



AUTSCAPE

Finding a Voice

2013

6 – 9 August 2013 Ackworth School, Pontefract, Yorkshire, UK

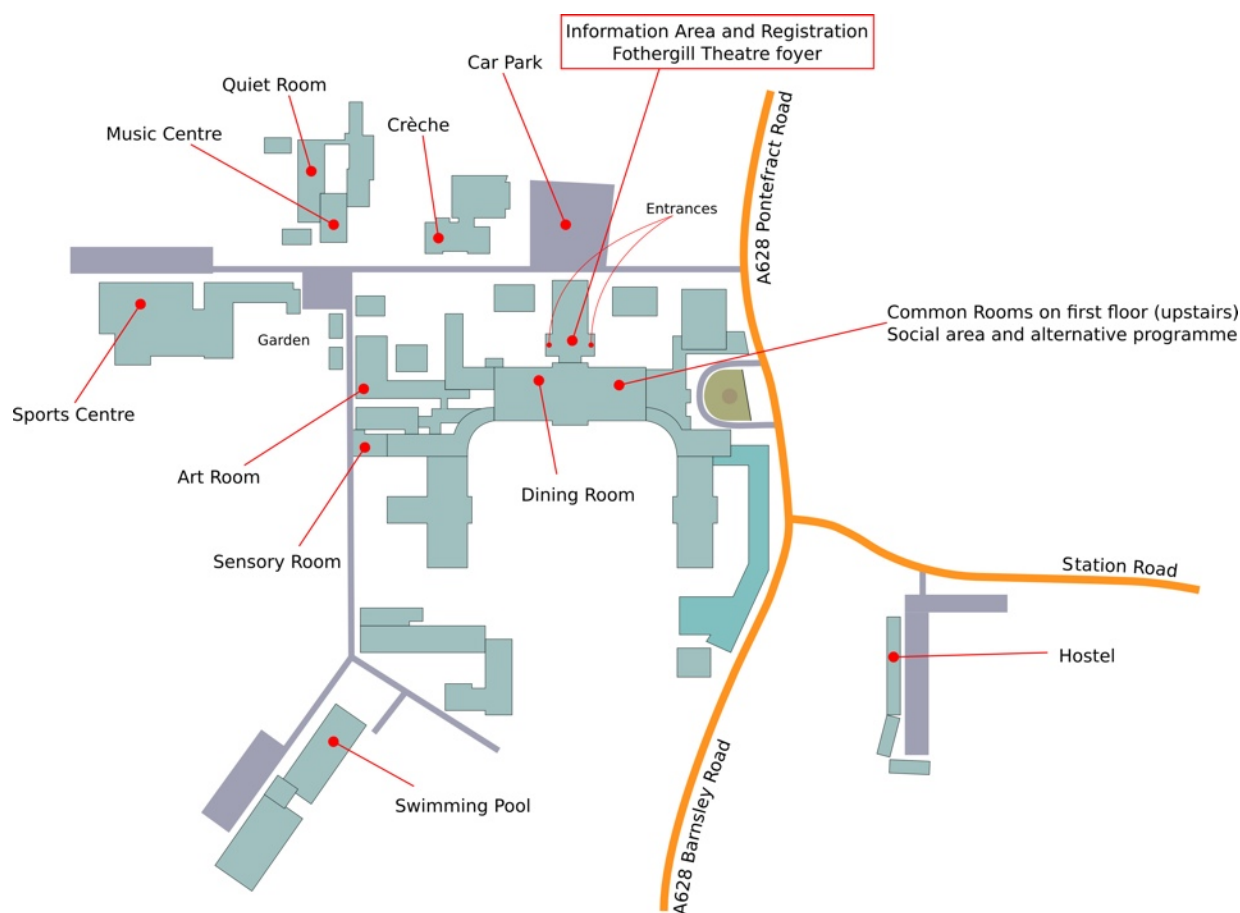
Part 3: Travel information and things to print

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1. Getting to Autscope

Location: Ackworth School, near Pontefract in Yorkshire.



Address: Ackworth School, Ackworth, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, WF7 7LT

Registration

Time: 2:30 – 5:00pm on Tuesday 6th August.

Please do not arrive before 2:30pm. If you cannot make it in time for registration, please contact the registrar (registrar@autscope.org) to arrange for your arrival.

Registration for day-only participants first arriving on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday is from 9am to 10am.

Arriving by car

Ackworth School is 10 minutes from junction 32 of the M62.

The school is located off the A628. Turn into School Farm Lane for parking.

Please refer to the map above. If you need further details email us at: info@autscope.org

Arriving by train: arranged transport

Autscape has arranged transport for participants to and from Wakefield Westgate Station. This station is on the London-Leeds line. *You can only use this service if you have booked arranged transport while booking your Autscape place.*

Getting from Wakefield Westgate to Autscape on Tuesday 6 August

There will be two journeys leaving from the station for Autscape at 2:35pm (14:35) and 4:35pm (16:35). If you are delayed, you must contact Elaine at **07511 774 654** to make alternative arrangements. The journey time to the venue is approximately 20-25 minutes.

Meeting: an organiser will be waiting outside (or inside depending on the weather) the entrance hall to Wakefield Westgate station from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

Organiser's name: Elaine Binhammer

Description: Elaine will be wearing a blue Autscape baseball cap. She has half-long blond hair and wears glasses. She will also be wearing a name badge. If you cannot find her, you can phone or text her.

Phone: 07511 774 654

You need to find Elaine and make your presence known to her. If you find it easier, you can hand her a piece of paper with your name and "Autscape" written on it, or even send a text message. You are not expected or required to make conversation.

Getting from Autscape to Wakefield Westgate on Friday 9 August

Two return transports will run from the venue to the station at 1:45pm (13:45) and 2:15pm (14:15). Please make sure to be in the foyer (information area) fifteen minutes in advance.

If you need to be at Wakefield Westgate earlier on the Friday, contact us. We can book a taxi for you (we will not pay for it, though) and may be able to suggest others to share it with you. We can also ask the venue to provide you with a sandwich lunch **if you let us know by the first day of Autscape.**

Airports and ports

Leeds Bradford Airport is a nearby international airport. It isn't on the train line, but there is a bus that connects to Leeds train station. It's about 30 minutes on the bus, followed by 10 minutes on the train.

From the London airports head to London Kings Cross, from there you can get a direct train to Wakefield Westgate.

The nearest ferry port is Hull. The best route to take to get to Wakefield Westgate varies by time of day, it is best to ask at the station when you arrive.

If you need more information please contact us.

Arriving on foot

The area around Ackworth School has a couple of smaller stations from which a local bus can be taken to get to the school.

From Pontefract Tanshelf station or Pontefract Baghill station head for Pontefract bus station. Catch the number 49 (Destination Ackworth Moor Top) or 35 (Destination

Barnsley) to Ackworth School. The journey is in the region of 20-30 minutes. There is a pedestrian crossing by the school.

Alternatively head to Fitzwilliam train station and take the number 35 (Destination Pontefract) to Ackworth School.

See the bus company’s website for timetables:

<http://www.wymetro.com/BusTravel/bustimetables/001>

Further travel information

See <http://www.autscape.org/venue/travel/> or email info@autscape.org if you have any further queries.

2. Contact Information

This is a guideline for information you might want to have in one place. We recommend you print this out, fill it in and carry it with you in case of missed or delayed transport, getting lost, communication difficulties or other unexpected mishaps. The emergency contact information should be kept somewhere it can be found if needed (e.g. front pocket of your suitcase, bedside table).

How to contact Autscape

Before Tuesday 6th August	Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th August
Autscape PO Box 138 Fleetwood FY7 9AP Phone or text: 07511 774 654 Email info@autscape.org	Autscape Ackworth School Pontefract West Yorkshire WF7 7LT Phone or text: 07511 774 654 Email info@autscape.org

Personal contact information

Yourself

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Someone to phone

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Emergency Contact (if different from someone to phone)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Relationship (e.g. friend or parent): _____

3. Travel Notes

Transport

For each flight, train or bus you'll be taking:

Route name or flight number	From	To	Departure Time	Arrival Time

Alternative trains, buses, etc. in case you miss one: _____

Other transportation information: _____

Stops along the way

If arriving somewhere else before Autscape or meeting others along the way:

Stop 1

Name of accommodation (e.g. hotel name): _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Stop 2

Name of accommodation (e.g. hotel name): _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

4. Packing List

For those not familiar with the English climate: It is temperate. Summer is usually cool to warm, but not hot (typically 16°C to 23°C). It rains often and can change very quickly from warm and dry to cool and wet. Bring clothing suitable to a range of weather, including something you can put on if it gets cool and take off if it gets too hot.

Suggested things to bring

- Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, unscented deodorant, etc.)
- Towels
- Padlock for locker under bed (small, about 2 inches square max.)
- Summer clothes for warm days
- Jacket or jumper (sweater)
- Swimsuit
- Alarm clock
- Sensory equipment (earplugs, sunglasses, music player with headphones, stim toys, whatever helps you)
- Mobile phone (please turn off during sessions)
- Handheld or laptop computer and games
- Books or other entertainment
- Money and/or cheque book (the nearest cash machine is half a mile away).
- Umbrella or rain jacket in case it rains. Presentations are in a separate building.

For activities or sharing at Autescape

- Musical instruments (and sheet music for accompaniment if applicable)
- Recorded music
- Board games you wish to share
- Videos or DVDs, especially autism-relevant ones

Please do NOT bring:

- Candles, incense, or other materials to burn
- Perfumes, colognes, other scented personal care products
- Hair spray
- Cooking equipment, e.g. camp stove or barbecue

We look forward to seeing you at Autescape and hope that you enjoy the experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries no matter how trivial you may think they are.