

# Quick guide to accommodation areas in Chester

## Vicars Cross

A good residential area, popular with law students, within a 10-25 minute walk of the University and on a safe cycle route.

There are several local shops and pubs with frequent buses to the University and city centre.

## City Centre

Chester city centre is regarded as one of the major shopping centres of the North West. It is also steeped in history, dominated by one of the best preserved walled cities in Britain. The main city centre areas are represented by the main 'Gates' of Eastgate, Foregate, Watergate, Northgate, Bridgegate and Newgate.

## Boughton

A popular choice, a 10-15 minute walk from The University of Law and close to the city centre with a regular bus service.

The local supermarket is Sainsbury's and there is a very good selection of local shops, take-aways and pubs.

## Handbridge

Three miles by car but there is a shorter bike route. A good residential area, very convenient for city centre attractions.

## Hoole

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Five minutes away by car, a short distance by bike along the canal tow path or a 30 minute walk. An excellent variety of local shops, pubs and take-aways. Hoole is a 15 minute walk from the city centre, less to the railway station, and there are regular buses. The closest supermarket is Tesco in the city centre.

## Christleton

The University is located in this quaint and popular village which is only two miles from the city centre. There is a regular bus service into Chester and the railway station. Shopping and leisure facilities include Sainsbury's (a 20 minute walk), a local store stocking small everyday items, a hairdressers, The Ring O' Bells pub and a sports centre.

## Rowton

A short distance away from the University along the A41 towards Whitchurch, with one small shop. The nearest supermarket is Sainsbury's. There is a bus service on the A41 which runs very close to the University and into the city centre. A short distance away by car from The University.

## Waverton

The next village to Christleton. An attractive place to live but it would be easier if you had either a car or a bike. There is a good local shopping precinct and a few pubs.

