



ADDRESS

30 Pembridge Gardens
London W2 4DX

DUTY PHONE

+44 (0)7590 250 422

DUTY EMAIL

pembridgehall@imperial.ac.uk

WEB

halls.imperial.ac.uk/pembridge

ARRIVALS DAY

10am - 5pm

Saturday 1st October 2011

WARDEN

Dr Marko Krznaric

marko@imperial.ac.uk

Dear Future Resident,

First of all, sincere congratulations on gaining a place at Imperial College London. Imperial is one of the world's most prestigious universities and you should feel proud of having earned this opportunity.

On behalf of the Pembridge Gardens wardening team, I am writing to welcome you, to provide some information about your new home, give you instructions as to when to arrive and what to bring with you.

Pembridge Gardens Hall of Residence is placed in the wonderful, vibrant and celebrated Notting Hill. The area is full of trendy cafes and restaurants, shops and clubs, it is a home to a famous Portobello Market and The Notting Hill Carnival. The Hall is a pleasant walk across Kensington Gardens/Hyde Park from the College.

Our Hall is comprised of three connected Georgian houses providing accommodation for about a hundred students. There are two communal kitchens, TV lounge, Games room and laundry room.

The Warden, Assistant Warden and two Subwardens make up the Wardening Team. We are all members of staff or postgraduate students at Imperial and our primary function in the Hall is to offer support and advice with any issues that you encounter in coming to study at Imperial and live in London. We are here for you and because of you – so feel free to drop in for a chat at any time.

The Wardens are assisted by the Hall Seniors – students selected to stay in halls for another year – in organizing parties, other social activities and with the day-to-day running of the Hall. The said social activities will start from the day you move in and will help you meet people from Pembridge and other Imperial Halls.

Now, a few important details about your arrival. You should aim to arrive:

**10am - 5pm on Saturday 1st October 2011
30 Pembridge Gardens, London W2 4DX**

We will be there to hand you your keys and show you to your room. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept early arrivals. On the other hand, **if you can only arrive after 5pm on Saturday, you must inform us immediately or else your room may be reallocated to another student. To contact us, please use the duty email on the left.**

You will find more details about the arrivals day and other useful information on the next page. Even more information can be found on the Pembridge's official website, with the address listed on the left.

Finally, we wish you a very happy and successful time at Imperial and Pembridge.

We very much look forward to meeting you soon!

On behalf of the Pembridge Wardening Team,

Dr Marko Krznaric

Warden, Pembridge Gardens & Parsons House

Imperial College London



ADDRESS

30 Pembridge Gardens
London W2 4DX

DUTY PHONE

+44 (0)7590 250 422

DUTY EMAIL

pembridgehall@imperial.ac.uk

WEB

halls.imperial.ac.uk/pembridge

ARRIVALS DAY

10am - 5pm

Saturday 1st October 2011

WARDEN

Dr Marko Krznaric

marko@imperial.ac.uk

LOCATION

Pembridge Gardens is located in the heart of Notting Hill Gate, just a few minutes away from the tube station. Use search engines and our website for more information.

ARRIVALS DAY

The Wardening team and Hall Seniors will be happy to help you move in. When you arrive we will assign keys to you, issue your College ID Card (make sure you upload your photo on time) and show you to your room.

If you are driving in with family or friends, you will be able to park for a short while (up to 15 minutes) for offloading in the front of the Hall. After that you will be able to use nearby Pay and Display parking bays.

FRESHERS WEEK

The first week, including the moving-in weekend, is called the Freshers Week. It is packed with various events organized by the Wardening Team, your Department and the Imperial College Union. It includes various dinners, tours, welcome talks, etc.

Many of the Freshers' Week events organized by the Wardening Team are either heavily subsidized or free. More details about the events, tickets and payments will become available on our website in due course. We strongly encourage that you attend all events, as the Freshers Week is an excellent opportunity to meet a lot of colleagues, many of whom will become your lifelong friends.

ROOM CONTENTS

Each room has a desk and chair, a desk lamp, wardrobe, wash basket, a notice board, a small fridge and a bed for each resident. Each room has a telephone and internet service (you might want to bring a network cable with you). You will also need your own duvet, sheets, pillows and towels. There are several shops nearby for items you cannot bring with you.

KITCHENS

There are two communal kitchens in the Hall. Kitchens are equipped with stoves, ovens, fridge/freezers, microwaves, toasters and kettles. Each resident will have a small cupboard (you will need to bring your own small lock), so bring only what you really need.

You will need your own cutlery, plates, washing-up liquid and towels and some cooking utensils. Please do not bring any kitchen electrical items, large pots and pans. Note that safety regulations prohibit any cooking equipment (rice cookers, hot plates, kettles, toasters, microwaves, ...) in the bedrooms.

BICYCLES

Bicycles cannot be stored in the Hall, but there are cycle racks in vicinity. Unfortunately, bike theft is rife in London, so do bring a good lock with you. We recommend a 'D' bold lock from a respectable manufacturer – anything lesser will be an easy job for bike thieves.

CARS

You are strongly advised not to bring a car to college, as parking at both Imperial College and Notting Hill Gate is by parking permit only, which is extremely difficult to obtain.

TELEVISIONS AND STEREOS

If you bring a TV, you are obliged by law to obtain a TV licence. There is a large LCD TV in the Hall with many channels, DVD/Blu-ray player and a games console. Expensive Hi-Fi equipment may not be covered by the College insurance. Moreover, we do have strict rules on noise in the Hall.

OTHER

The role of the wardening team is to look after the pastoral, social and disciplinary aspects of the Hall. The rooms, fixtures and fittings are looked after by the housekeeping team. Room allocations are made by the Student Accommodation Office in South Kensington Campus.