

DIRECTIONS

By Road - Please be sure to abide by Government Guidelines on use of Public Transport for the current COVID Alert Level

If using a satellite navigation system, enter the postcode CA8 7AU.

If travelling from the West, exit the M6 at J43 and head east along A69 for approximately 15 miles (signposted Hexham & Newcastle). Turn left onto local road signposted Denton, Gilsland, Spadeadam and remain on this road (passing a MoD 'No Entry' sign) until you reach the RAF Spadeadam Gatehouse.

If travelling from the East, exit the A1 and head westbound on the A69 for approximately 39 miles (signposted Corbridge & Hexham). Turn right onto B6318 at Greenhead and continue for approximately 2 miles, following signposts for Gilsland. In Gilsland, turn right at the Bridge Inn and remain on this road (passing a MoD 'No Entry' sign) until you reach the RAF Spadeadam Gatehouse.

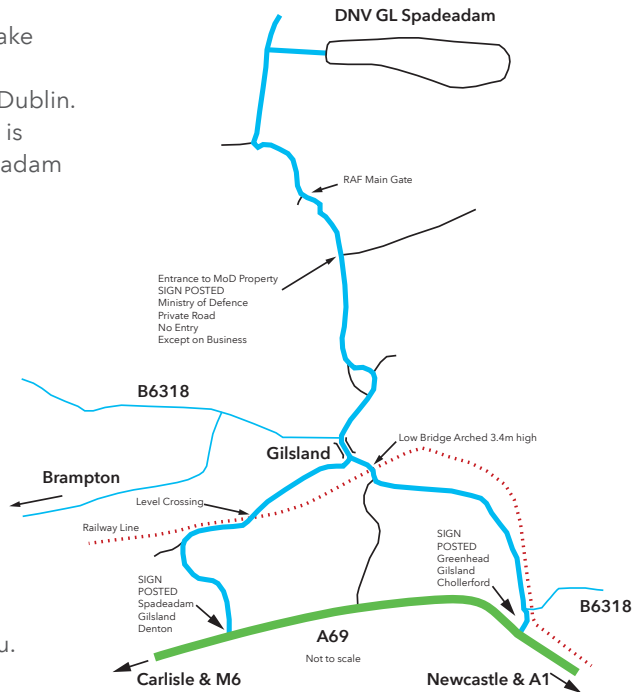
By Air

The nearest airport is Carlisle Lake District Airport which flies to London Southend, Belfast and Dublin. Newcastle International Airport is around 65 minutes from Spadeadam and supports a wider range of destinations.

By Rail

Mainline rail stations can be found at Carlisle and Newcastle, with cross country services running between the two. The nearest rail station to the site is at Haltwhistle, Northumberland.

If you require a taxi during your visit, we can make the necessary arrangements for you.



OIL & GAS

SPADEADAM RESEARCH & TESTING

Pre-visit information

Testing is often critical to delivering safe solutions for our clients, we welcome visitors and outline the important changes we have made in response to COVID-19. For those who are unable to travel in person, we offer remote witness options and are happy to discuss bespoke requirements

If you have a query prior to your visit, please contact us +44 (0)16977 47404 or discuss with your DNV GL point of contact.

FACILITIES AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. Only personnel essential to the conduct of tests are present on site; all other staff are home working.
2. All staff and visitors are to maintain social distancing, both inside buildings and outdoors.
3. Floor markers highlight separation distances in key areas and seating is placed at least 2 metres apart.
4. Temperature screening on arrival
5. All staff are required to follow the UK government guidelines on self-isolation for COVID-19 symptoms; all visitors must confirm they have shown no COVID-19 related symptoms or been in contact with a person showing COVID-19 related symptoms within 14 days prior to the visit date.
6. Visitors have a designated area in the Lord Cullen Training Centre.
7. Strict hand sanitation and cleaning routines are in place across the site; sanitiser stations are available in all visitor and work areas.
8. Hand sanitiser, alcohol wipes and gloves are widely available for visitor use, with face masks available on request.
9. A risk assessment relevant for your visit and the current UK Government COVID Alert Level is available on request.
10. Where a risk assessment determines that an activity is not possible whilst maintaining social distancing, the use of face visors will be considered.

WHAT TO BRING

All visitors must bring a current photo ID in the form of a passport or a driving licence; for all Non-British nationals, this must be a current passport. We require 6 weeks' notice for Non-British visitors.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be provided by the visitor, with exception to safety helmets and ear protection which DNV GL will provide. It is advised that all visitors wear sturdy footwear and bring warm, waterproof clothing; the local weather can be unpredictable.

Test schedules are often weather dependant so please take this into consideration; guest wi-fi is available within designated buildings and visitor laptops are permitted in these buildings.

Mobile phones are permitted in the Lord Cullen Training Centre, but they are strictly prohibited in all other areas of the site. Landlines are available if required.

Catering is not currently available at the site, so please bring food if required; hot drinks and water dispensers will be available.

SITE PROCEDURES

Spadeadam Research & Testing is located within a Ministry of Defence (MoD) base.

All visitors require a Royal Air Force (RAF) security check on arrival, to expedite this process please confirm your full name and vehicle registration number in advance of your visit. During COVID-19 restrictions you may be asked to print off a vehicle pass prior to travel.

Please arrive at the main RAF gatehouse (map overleaf) in sufficient time for these checks to take place. Checks on individuals typically take up to 15 minutes but may take longer. Checks on pre security cleared coach parties usually take around 30 minutes.

Once an RAF pass has been issued, you will be escorted to a DNV GL gatehouse. The speed limit on the RAF base is 40mph, reduced to 30mph during winter months. On arrival, please approach the DNV GL gatehouse to register and complete your site induction then enter when instructed.

All electronic communication equipment or other potential sources of ignition must be switched off and stored in the secure lockers provided, mobile phones are only permitted within the Lord Cullen Training Centre. Cigarettes, e-cigarettes, matches, lighters and other smoking material must also be stored in the secure lockers provided.

Due to the nature of the work being undertaken on site, DNV GL reserve the right to remove any visitor who is believed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or is acting in a manner that could cause danger to themselves or others.

Photography is only permitted with the permission of the relevant DNV GL engineer or consultant.

Smoking is restricted to the designated smoking areas.

If you are visiting Spadeadam to view a test or fire or explosion demonstration, you should seek advice from your doctor prior to the visit and notify a member of DNV GL personnel, if you have any of the following pre-existing medical conditions (list not exhaustive):

- Heart Conditions/Pacemaker
- Mobility Problems
- Diabetes
- Hearing or sight disorders
- Pregnancy
- Epilepsy

Any other problem that could cause sudden incapacity. This will allow the relevant precautionary measures to be taken.