

# Lightfoot Hall

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Mailing Address:

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## Location

Located in a residential and business area and a ten-to-fifteen-minute walk from South Kensington Station (**Piccadilly**, **Circle** and **District** Lines), Lightfoot has access to many amenities in a much desired area of central London.

## Check in

Please note that check in is not usually before 2.30pm, although on some occasions rooms are ready earlier.

## Rooms

The typical accommodation in Lightfoot is a studio/room with a standard two single beds (usually one is elevated in mezzanine style), flat-screen TV, study desk and chairs, wardrobe (closet), fridge and microwave, shower and WC. Please remember that, compared with the US, rooms are likely to be smaller than you might expect: space is a very precious commodity in central London. Rooms will be clean on arrival, and you are asked to leave them as you found them – any breakages and extra cleaning charges will be passed on to you, the occupants.

## What is included?

- All bills including Wi-Fi, but not personal laundry costs
- Bedding
- En suite facilities
- Flat-screen TV, fridge and microwave in rooms
- Use of a fully-equipped communal kitchen including ovens and hobs
- A common room

## Not included:

- Toiletries, toilet paper, towels, food items, and cleaning products

AIFS operate a 24-hour telephone line for emergency use only.

## Facilities

Lightfoot has a secure entry system with staff on duty 24 hours. Dovehouse Green, a small square, is just around the corner where you can sit, relax or read. Larger Battersea Park can be easily reached on foot within ten minutes by crossing the Albert Bridge, and even central London's most expansive green space, Hyde Park, is only 30 minutes away on foot or by bus/tube.

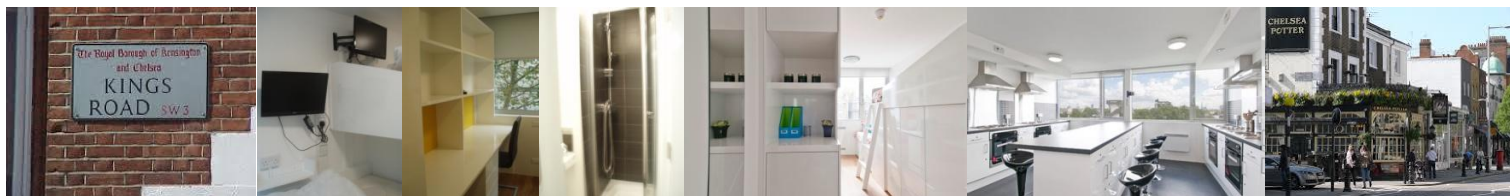
The King's Road and Sloane Square, both on your doorstep, have many shops, bars and restaurants to enjoy as well as the Royal Court Theatre and a Pizza Express, The Pheasantry, which doubles up as one of London's most popular cabaret venues. Other commercial areas include Knightsbridge, High Street Kensington, and Westfield London Shopping Centre at Shepherd's Bush can be reached by tube or bus number 49 from Carlyle Square/Chelsea. Living in Kensington and Chelsea will offer you a wealth of cultural and historic places to visit including the National History Museum, the Science Museum and the Victoria & Albert Museum, among others. The Chelsea Physic Garden is a less well-known gem closeby.

Our AIFS Student Services office at Dilke House, Bloomsbury, has a computer lab and your classes are just across the road in Student Central. It is about a 50 minute journey by public transport (see back page). This is also where you should receive any mail (see above for your mailing address).

## Other Information

The location of Lightfoot is typically, for London, in the middle of a dense residential neighbourhood, meaning that sound travels very fast. Please can you be respectful of your neighbours and keep noise to a minimum at night.

For any more information about Lightfoot, please do not hesitate to email us at [studentinfo@aifs.co.uk](mailto:studentinfo@aifs.co.uk)



# Travelling to Lightfoot Hall from the Airports

**Heathrow Airport – Via Underground (The Tube):** **Piccadilly Line** directly to South Kensington Station. The single cash fare to South Kensington is £6.00\* and takes approx 40 minutes to one hour; this is the most economical way to travel.

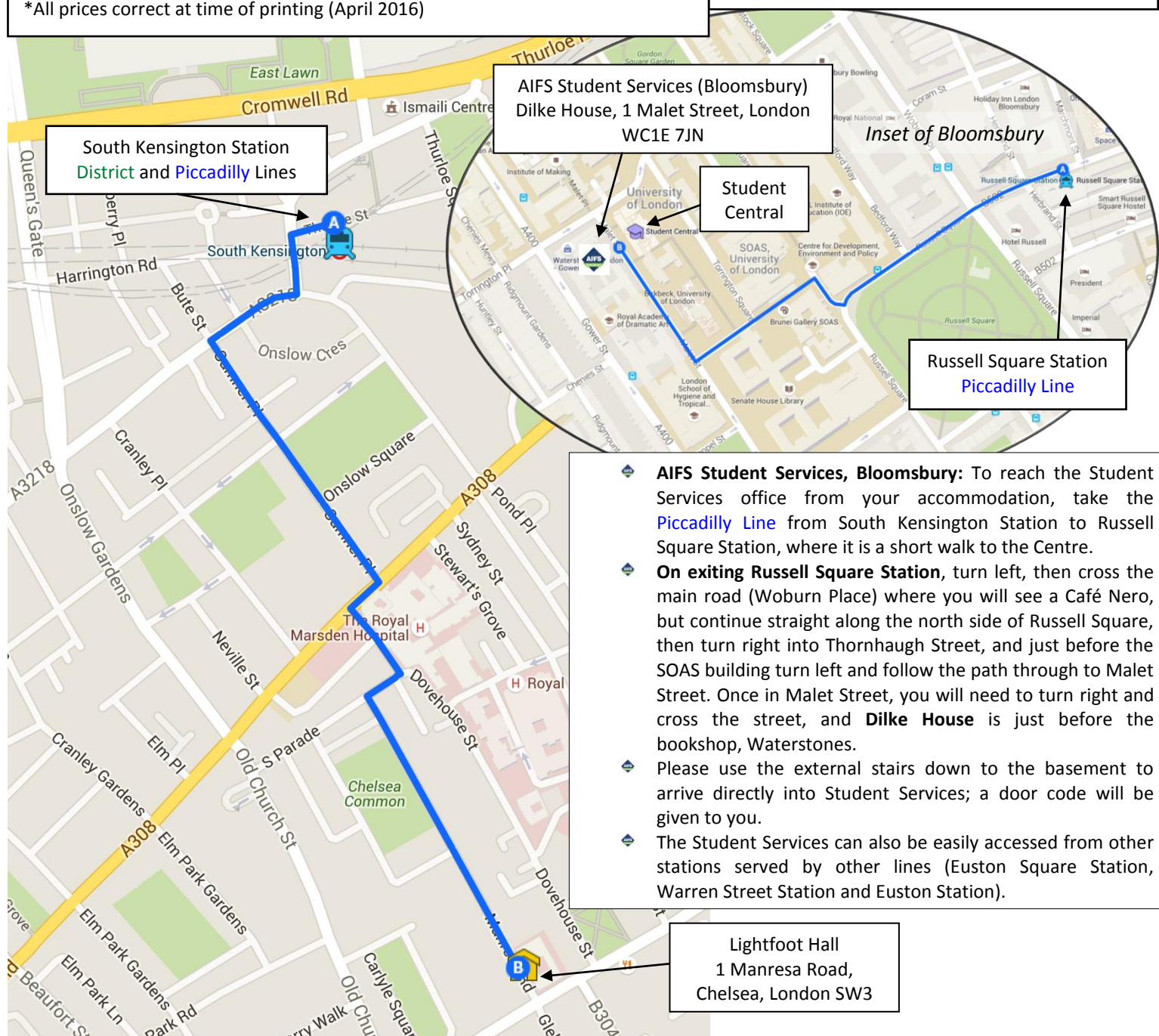
**Via Train:** Take the Heathrow Express or Heathrow Connect from the airport to Paddington Station. The Heathrow Express only takes 15 minutes, and there are departures every 15 minutes, but costs £17.00\* one way. The Heathrow Connect is a slightly slower train at 30 minutes, but costs only £10.20\* one way. From Paddington take the Circle Line in the direction of High Street Kensington and Victoria to South Kensington Station; this will require a separate ticket which will cost £4.90\*.

**Via taxi from the airport to your door:** £45-£65\*, so best with multiple people (up to five people including luggage, space permitting. Journey time: approx. 1 hour): <http://airporttaxi-uk.co.uk/>

\*All prices correct at time of printing (April 2016)

**Gatwick Airport – Via train and tube:** Take the Southern Railway or Gatwick Express to Victoria Train Station (£15.40 or £17.80 single fare respectively)\* and takes about 30 minutes. From Victoria, take the Underground **District Line** to South Kensington; this will require a separate ticket which will cost £4.90\*.

**Via taxi:** from £90, so best with multiple people. Approx. 1 - 1½ hours.



- AIFS Student Services, Bloomsbury:** To reach the Student Services office from your accommodation, take the **Piccadilly Line** from South Kensington Station to Russell Square Station, where it is a short walk to the Centre.
- On exiting Russell Square Station,** turn left, then cross the main road (Woburn Place) where you will see a Café Nero, but continue straight along the north side of Russell Square, then turn right into Thornhaugh Street, and just before the SOAS building turn left and follow the path through to Malet Street. Once in Malet Street, you will need to turn right and cross the street, and **Dilke House** is just before the bookshop, Waterstones.
- Please use the external stairs down to the basement to arrive directly into Student Services; a door code will be given to you.
- The Student Services can also be easily accessed from other stations served by other lines (Euston Square Station, Warren Street Station and Euston Station).

**To reach your accommodation from the Tube:** from South Kensington Station, exit the station and turn right on to Old Brompton Road. Your next second turning on the left should be Sumner Place. Walk all the way down Sumner Place until you reach the Fulham Road. Turn right on to the Fulham Road and take the first turning on your left which is Dovehouse Street. Once in Dovehouse Street, take the second right which is South Parade and then the second turning on your left which is Chelsea Square. Follow Chelsea Square and the road becomes Manresa Road. Lightfoot Hall is at the end of this street on the right, on the corner of King's Road.