

Davy Faraday Research Laboratory

Davy Faraday Research Laboratory, (in the attic of the) Kathleen Lonsdale Building, Gower Place, London.

Instructions to finding our location in 2006/7

- 1) Locate Euston Road and Euston Station on the map: the main road (A40) running approximately east - west that divides the mainline station and UCL.
- 2) From Euston Station travel west along the south side of Euston Road until you get to Euston Square tube station.
- 3) Turn left into Gower Street and travel south.
- 4) Continue past Gower Place a similar distance from Euston Square tube station and on the left (east side) enter, via the porter's lodge, into the main quadrangle of UCL.
- 5) Facing the main dome (east) walk to the far left hand corner of the quad and enter the building (North Cloisters). Note that you can deposit your cigarette ends if necessary.
- 6) Continue forwards (a few metres), east, past the open area on your right. Before the double doors ahead (which lead to stairwell) turn left (north) up slope or two steps and head for the northbound tunnel that allows access into the Kathleen Lonsdale Building, i.e. do not enter the Physics Department, which is located beyond the stairwell which is now located to your right when walking towards the tunnel.
- 7) At the end of the tunnel you should keep going forward (north) through three sets of double doors (one of which is labelled Earth Science Department and between the last two sets of double doors there is an old stair case). Once through these doors, the corridor only proceeds to the left.
- 8) Turn left and walk west along corridor until you enter, by passing through the next double door, the main lobby of the Kathleen Lonsdale Building (grand stairway and main entrance from Gower Place).
- 9) The outside door leading to Gower Place can now be seen. This main entrance is card controlled for entrance (hence the long way round) and a green pushbutton controlled for exit. THIS IS YOUR EMERGENCY EXIT should the fire alarm sound.
- 10) With no alarm bells ringing, proceed up stairs – all the way! Even the wooden steps up the top. The last two floors are behind two security doors. The first has no handle or lock and leads into a lobby area where once upon a time visitors would be greeted by security or a receptionist. From here you can see (through the glass panels) the wooden stairs that lead up to the DFRL. They are behind the next door, which requires an electronic pass. If you hang about long enough, hopefully, someone will let you in (or perhaps you could call me 020 76790315, internal 30315 or Shazia 020 76790073, internal 30073, for help). Beyond these steps the library and seminar room is accessed on the first level and our offices are along the corridor to the right at the top of the second (topmost) level.