

FAQs from Sir William Henry Bragg Building, Town Hall Events, July.

General Bragg building questions

When will we receive induction sessions for entry into the new building?

Currently the building is with IRIS and they are working under health and safety requirements which means it is a live working site. However, we have inducted 100 people into the building already and are gearing up to induct more School of Computing staff. Entry cards are also being prepared so authorised personnel can access the building. In a few weeks though the building will move to University control and when this happens we will have more control of driving inductions forward. Additionally, at some stage the main doors will be opened allowing the rest of the University community to access the building.

How is the heating, humidity, temperature and ventilation in the building managed?

The ventilation and heating system is via a sealed system and is an air-controlled system. It's a sealed building which means there are no have openable windows. It's all Hepa filter controlled and is of the highest standards and meets University's and industry standard covid requirements. Building supply systems are fed through complicated modern up to date systems and for that reason it will not be possible to control the temperature manually. However, it will be possible to control temperature in some offices within a few degrees.

Please report any issues you may have with the temperature of the building to [Jerry Lee](#) and the building control team.

Is there fallow space still available and what is the current situation with it?

Yes, there is still fallow space available, currently 700 square metres remain. A significant portion of it is in the basement, on the 5th floor and the 2nd floor. Fallow space is there to give new collaborations a space where they can begin. There is a process for which we apply for fallow space and will involve the submission of a business case. If you have ideas which could benefit from being in the building, please contact [Jim Young](#). If you have ideas of interdisciplinary work, you can contact [Edmund Linfield](#) at the Bragg Centre, as they can support your collaborations.

Once access has been given is the building compatible with existing Simon Voss fobs?

The access system is a hybrid one and the existing G2 generation fobs will work in the new Bragg building. Other users will be given smart cards to enable access. These cards are being prepared and will be made available as people migrate into the building

How will staff from other Faculties access the building?

General access to the building and all communal areas will be open during core hours with access to specific areas controlled via the Simon Voss system.

Will the building have a dedicated quiet room?

There is no quiet room in the current plans. Wellbeing rooms are being made available in Engineering and Chemistry with links directly from Bragg.

When will the link on Level 2 to Chemistry West be open?

The link to Chemistry West is via the access control system at present. There is also another bridge directly into Electrical Engineering.

How will access to the bike shelter be managed?

Bike shelter access will be managed via the University central provision via the [Bike Hub](#).

Can you still access St. George's Field from the building?

Yes St. George's field is still accessible. Part of our planning consent was to improve access to St. George's Field. We have improved access behind Chemistry West by installing a ramp and signage which explains the history of the field.

How big is the big Fallow application bid?

It's difficult to put a value on it and if you have ideas, please mention them to the Bragg Centre. It has to support research across campus and across multiple schools. Get in touch with Edmund Linfield for more information.

Sir William Henry Bragg Building Cultural Programme Questions

Who do we contact if we want to contribute to the building's Cultural Programme?

If you have any ideas for the building's cultural programme please contact Erica Ramsay.
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In the History of Art Collection why have you left out Lawrence Bragg?

Our aim is to celebrate Sir William Henry Bragg for the Nobel Prize and additional work he did during his time in Leeds and at the University. Lawrence's contribution was limited to the Nobel Prize only. William Henry Bragg practiced at Leeds and we'd like to give him more focus because of his connections with the University.