



As Degree Programme Director for Geospatial Surveying and Mapping and for Geographic Information Science, I would like to welcome you to Newcastle University and the School of Engineering.

As the Covid situation improves, we are hoping to return to an almost normal academic year from September 2023. As such, we are hoping to be able to take you on an Induction trip to the Yorkshire Dales. As a chance for you to get to know your fellow students and staff, we have organised an Induction Trip for all Stage 1 students on the either of the Geospatial Engineering Programme in the School. Please read the information below regarding the trip:

Geospatial Engineering Stage 1 Induction Trips 2023

Grinton Lodge, North Yorkshire
2nd to 3rd October 2023

The trip will take place to Grinton Lodge Youth Hostel, in Richmond, North Yorkshire, and will involve indoor and outdoor team challenges. A coach will leave outside the Great North Museum at 11:30am on the 2nd October and return at around 2:30pm the next day. Transport, an evening meal, overnight accommodation, breakfast and a packed lunch will be provided **free** of charge.

The Trip Induction Meeting will take place during induction week and it is important and compulsory that you attend this session.

You will need to **bring** the following item with you on the fieldtrip.

- Two sets of outdoor clothes (including at least one set of waterproofs)
- A pair of sturdy shoes or boots suitable for outdoor activity
- Towels (bedding is provided)
- Packed lunch for the first day

In addition to giving students and staff an opportunity to get to know each another, the trips provide an introduction to the core skills essential for many elements of Geospatial Engineering. Participation in the trip is therefore a **compulsory** part of the Tutorial Study Skills for Geospatial module CEG1711. Failure to attend may result in failure of the module but at least a 10% loss in the final module mark.

This fieldtrip is the first of two fieldtrips in your first year at Newcastle University. The second and main fieldcourse will take place in the Lake District between the 18th March and 26th March 2024 for which the additional costs of £190 will apply.

Further details will be provided in Induction Week. If you have any urgent concerns about this trip, please contact Dr Henny Mills (henny.mills@ncl.ac.uk).

I look forward to meeting you during Induction Week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henny Mills', written in a cursive style.

Dr Henny Mills