

Escape routes from Herdman Building

When leaving the Herdman Building or Annexe via one of the Annexe side doors, from the door on the Hunter Suite side the escape route continues through the rear yard out to the side street via the right hand gate which can be opened from the inside; from the door on the Tropical Medicine side, the key for the gate can be found in a box on the inside of the door. The first person to reach the door should smash the glass, remove the key, and unlock the outer gate.

The basement has four emergency exits:

- (i) At the bottom of the stair-well leading to the coffee bar area, the exit continues via the steel gate; the key for the gate is on the inside of the exit door. If you are in the coffee bar area, door B.02 leads to this exit.
- (ii) There is a non-standard size exit door situated in the passageway to the lift; from the coffee bar area, B24 is the door that opens to the passage. The route out is via the metal staircase at the rear of the NOC. Proceed around the NOC building to the Herdman Assembly Point opposite the main entrance.
- (ii) For occupants of the rooms situated off the B.09 corridor there is an emergency exit in room B.11.
- (iv) For occupants of the rooms situated off the B.16 corridor there is an emergency exit in room B.17.

Escape routes from The Hunter Suite

If you are in the basement Teaching rooms EB1 2 3 4:

- (i) Leave the building by the main front doors, and turn right via metal stairs to the Assembly Point on the path by NOC.
- (ii) If the fire is in the stairwell leave via the Nicholson Building.

If you are in the ground floor:

- (i) The main fire door is in the corridor EG3, at the back of the room.
- (ii) If the fire is in Corridor EG3, leave the Building by the main front doors, and turn right to the Assembly Point on the path by NOC.

Escape routes from Geomagnetism Laboratory (Oliver Lodge)

The major escape route is by the main staircase leading to the front entrance. A secondary route from the Geomagnetism Laboratory is via the new staircase leading directly to an emergency exit in the courtyard. A flashing beacon lamp is installed (in the Geomagnetism Laboratory) over the doorway to warn that there is a fire on a lower level and the route is impossible. Two further routes exist from the third floor by the stairwell (located between rooms 310 and 311 and by the Colloquium Room), which leads directly to the ground floor.

Escape Routes from Nicholson Building

Assembly Point: On the path by NOC.

Lecture Theatre G04

The main escape route is through the double doors at the top of the lecture theatre and via the foyer, straight out through the main entrance to the Assembly Point. Alternative means of

escape are through the double doors at the right hand bottom of the lecture theatre, then follow signs along the corridor, again to the foyer and main entrance or, if the fire is in the foyer area, through the double doors at the end of the corridor and through the NOC basement following signed escape routes to the fire door at the rear of NOC. This door is opened by pressing the button on the left side of the door. A further alternative route is past the SEM and out through the Hunter Suite following signed escape routes.

SEM area.

This area is considered as part of the Nicholson Building. If the alarm sounds in the Nicholson building, the means of escape is to follow signs into the foyer and out through the main entrance. If the fire is in the foyer there is an alternative means of escape through the Hunter Suite following signed escape routes. If the alarm sounds in the Hunter Suite the SEM area should also be evacuated through the Nicholson routes and proceed to the Assembly Point for the Hunter Suite on the path by NOC.

2nd Floor.

The main escape route is by the staircase leading to the foyer and main entrance. An alternative means of escape is via the fire escape in Laboratory 216 which should be used by occupants of this room and if there is a fire in the main staircase, lower floors or foyer. NB. The crash bar exit to the Greenhouse Roof on the 2nd floor staircase is not a fire escape.

1st Floor.

The main escape route is by the staircase leading to the foyer and main entrance. An alternative means of escape is via the fire escape in Laboratory 113, which should be used by occupants of this room and if there is a fire in the main staircase, lower floors or foyer.

Room 101

If facing the front of the room the main fire exit is in the top right hand corner. This leads to an external fire escape – from here proceed to the assembly point at the top of the path by the NOC building. In the event of fire in the room the evacuation route is by the double doors at the rear of the room and then follow signed routes as for the 1st floor.

Ground.

The main escape route is by the staircase leading to the foyer and main entrance. An alternative means of escape is via the fire escape in Laboratory G20 which should be used by occupants of this room and if there is a fire in the foyer.