site. For anyone who would like to smoke this MUST be done off site.

### Lift

There is a lift located to the left of the reception which operates between the ground and first floor.

### Health and Safety

Please help us to maintain a safe working environment by observing all points contained within the safety brief. If you have any health and safety concerns please inform your host.

### Evacuation Procedure

All accidents or near misses must be reported to your host. All hosts are able to contact the emergency services if further action is required.

In an emergency the fire alarm will activate. All persons must leave the premises by the nearest fire exit and make their way to the assembly point in the car park. Do not stop to collect personal belongings. Do not use the lifts.

During evacuation no one is allowed to leave the site without the permission of the Evacuation Officer or Senior Fire Officer. You will only be allowed back in the premises when permission is given by the Evacuation Officer or Senior Fire Officer.



### Local Amenities

Post Office: Bowburn Filling Station, Bowburn, Durham, DH6 5NE

Hotels: For a list of local hotels please contact reception.

Taxi: For a list of local taxi firms contact reception or visit:  
[www.taxiregister.com/durham](http://www.taxiregister.com/durham)

Buses: For local bus routes contact reception or visit:  
[www.travelinenortheast.info](http://www.travelinenortheast.info)

### On Departure

Please ensure your departure is recorded in the visitors' book and any visitor badges returned to the main reception.

Thank you for choosing County Durham and Darlington Fire  
and Rescue Service Training Centre.

We would like to wish you a safe and pleasant journey.