



# AgroChallenge

**2026** Europe's Intercollege  
Farming Championships

## Accommodation Guide

Arrival Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, departure Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

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# Welcome

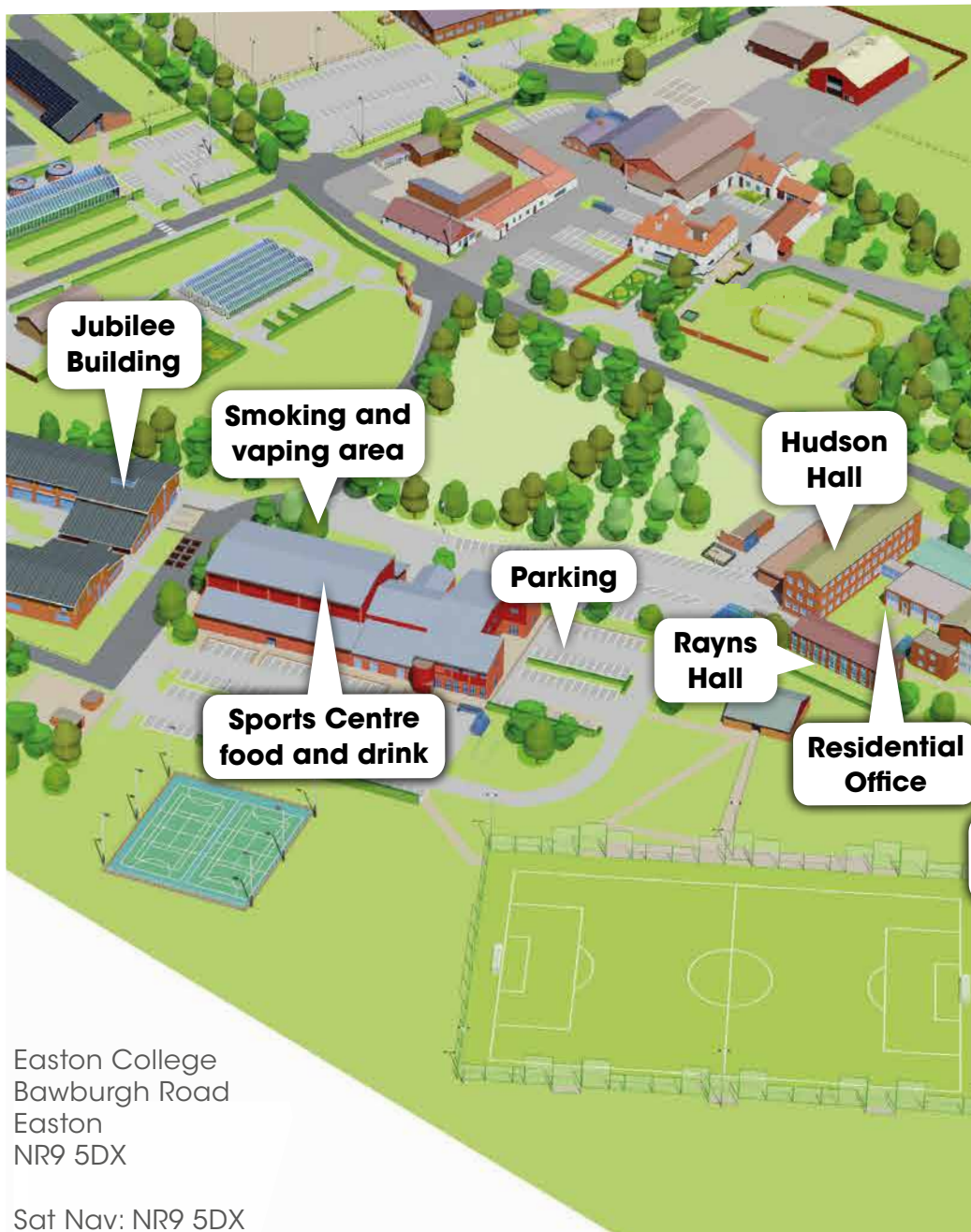
**Welcome to Easton College, the home of AgroChallenge 2026.**

**We look forward to you joining us on Tuesday 23rd June 2026.**

While you are on site with us for AgroChallenge 2026, you will be staying in our student accommodation. In this guide we will explain more about the facilities available and our rules.

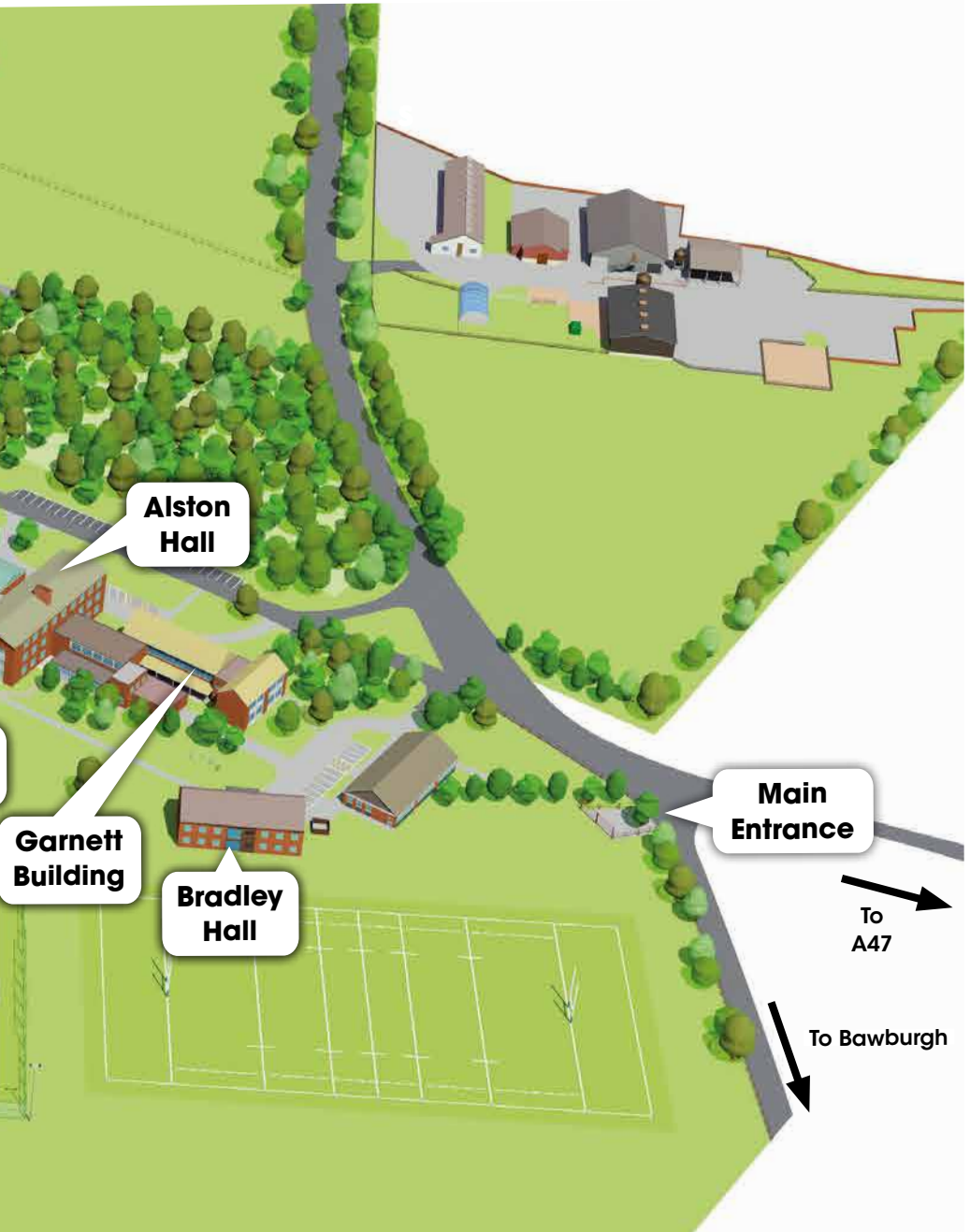
As a reminder, whilst you are with us, it is still term-time and there will be other students on site.

# Our Accommodation



Easton College  
Bawburgh Road  
Easton  
NR9 5DX

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# Our accommodation

Accommodation is provided by Easton College. The accommodation is split across three halls of residence: Hudson, Alston and Bradley.

All guests aged under 18 will be in separate accommodation to over 18 residents. Male and female guests are also accommodated separately.

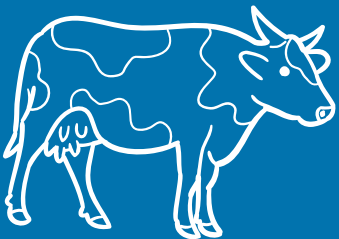
## Damages

You are responsible for the room that you have been allocated, which means that if any damage to the room or furniture occurs, whether caused by you or others, the cost of making good the damage will be charged to you.

You will be expected to act with respect towards college property at all times and report any damage immediately to a member of residential staff, a cleaner or the maintenance team. You are also responsible for turning off lighting/electrical equipment when not in use.

## Dietary requirements and allergies

Prior to AgroChallenge 2026, details of dietary requirements, including allergies and intolerances will have been requested. On arrival a menu for the time you are at Easton College will be shared. Any changes or specific requirements need to be communicated prior to arrival, but we will do our best to accommodate where we can.





# Safeguarding

The college recognises our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all students. Everything we do at Easton College is to enhance the students experience, provide a safe and welcoming environment where you can feel respected and valued. We seek to provide a safe and supportive environment where the welfare and health and safety of students can live, learn and progress in a safe and secure environment.

## How to log a safeguarding concern:

When you arrive, you will be issued with an AgroChallenge ID card with your name and photo. On the reverse you will find details of how to report a safeguarding concern, the contact details and a telephone number for the Safeguarding Team.

- All college staff wear purple lanyards
- Visitors wear white/pink lanyards
- Visitors for AgroChallenge will be issued with a branded green/blue/yellow lanyard
- All students wear coloured lanyards which change each academic year
- Anyone without a lanyard should be challenged, if you feel safe to do so or report immediately to a member of staff.

# Behaviour and expectations

The rules are based on normal behaviour, that does not cause damage or inconvenience to or for others. However, in the event of non-compliance or violation of the house rules, we reserve the right to deny one or more persons access to the building and grounds.

# When you arrive

You will be met by the AgroChallenge Team, and greeted to site. You will be issued with an AgroChallenge lanyard with your name and photo on - this is to be worn on site at all times and during the AgroChallenge event. Please remove while taking part in challenges for Health and Safety.

You will be allocated rooms, some may be sharing. As stated already under 18 and over 18s are required to be placed in separate accommodation blocks - as well as males and females. Where at all possible we will place team members from the same country in shared rooms.

When you arrive, you will be issued a room key and a fob to access your accommodation block and your room. These items are your responsibility for the duration of your stay. Please ensure your room is kept locked at all times when unoccupied, and do not give your keys to anyone else. If you lose your key or fob, a replacement charge of £40 will apply.

## What should I bring with me?

- Towels
- Toiletries
- Alarm clock
- Appropriate clothing and footwear
- Electric plug adaptor (3-pin Type G).

## What should I leave at home?

Any item on the prohibited items list.

- Offensive weapons - knives, firearms, shotguns, ammunition and cartridges and power tools
- Pets
- Fireworks or any other pyrotechnics
- Furniture, seating and large items such as speakers
- Bicycles - these must not be brought into the building. A secured bike shed is available adjacent to Hudson Hall residential block. You are advised to use a secure lock. Property is left on site at the owner's risk. Please ask residential staff if you wish to use the bike shed - you will need to have your buzzer activated.

It is compulsory that you do not bring any prohibited items into the student accommodation. If you fail to comply, you may be at risk of losing your place within residence and the college's disciplinary procedures will be followed.

## What is included in your accommodation?

- Free parking
- A common room fitted with computers, 50-inch TV and comfortable seating
- Wi-Fi internet access
- Meals and beverages.

You will be required to make your bed on arrival, each visitor will be provided with the bedding (duvet, pillow, sheets etc) for their sleeping arrangements.

## Lanyards

On arrival you will be issued with your ID card and lanyard. You are required to wear your lanyard at all times except when competing or at the Royal Norfolk Show in social times. You will need it for obtaining access to the catering facilities. Please look after both your lanyard and card.

## Entertainment and activities

The Common Room is a place to socialise and make friends. There is a TV, pool table, games consoles, comfy sofas with tea making facilities.

# Food and drink

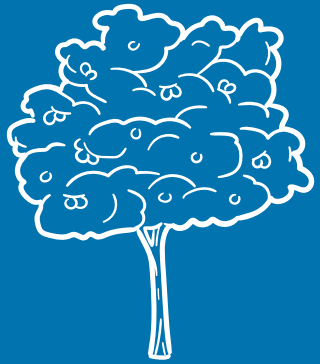
We will be providing all food and drink throughout your stay, beginning with an evening meal on Tuesday 23rd June and continuing through to breakfast on Friday 26th June. You will receive three meals a day, with drinks and snacks available throughout, ensuring there is plenty to keep everyone full, energised, and ready to compete.

Meals will be served in the college's onsite catering facilities, with packed lunches provided when you are competing at the Royal Norfolk Show.

Prior to arrival, we will have received details of any allergies, intolerances, or dietary requirements. This will allow us to plan appropriately and ensure that everyone is catered for safely and comfortably.

The menu will be varied, filling, and designed to highlight elements of classic English cuisine, while also offering a wide range of options to suit different tastes and needs.





# Personal possessions and insurance

The college cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to your property. We advise you to take out personal contents insurance for the duration of your stay. It is your responsibility to check that you have adequate insurance cover.

To help maintain security within the accommodation we require all residents to accept responsibility for the security and safe-keeping of the accommodation. If you enter through a locked door, you must ensure it is locked behind you and ensure your room remains locked at all times when you are not in the room.

You must not allow non-residents into any area of the accommodation.

Fire doors and other entry/exit doors must not be wedged open. To do so is a breach of security and fire regulations.

# CCTV monitoring and security patrols

All entrances to the halls of residence are covered by CCTV, along with the Common Room and entrance hall.

The CCTV is only checked for investigation purposes. CCTV is managed by the college and applications to review the CCTV should be made to the Director of Estates in the first instance. External contractors are engaged to provide mobile patrols for the wider college and buildings. mobile patrols for the wider college and buildings.

# Electrical fittings and appliances

Guests are asked to be reasonable in their use of electricity and to switch off any electric lights, or items, when you leave your bedrooms. If electric items are found to be operating when the room is not occupied, staff members retain the right to switch them off in the occupant's absence.

## Parking

If you are arriving to Easton College by vehicle, prior to arrival we will obtain details of your registration so that it can be parked on site. A parking pass will be issued on arrival that will be displayed on the vehicle dashboard.

You must park in designated spaces and not use disabled parking spaces unless registered to do so.

The speed limit on the college campus is 10 miles an hour at all times. The college has a policy that pedestrians have right of way at all times around the campus.

## Smoking and vaping

The college has a no smoking policy. You are only permitted to smoke or vape in designated smoking areas outside. The closest smoking and vaping area is in front of the Jubilee Building, near the Sports Hall. You are not permitted to smoke or vape inside any building including bedrooms or the enclosed area outside the student accommodation blocks, in teaching areas or when walking between buildings or across the college campus.



# Fire precautions

The warning system within the student accommodation is a continuous siren for the section of building containing the point of fire, and an intermittent siren for the adjoining sections. On hearing either of these sirens you must leave the building immediately, switching off electrical appliances, and closing doors and windows only if it is safe to do so. Walk quickly and quietly to the designated assembly point which is the parking area in front of the Halls of Residence. An attendance register will then be called out. Do not re-enter the building until a staff member tells you that it is safe to return.

On discovering a fire, operate the fire alarm by activating a glass call point, which can be found in the hallways of the Halls of Residence. Vacate the premises immediately and proceed to the assembly point.

We advise all students to familiarise themselves with the location of fire exits and call points in the Halls of Residence.

Each bedroom has been fitted with a smoke detector and alarm which must not be tampered with under any circumstances. To do so is against college policy and is also illegal and may lead to action.

Because of risk of fire, damage to furniture and fittings and in line with the smoke free laws, smoking or vaping in any form in the Halls of Residence is strictly prohibited. The only place on campus where smoking or vaping is permitted is within the dedicated smoking shelters. Anyone found smoking in the Halls of Residence will be subject to action.

The use of candles, tea lights, incense sticks or other items with a naked flame is strictly prohibited.

Misuse of any fire safety equipment or system is an offence and students will be liable for the cost of refilling fire extinguishers or repairs to alarms. Guests will also be charged £50 for letting off a fire alarm or extinguisher as a joke or when not needed.

To prevent accidental activation of the fire alarm, please do not use hairspray, deodorant spray or similar under the detectors.

# Consideration for other residents

Creating and maintaining an effective, happy and content community relies on each guest. You should treat everyone with mutual respect.

This includes:

- Respecting each other's belongings
- Respecting everyone's right to privacy, peace and quiet
- Respecting the environment where you live, the communal areas and keeping them clean and tidy so everyone can enjoy them.

Volume levels of any audio or visual equipment should be kept at a level which will not cause annoyance to others. All noise in bedrooms will be challenged at any time of day/night if deemed unnecessary and a nuisance to others. Please note, it is felt that 10.30pm is a reasonable time after which noise levels need to be at a minimum.

Ball games are restricted to the designated sports fields and not played within the car parks, built up areas, Common Room, corridors or bedrooms. This can cause damage to property and the noise levels could irritate others who live around you.

Please ensure that all waste is deposited in the designated containers and waste bins, separating as much as possible into the bins provided:

- Recycling - Green bin
- Food Waste - Dark green
- General waste - Black

A night's rest will operate from 23:00 - 07:00 on the premises and in the buildings. This means that all guests will be in their rooms and quiet, causing no disturbance to our other guests.

# Drugs and alcohol

Easton College operates a zero-tolerance policy to illegal substances and works in partnership with Norfolk Constabulary who occasionally use the premises for training purposes.

Any guests found, suspected of using, possessing or supplying drugs and the afore mentioned substances will immediately be subject to action.

Alcohol is strictly prohibited in the Student Accommodation and therefore any alcohol found will be confiscated and disposed of, even if you are over 18 years of age.

Anyone found in possession of empty alcohol containers within their room will be subject to action. If an over 18 supplies an under 18 with alcohol, they will be suspended from the competition with immediate effect. The police will be informed.

# Boots and outdoor footwear

In order to limit damage and dirt within all accommodation and to help preserve our facilities on campus, we operate a procedure with regards to the wearing of outdoor boots in all residential buildings. All guests are required to remove outdoor footwear before entering any of the accommodation buildings. Boot racks are provided for storage in the Boot Room where you are able to leave an additional pair of shoes ready to change into. Boots may be carried into buildings.

# The local area

## Supermarket

The nearest supermarket is located at Longwater which is located approximately one mile from the college. Supermarkets include Aldi, Sainsbury's and Marks and Spencer.

## ATM

The nearest cash machine at Sainsburys, Longwater.

## Petrol

The nearest place for petrol and diesel is Sainsburys, Longwater.





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