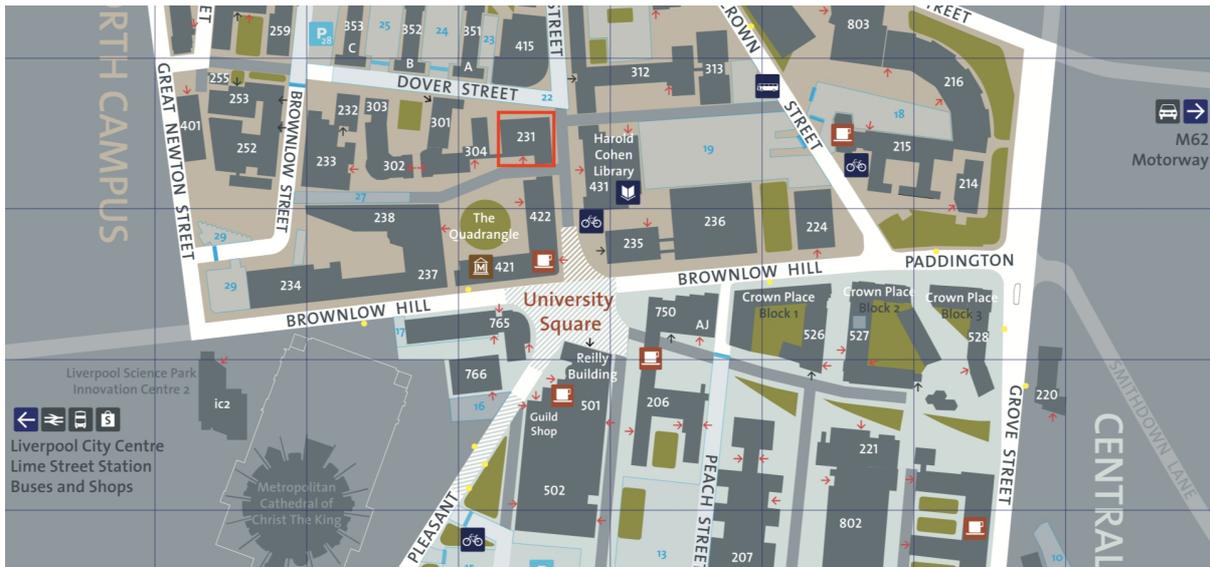


## Taster Day Info Sheet 2022

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### How to Find Us



If you are coming by coach or minibus the best **drop-off point** is outside the Guild of Students on Mount Pleasant (number 502 on the campus map). Alternatively you can drop off next to the Victoria Gallery on Brownlow Hill (number 421). Please be mindful of traffic when crossing the main road.

Our labs are in the **George Holt Building** (number 231); the entrance is here: <https://goo.gl/maps/ERGgy325MgcTqPSv7>. To get there, walk along Ashton Street, past the Victoria Gallery entrance, until you see the arch on the left between the Ashton and Holt buildings. Go through the arch and the entrance to George Holt will be on your right. Larger maps at [www.liverpool.ac.uk/maps](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/maps).

Someone should be waiting for you in the ground floor reception area from around 09:30. If not, or if your arrival will be delayed, please call the Computer Science office on 0151 795 4275. There is an internal phone in the reception area (dial 5 4275). Note that we are **unable to provide parking** on campus. You should arrange your own transport to drop off at 09.30 and pick up at 15.05 (unless your schedule is different). There is a large car park at the bottom of Brownlow Hill (to the left of the map above) which is suitable for minibuses and coaches.

## What to Bring

Please **bring packed lunches with you**. Alternatively there are numerous food shops around University Square (Greggs, Subway, Tesco, Starbucks). We will make a room available to you during the lunch break. Please also **bring something to write with you**. We will provide worksheets for each activity.

## Computer Access

Our activities take place in our computer labs and will use guest accounts for our computers. Teachers will need to identify which pupil is working on which account. This form will be securely retained for a short period after your visit, and then destroyed.

Please note that **food and drink are not allowed in the labs**.

## Indicative Timetable

Below is a typical schedule for the Taster Days; you will receive a personalized schedule for your day separately.

Please plan to arrive on time to avoid any knock-on delays throughout the day.

09.40 – Arrival & Introduction

10.00 – Activity 1

11.00 – Activity 2

12.00 – Lunch Break

12.45 – Activity 3

13.45 – Lego EV3 Robot Session

15.00 – Departure

The first three activities will be delivered by undergraduate students from our Communicating Computer Science module. We can't guarantee which topic you'll get because it will depend on their timetable and assessment plans, but it will be a good mix from across the computer science spectrum, including

- programming real drones,
- creating own mobile apps,
- cracking passwords,
- prototyping a bluetooth contact tracer,
- embedding computer vision in Scratch, and
- experiencing complexity for sorting methods first hand.

## Covid Control Measures

The University of Liverpool has been taking a cautious approach to opening our campus in the hope to be able to prevent major Covid-19 outbreaks among staff and students. In that, it has usually gone further in restrictions than the Government's guidelines for the general public.

At the time of this writing, the following measures are in force, which also apply to visitors to our campus. Given the dynamic situation, regulations might change; in this case, you will be informed closer to the event of any changes.

- Face coverings recommended to be worn at all times, except when drinking or eating; (food not to be consumed inside the Computer Lab).
- All University and external personnel should have a recent negative COVID Lateral-flow test if possible.
- Anybody showing COVID symptoms and who cannot provide a negative PCR test result must not attend.
- A 1m distance should be maintained except for small group work.
- Hand sanitizers should be used (provided in rooms).
- University of Liverpool staff should be informed of any positive cases of COVID within children or staff who attended the event within 14 days of the event.

The following measures will be in place.

- Rooms have ventilation (air conditioning) turned on.
- We will inform school staff should any University staff present at the event test positive.
- Equipment used in the event will be sanitized.