



International Summer School 2012



northerncollege
for residential and non-residential adult education

Northern College, 9-13 July 2012

ESSENTIAL PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Travel and Transport

For most participants, we will provide transport from **Manchester Airport** or **Sheffield Railway Station** to Northern College. If you have not already done so, please **send your flight or train arrival and departure details to annie.hopley@global-labour.net** as soon as possible.



On arrival at the airport or railway station, please look for the **GLI International Summer School** sign!

If for whatever reason this is not possible, we will advise you of alternative arrangements.



For those making their own way by public transport, trains run regularly from Manchester Airport and Manchester city centre to Sheffield; the journey takes up to 90 minutes; a single ticket costs £21. A taxi from Sheffield station takes about 30 minutes, and will cost about £20.

If coming from London, trains run frequently from St Pancras Station to Sheffield, taking approximately 2 hours 15 minutes.



For those travelling to Northern College by car, the address is Northern College, Wentworth Castle, Stainborough, Barnsley, **S75 3ET**. See www.northern.ac.uk/content/?id=3 for directions. Free parking is available.



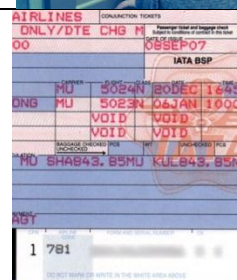
If travelling from outside the UK, please make sure you have arranged your own **travel and health insurance**. Northern College and GLI will not accept responsibility for any loss of property or ill-health during your stay.



There is an ATM cash machine at the college, which takes the most common debit and credit cards. But there are no foreign exchange facilities, so if you need to change money in cash, please do so before arrival.



Unless you have made prior arrangements with your trade union or with GLI, all travel costs (other than local travel to and from the College in most cases), including airfares, visas, insurance and local travel in your home country, are your own responsibility.



Northern College

Northern College is a popular trade union and community residential college for adult education. A campus map will be provided on arrival. The nearest town is Barnsley, three miles / five km away.

On arrival, go to **Reception in the Main House** for your room-key.

All areas at the College have **disabled access and facilities**.



Special Diets – all College meals cater for vegetarian, halal and kosher needs. If you have a special diet or food allergy, please email annie.hopley@global-labour.net as soon as possible.

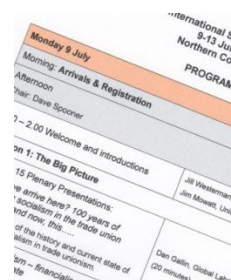


Summer School

Summer School **starts** at 1.30pm on Monday, 9th July, and **finishes** before lunch on Friday, 13th July.

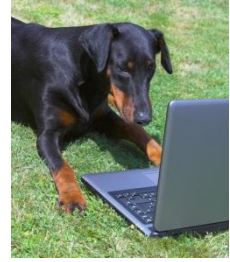
Registration starts at 11:00 on Monday morning in the **"Long Barn"**.

Every International Summer School session will be recorded by a team of **rappoteurs** (note-takers). This will form the basis of a comprehensive publication to capture the debates and discussions.



Technology & Learning Resources – each participant will have internet access/log-in. An IT suite with technical support, along with the College library and Learning Resources Centre will be available all week. Remember that you will need to bring an adaptor for UK electrical sockets if you wish to use your lap-top!

We will be using **social media** (Facebook, twitter, etc.) to share the Summer School as it happens.



Some sessions will be recorded on **video**, and a photographer will be taking pictures of all participants – at work and at play! – on 10th and 11th July. If you do not wish to be filmed, please inform Annie Hopley.



International Summer School Party – on the evening of Thursday, 12th July. Music by “Los Indignados” – bring your dancing shoes!



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