

# Spadeadam Research & Development



## About DNV

DNV is the independent expert in risk management and assurance, operating in more than 100 countries. Through its broad experience and expertise, DNV advances safety and sustainable performance, sets industry benchmarks, inspires and invents solutions.

Driven by its purpose, to safeguard life, property, and the environment, DNV helps tackle the challenges and global transformations facing its customers and the world today. DNV is a trusted voice for many of the world's most successful and forward-thinking companies.

## Spadeadam

Spadeadam Research and Development offers the opportunity to carry out rarely available trials, Hazard Awareness and Hydrogen courses in a controlled and secure 'real-life' environment.

Large scale test facilities include multiple test pads, vessels and demonstration areas, which can be tailored to meet specific customer requirements and support a unique range of test scenarios. Supported by a highly experienced team, DNV are able to facilitate the testing of components, products, techniques, and processes from design through to analysis and recommendations.

# Visiting DNV Spadeadam



## Site Access

Prior to your visit, please ensure that you have provided all the **details** requested by your point of contact. Please note that if your name is not on our visitor list, you will not be permitted access.

On arrival, please have your **passport** (or photo ID for UK nationals) ready to present at the RAF Security gate. This is a requirement for **all** visitors.

You will be issued with a **visitor pass**. Please keep this with you and return it to the RAF Security gate at the end of the day.

## Whilst on Site

Mobile phones and transmitting devices (Apple watches, Fitbit etc.) are **not permitted** outside. These must be left in the building; lockers are provided for this purpose.

If you need to be contacted during your visit, the site phone number is **016977 47404**.

Visitors are not permitted to take **photos or videos** whilst on site. Photos can be arranged if requested in advance.

# Directions to Spadeadam

## By Road

If using SATNAV / maps, enter the postcode CA8 7AU / **DNV Spadeadam**.

What3Words: **backyards.blitz.teams**

Once in Gilsland, remain on this road (passing an MOD 'WARNING' sign) until you reach the RAF Spadeadam Gatehouse.



## By Rail

Mainline train stations can be found at **Carlisle** and **Newcastle**, with cross country services running between the two.

The nearest train station to our site is 8 miles away at Haltwhistle, Northumberland. Further transport to site will need to be arranged - see taxis below.

## By Air

The nearest airport is **Newcastle International** which is 45 miles from Spadeadam and approximately a 60 minute drive.

# Planning Your Visit

## Accommodation

The Crown - Wetheral

The Fleece - Rulehulme

Langley Castle -  
Langley

Matfen Hall - Matfen

Slaley Hall - Slaley

The George Hotel -  
Chollerford

Beaumont Hotel -  
Hexham

The Hilton Gateshead -  
Newcastle

The Crowne Plaza -  
Newcastle

## Taxis

Sprouls Taxis -  
Haltwistle  
07712 321064

Carlisle Taxis - Carlisle  
01228 812612

Advanced Taxis -  
Hexham  
01434 606565

Arrow Cars - Newcastle  
0191 244 9966

## Vehicle Hire

Enterprise Carlisle  
01228 594941

Enterprise Hexham  
01434 606161

Enterprise NCL Airport  
0191 271 1045

Enterprise Newcastle  
0191 261 5073

## Site procedures

Spadeadam Research and Development is located within a Ministry of Defense (MOD) base.

All visitors require a **security check** on arrival (please allow 15-30 minutes for this) and will be issued with a RAF visitor pass. Once a pass has been issued, you will be escorted to the DNV site.

## Health

If you have a **pre-existing medical condition**, please consult with your doctor before travelling to Spadeadam. You may experience loud blasts from live demonstrations and testing.

## Clothing

Site dress code is casual. Warm layers and strong outdoor shoes are advised as the weather can be changeable. If planning to be outdoors, shorts and skirts are not recommended, and over trousers will be issued.

All required **PPE** is provided - hard hat, coats, waterproof trousers, boots and ear protection.

## What to bring

All visitors must bring current photo ID in the form of a **passport** or a **driving license**. For all non-UK nationals, this must be in the form of a passport. We require 4 weeks' notice for non-UK visitors.

## Refreshments

Refreshments and **lunch** are provided, including a vegetarian option.

If you have any specific dietary requirements, please let us know in advance of your visit.

## Smoking

RAF Spadeadam is a smoke and vape free site.

**Smoking** and **vaping** are prohibited in line with MOD regulations.